

## Fortified Harbor Scenario 3

### Break The Blockade

#### Background

Fall 1187: Further to the battle of Hattin, all the coastal cities surrender to Saladin with the exception of Tyr where Raymond of Tripoli and most of those who had been able to survive the disaster fled. An Egyptian fleet has been blocking the access of the harbour for already 3 weeks and the supplies of the city are becoming dangerously low, due to the overflow of people to be fed and of the insecurity on land which prevents the harvest of the neighboring crops.

It is at this moment that the Genoese nef of Sir Walter, which left some days earlier Cyprus, decides on to try its luck and to force the blockade to bring the much needed supplies to the city.

#### Map Layout And Starting Positions



Use the Fortified Harbor, as well as 2 sea maps. 3 feluccas block the access to the port. The nef enters through the South East corner of the map. Ships must be installed as on the illustration. Saracens divide up to equal part between the 3 feluccas.

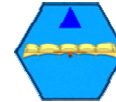
The garrison deploys on the walls and towers of the harbor (including the island).

The sailors are placed on the nef.

The part (party) takes place in 12 turns. Saracens play first.

#### The wind:

> Wind direction:



> Sailing:

- The nef starts with a speed of 3
- Feluccas are standing still

#### Victory Conditions

The nef has to accost the docks for the Christians to win the scenario. At the end of the 12 turns, the Christians can benefit from a marginal victory if the ship has managed to enter the waters of the harbor (the ship is no longer on one of the 2 sea maps).

#### Sources

This scenario is pure fantasy (just because I did not find any example of blockade of a Christian harbor by saracens, while the opposite occurred much more often).

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### Couters

All counters come from OUTREMER/CROISADES. All characters are on foot.

The Garrison		The Nef		The Feluccas		
 <b>Baron</b>	Sir Raymond	 <b>Knight</b>	Sir Walter	 <b>Seljuk Infantry</b>	 <b>Sudanese Infantry</b>	Ageel Farhad Shammin Mohammad  Abdoul Essem Said Shazir Taqi Yousef
 <b>Templars</b>	Sir Balian Sir Dreux Sir Gerard	 <b>Crossbows</b>	Aubrey George Jordan	 <b>Seljuk Bowmen</b>	 <b>Light Mamluks</b>	Osewl Jellal Mustafa Sadik  Baha Rashid Vezelay Fa'iz Yaghi Taki
 <b>Crossbows</b>	Adam Bernard Denis Gille Henry Walter	 <b>Sergeants</b>	Sgt Guy Sgt Baldwin Sgt Pugh	 <b>Slings</b>	 <b>Royal Mamluks</b>	Jalil Mustaq Omar  Abaga Al Kamil Hakim
 <b>Billmen</b>	Cliff Fursa Shawn	 <b>Pikemen</b>	Arnold Bryn Gareth Hayden	 <b>Bowmen</b>		Ayub Imad Qutuz Rashid Usamah
		 <b>Sailors</b>	David Dylan Gawain Geoffry Ivor Jasper Morris Will'm			