

DARK SIDE

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

Like *Driller*, the latest Freescape game from Incentive, *Dark Side*, has been well tipped and mapped. It has been terribly difficult to choose what to print but I finally decided on these tips from John McGlynn of Warrington and a triffic map from Stuart Ferris of Kilmar-nock. Stuart gets £40 worth of software for his cartographic skills.

Regulus

Shoot door on building and enter.

Ganymede Store

Run into pillars 17 times each to build up fuel for the jetpack. Run into white hexagon on wall 23 times to build up shield. Enter next room through small doorway (on right hand wall as you enter store). Run into pillar 17 times for more fuel. Shoot axe on wall till it chops (this opens a trap door later on). Exit store. Shoot square block to south-east of wall (from the doorway of the store) and the wall will disappear. Switch on jetpack, rise and move north.

Sirius

Shoot ECD nearest centre of sector to disable it. Turn west, shoot plexor three times and it will break up. Shoot rectangle above door till it moves by itself, the door will disappear. Move south and go through Regulus Sector to enter The Light Side. Turn right as compass is malfunctioning.

Triton

Shoot three ECDs from right to left about turn and enter The Light Side. Go straight across and enter Monoceros. Go straight through.

Fomalhaut

Shoot ECD to the east then go south.

Monoceros

Shoot ECD to the east then continue south to The Light Side, turn left.

Antares

Shoot ECDs to the right and left then continue north.

Titania

Shoot nearest ECD then drop down and switch off jetpack. Move south.

Antares

Shoot last ECD in this sector and move north, enter Titania Sector and move east.

Oberon

Shoot both ECDs from right to left then move west.

Titania

Shoot nearest ECD and move north.

Nereid

Move west till at approximate coordinates 0071x/2503y then face north-east. You should just be able to see and disable the ECD behind the wall. Move south.

Titania

Shoot remaining active ECD then move west.

ID Confinement

Get telepod crystal two in this room then face the door. Shoot the black rectangles in boxes either side of the door five times each to open the door. Go through.

Equator Tunnel

Move east to the next section of the tunnel, look up at centre and position yourself under the hole in the roof. Switch on the jetpack and go up. Move forward and switch the jetpack off.

Umbriel

Turn east, shoot ECD and powerporter on top of pillar (this is what put you in confinement). Turn east and shoot next ECD. Face west and shoot powerporter on top of pillar, move west.

Fomalhaut

Shoot ECD farthest away then

move south.

Monoceros

Shoot remaining active ECD in this sector and continue south.

The Light Side

Shoot both ECDs and return the same way as you entered to Monoceros. Go straight through to Fomalhaut then move west.

Procyon

Shoot powerporter opposite you. Stay to the left or right of this sector and move west.

Sirius

Shoot the remaining active ECD in this sector and return the same way as you entered to Procyon Sector. Stay to the left or right and move east.

Fomalhaut

Shoot remaining active ECD then move north.

Pollux

Shoot ECD (ECD power should now be 4%) move south to Fomalhaut, turn west and move straight through Procyon Sector.

Sirius

Shoot square block beside low building and a doorway will appear. Enter doorway to Callisto Store. Run into pillar and shape on wall for fuel and shield replenishment. Exit store. Switch on jetpack and rise. Land on Callisto Store roof and switch off jetpack. Drop through hole in roof.

Callisto Store

When in room rotate through 360°, if you don't see anything switch on the jetpack. Rise and fall again and rotate when back in the room. Shoot square shape that is in the room. Rise to exit. When out of room, turn west, move forward and drop to floor. Switch jetpack off and enter doorway on large building.

Canopus Walkway

About turn to face door. Switch on jetpack and rise. Hit shape on wall 23 times to replenish shield. Now about turn and move forward, drop slightly and get telepod crystal one, continue forward and hit pillar to replenish fuel. Move forward and drop down to the ground. Switch off jetpack and go through door.

Ganymede

Turn south and shoot pillar beside plexor. Move south till you see doorway on the left. Go through door.

Iapetus

Move east towards centre then use jetpack to cross drop in centre. Go to opposite side of building on right and shoot block on wall, a doorway will appear (!). Enter doorway and hit pillars to get fuel to maximum. If shield needs replenishing hit shapes on wall, then exit. Switch on jetpack and face doorway at opposite end of building. Move towards it and enter. Switch off jetpack and turn right. Shoot powerporter on right. Move to the Umbriel Sector.

Umbriel

Find hole in centre of this sector and drop through.

Equator Tunnel

Go west and continue till you find a corridor with three lights hanging from the roof. Shoot the middle light cord. When the light drops switch on the jetpack, rise and hit dropped light to collect telepod crystal four. Switch off jetpack, continue west to next corridor and go through hole in roof. Go to the Sirius Sector and then go north.

Psyche

Enter telepod. Shoot left crystal and exit telepod.

Thetys

Collect third telepod crystal, switch on jetpack, rise and run into black shape on wall. Fall and switch off the jetpack, re-enter telepod. Shoot second crystal from the right and exit telepod.

Pollux

Switch on jetpack, rise and hit black shape on wall. Fall and switch off the jetpack. Re-enter telepod. Shoot right crystal and exit telepod.

Nereid

Switch on jetpack, rise and hit black shape on the wall, fall, switch off jetpack. If fuel is needed, run into pillar beside disabled ECD. Re-enter telepod and shoot second crystal from left, exit telepod.

Psyche

Switch on jetpack, rise and hit black shape on the wall (not large black rectangle), fall and switch off the jetpack. Large double doors will now be open. Go through the doors.

The Dark Side

Shoot big mama ECD to complete the game. Congratulations, you are the biggest cheat I've ever seen!

