

# SLYCE Newsletter: Always Bait

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**Welcome** to the the first issue of “Always Bait,” the first edition of our biweekly newsletter. Our aim is to keep Slycebros informed about what’s going on in our humble industry-focused alliance. Feedback is always welcome!

## **Rorq Tackled: Weekly PSA**

Today’s PSA comes from Worthless Carebear’s own CEO, SomeoneStrange: “Fit a f\*\*\*\*\*g Cyno!”

## **From the Top: Alliance Announcements**

Our fearless leader recently spoke to our three year anniversary in Null-Sec this month. RiotRick made [a post about it](#) on the SLYCE forums, took the alliance out on a roam, and got some amazing fights! The battle report is [here](#). And of course, let’s not forget to congratulate our emperor on his new groove! Isn’t it glorious?



## **From George Magvasi's Desk: Industry Core (ICOR) News**

Good news for both aspiring capital pilots and enterprising builders! The ICOR team has been hard at work, and the SLYCE capital ship order form has been updated! It can now also take structure orders! It can be found [here](#) and requires authentication. The estimate you will see is roughly based on Jita prices and your order is then submitted to approved alliance builders, who will then place bids and delivery timeframes on your order. You are then free to select the build proposal that best suits your needs.



## **Behind the Scenes: Admin Wing News**

We’ve got a new auth system being worked on by Tommas Crowbarius and BearThatCares! The new system includes both Slack and Discord integration, and will facilitate better access to our forums--an issue that some members have been working through. ESI tokens are being introduced to give CEO’s better tracking of potential members, as well as an easier time managing the different pilot groups. “SLYCE is a pretty large alliance now, so we need a good authentication”, said BearThatCares. “This will be a baseline to build up all features that coalition has on their site, and more,” he added.



## **SLYCE Pirates: Renting**

Tommas also spoke about the SLYCE renter program--SLYCE Pirates. Our rental alliance is now clocking in at 59 member corporations! SLYCE Pirate rental agreements help fund SLYCE’s Ship Replacement Program (SRP) fund, and also add numbers to both sub-capital and capital response fleets. These guys are our partners out here and



many of these corps are working their way towards full SLYCE membership. According to their rental agreements, SLYCE pirate corporations have access to all ARTOS systems, all ice belts in SLYCE territory, and some in Fade as well. If you or your members have any questions or issues regarding a SLYCE pirate, contact Tommas, RiotRick, or anyone on the Diplomatic team for assistance.

### **Battle of the Week**

Story time comes by way of an EveMail sent to the alliance by RiotRick, admonishing us to not be *this guy* (Ed.: *seriously, do we let anyone in now???*):

### **SLYCE Rorquals Die, Owner Rage Warps Titan onto Goon Blob, Somehow Lives**

#### [Battlereport](#)

Story: Yesterday was a bloody day for SLYCE Rorquals, mainly from miners not being in proper Rorq fleets where they have guaranteed backup. (Speak to your CEO or director on how you can be part of that wonderful group.)

Our story today doesn't start with the first Rorq that died in Fo8M, but the second one. Piloted by SomeoneStrange, he was so angry about his Rorq loss because he failed to see an inhibitor anchoring, that against all odds, he solo jumped the Fo8M cyno beacon with his Titan-class Avatar, knowing full well there were at least 77 other ships that just killed his Rorqual.

The second part of the battle started with just 1 SLYCE titan vs 52 Goon Ishtars, 8 Imperium interditors, 6 logis, 6 bombers, and quickly escalated to 120 Imperium pilots with a sizeable cap fleet of 27 dreads, and 8 carriers.

The sheer volleys from the dreadnaughts and the drone damage from the Ishtars quickly chewed through SomeoneStrange's shields and he was quickly rethinking life's choices. When all hope was lost, he pressed cyno and we brought in three initial faxes, but almost instantly those faxes died to overwhelming power of Imperium's capital escalation.

In a hurry, our small flash formed response fleet had 6 titans, 2 supers, 4 dreads, 1 carrier, 5 faxes and we all jumped in. NC also had a "small gang" in Venal doing reinforcement of neutral structures had 16 titans, 11 supers, and 3 faxes. Upon given a cyno entry, and a couple of FC disconnects, they were able to jump in and assist.

The end result? Against all the odds, we killed 26 Imperium dreads, 5 carriers, and an assortment of subcaps. Our losses aside from the Rorqs, were 5 faxes. The totals were 71.18bn lost by Goons/TNT/LAWN, and 33.68bn lost by SLYCE.

The moral of the story? Don't be that guy!

***TL;DR: New authentication system incoming, capital order page updates, RiotRick is sexy as hell, Give Pirates a wave, and don't faceroll a Titan. Thanks for reading!***

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