

## **CATAN Studio Announces *CATAN – Dawn of Humankind* Release Date and *Seafarers + Cities & Knights* Expansion for *CATAN – 3D Edition***

*Prehistoric fun, a beautiful expansion, and the World Championship are on their way from CATAN*

**Roseville, MN – May 24, 2022** – Today, CATAN Studio and Asmodee announced their upcoming plans for the world of CATAN, including the much-anticipated *Seafarers + Cities & Knights* expansion for *CATAN – 3D Edition*, an October 1, 2022 release date for *CATAN – Dawn of Humankind* and dates for the 2022 CATAN World Championship.

“CATAN fans have so much to look forward to in the coming months,” said Morgan Dontanville, CATAN Studio chief creative officer and art director of *CATAN – Dawn of Humankind*. “History buffs can experience the story of humanity’s expansion throughout the world with *CATAN – Dawn of Humankind*. Component lovers will get lost in the immersive and detailed *Seafarers + Cities & Knights* expansion for *CATAN – 3D Edition*. And finally, our most competitive players will not want to miss the CATAN World Championship this fall.”

### **CATAN – Dawn of Humankind**

*CATAN – Dawn of Humankind* is a vibrant reboot of *Settlers of the Stone Age*, the Stone Age strategy game based on CATAN, which was first released 20 years ago. *Dawn of Humankind* sends players back to the prehistoric era for a standalone adventure charting the worldwide migration and development of the first humans. The game, designed by CATAN creator Klaus Teuber and his son Benjamin, introduces new mechanics and strategies set in the Pleistocene epoch. *CATAN – Dawn of Humankind* launches with a mass-market exclusive at Target and at independent hobby retailers in the United States, Canada, Australia, and the UK on October 1, 2022.

### **CATAN – 3D Expansion - Seafarers + Cities & Knights**

*CATAN – 3D Expansion - Seafarers + Cities & Knights* brings the brand’s two most popular and beloved expansions into the three-dimensional adventures of *CATAN 3D* in one big, beautiful box.

The expansions’ 363 individual pieces, including hand-painted terrain tiles and antiqued player figures, make the “cooperatively competitive” world of CATAN more immersive than ever before. With *CATAN – Seafarers*, players set sail to uncharted islands in search of valuable gold and land to settle. In *CATAN – Cities & Knights*, players work to improve their cities and join forces to defend Catan against invading barbarians.

The base *CATAN – 3D Edition* game is required to play both expansions, which can be played separately or combined for even more gameplay variety. *CATAN – 3D Expansion - Seafarers + Cities & Knights* will launch with an MSRP of \$399.99.

## **CATAN World Championship**

The CATAN Team invites the world's best CATAN players to gather in Valletta, Malta, from November 18-20 for the 2022 CATAN World Championship. Fittingly set on a small island in the Mediterranean Sea, the event welcomes CATAN National Championship winners from around the world to compete for a stunning trophy and the bragging rights worthy of a strategy master. To qualify for their National Championship, players can find local qualifier tournaments at [catanstudio.com](http://catanstudio.com) or on the [CATAN Facebook page](#).

Assets for today's CATAN announcements can be found [here](#). For more information, visit the official website for [CATAN](#), [CATAN – Dawn of Humankind](#), [CATAN – 3D Expansion - Seafarers + Cities & Knights](#), and [CATAN World Championship](#).

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## **About CATAN Studio**

CATAN Studio publishes English-language CATAN analog board game products, produces engaging merchandise, and fosters community growth through organized play and events. Our dedicated team is devoted to building an enduring, positive, premium, values-based, global brand.

## **About CATAN GmbH**

CATAN GmbH is the IP owner of the popular CATAN® brand. Today, its primary product is the CATAN board game — a contemporary classic. The CATAN brand universe encompasses an array of expansions, extensions, scenarios, standalone games, digital adaptations, stories, merchandise and other consumer products. CATAN is available in over 40 languages and has sold over 40 million units worldwide since it was first published in 1995.

## **About Asmodee USA**

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