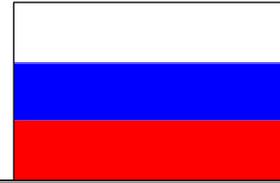


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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2008



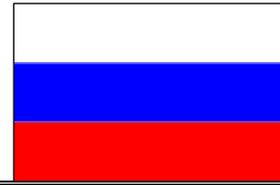
Current Ranking	1st	Fish Price	1.00 US\$
Annual Profit	4,306 pyб	Fish Caught	4000
Starting Funds	123,806 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	194
Ships Owned	10	1 pyб =	0.0404 US\$
Ships to Send Out	10	Change	N/A US\$

Current Strategy	My current strategy is to send all the ships I have, and to buy new ships in future.
How it is working	This is the first day, so there is nothing to analyze so far, but I have a feeling this game will harder then it looks.
New Strategy	Need to form desiccation regarding the survival as a class. It is clear to me that if everyone sends all of their ships, we will catch all the fish in the see in 10 days. My strategy is to convince class to unite, at the same time I will try to establish leadership in case the something is not going to work.
Class Application	The point of this game is to show how world politics works and this game certainly does reflect so. There is no enforcement; it is all based on mutual agreements.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2009



Current Ranking	12th	Fish Price	0.60 US\$
Annual Profit	-67,247 pyб	Fish Caught	4,273
Starting Funds	180,342 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	187
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0404 US\$
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	0.0000 US\$

Current Strategy I have decided to buy three additional ships thinking that will be a great benefit in a long term.

How it is working Unfortunately, the price of fish went down with the number of ships we sent out. We need to see where the marginal benefits will be greatest along with utilizing the best efficiently. I have dropped in rank do to the fact that I spend lots of money on ships.

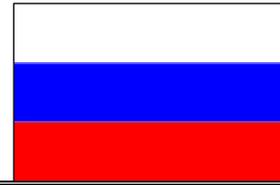
New Strategy It is clear to me that if everyone sends all of their ships, we will catch all the fish in the sea in 10 days. My strategy is to convince class to unite; at the same time, I will try to establish leadership in case the something is not going to work. I will continue to send all ships and not to buy anymore.

Class Application Balance of power is very important in this game, along with dominance. Without having dominance and balance it impossible to win, but it is very easy to lose by getting greedy and not compromising.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2010



Current Ranking	12th	Fish Price	0.57 US\$
Annual Profit	3,410 pyб	Fish Caught	4,273
Starting Funds	183,752 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	273
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0406 US\$
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.0002 US\$

Current Strategy	I have decided to buy three additional ships thinking that will be a great benefit in a long term.
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How it is working	The price of fish dropped again. We need to see where the marginal benefits will be greatest along with utilizing the best efficiently. I have dropped in rank do to the fact that I spend lots of money on ships.
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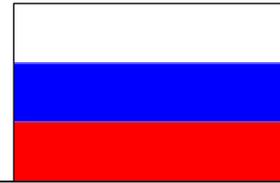
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Class Application	I tried to convince people towards reciprocity, but it did not work. It may work later if everyone were to do it.
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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2011



Current Ranking	8th	Fish Price	0.79 US\$
Annual Profit	6,034 pyб	Fish Caught	4,423
Starting Funds	189,787 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	186
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0408 US\$
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.0002 US\$

Current Strategy Convince the class to work as a team and decrease the dry-docking of ships, this way the price will go up, along with the fish population. In the mean until agreement I will continue send all of my ships.

How it is working Few counties agreed to unite and dry dock a percentage of ships. However, this will not work because those who are dry-docking are taking the financial hit, while other get all the benefits.

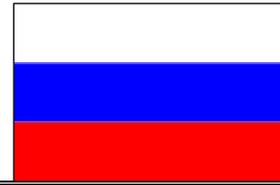
New Strategy Have to continue to convince my classmates to unite, because it is very likely not to make it until the end. In mean time, I will continue to send out all of my ships and not dry docking any ships.

Class Application In designing my strategy I find myself using identity principle—because in this game it is impossible to win with everyone sending their ships, therefore there has be to some kind of a mutual agreement. Using identity principle will help to unite everyone along with utilizing personal goals.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2012



Current Ranking	9th	Fish Price	0.47 US\$
Annual Profit	-23,884 pyб	Fish Caught	7,736
Starting Funds	165,903 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	224
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0406 US\$
Ships to Send Out	11	Change	-0.0002 US\$

Current Strategy It seems that more and more people are getting ready to unite. My strategy is to decrease the number of ships fishing. I have decided to dry dock two ships in the hope that many will follow. I believe that the price should go up with fewer boats in the sea and fewer fish will be caught.

How it is working Some great nations forgot to send in their ships and some dry docked their ships, which was really nice, but some did not. However my plan did not work, more fish was caught then ever before! This is not good.

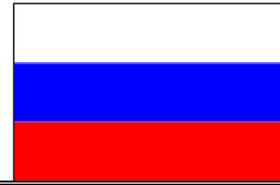
New Strategy I talked to Turkey, Spain, and Italy to get them to unite and form an alliance. By doing this, we could agree to equal extra credit distribution so that one of us could become dominant and win the game. We need to find a way to convince people to stop thinking about the extra credit points and think more about making it to the end.

Class Application Countries try to use incentives to join. Unfortunately, many nations in the game do not understand that there is one goal, and that is to make it to the finish line.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2013



Current Ranking	8th	Fish Price	0.53 US\$
Annual Profit	2,925 pyб	Fish Caught	3,306
Starting Funds	168,828 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	193
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0408 US\$
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.0002 US\$

Current Strategy Send all ships out, not to follow any treaty at this moment. I will send all of my ships and let everyone else send their ships. However, after a year or two, I will try to push everyone towards buying a fish survey, and then they will see that we need to unite.

How it is working I think there are only a few states that really care about a strategy that can bring us to the finishing line, the rest just want to send ships out in hope they will prevail. Few countries agreed to unite and dry dock a percentage of ships. However, this will not work, because those who are dry-docking are taking the financial hit, while other gets all the benefits.

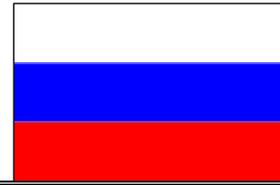
New Strategy Have to continue to convince my classmates to unite. Without formation of some norms and rules, this game cannot be won. My strategy is to make an agreement in future and start doing something.

Class Application Dominance may be a great strategy for individuals; however, it is not very good for the fish population.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2014



Current Ranking	9th	Fish Price	3.54 US\$
Annual Profit	-70,099 pyб	Fish Caught	1,297
Starting Funds	98,729 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	100
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0406 US\$
Ships to Send Out	3	Change	-0.0002 US\$

Current Strategy Last time in class, I convinced everyone that the price would go significantly higher if we send out fewer ships. Everyone who understood economics realized that what I was saying was true, but then there are always people like [redacted] and [redacted] that are skeptical of everything I say.

How it is working Well my theory came out to be true, we send way less ships, and the price went up 3 times. The price could have gone even higher if EVERYONE followed my suggestion. Because not everyone did, those who sent all ships made lots of money and other lost a lot. This strategy will not work until everyone follows it.

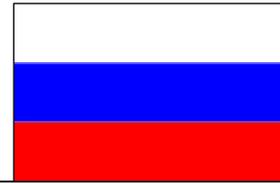
New Strategy Create a treaty which will be appealing to the rest of the class. The treaty will aim at reducing the tension over extra credit points. In addition, the treaty needs to have everyone join and exclude people that do not agree to join.

Class Application The balance of power is off in our game, in real world there are free riders such as Switzerland. In our game, this is Malta. That makes it hard for everyone. Many countries may start to see that they could also be free riders, what a great strategy to win!

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2015



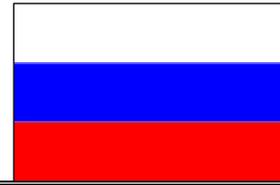
Current Ranking	10th	Fish Price	4.49 US\$
Annual Profit	-65,665 pyб	Fish Caught	2,507
Starting Funds	33,064 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	105
Ships Owned	13	1 pyб =	0.0410 US\$
Ships to Send Out	3	Change	+0.0004 US\$

Current Strategy	Treaty has been sent proposed and the majority has agreed to it. At this time, five major teams will represent the rest. That way, they will clime higher in rank and will be able to dry dock more ships if needed.
How it is working	Most countries like the communist idea; however, like in real communism, nothing will work unless everyone follows. Malta has said that she does not see the point of joining and I understand that: it is always easer not to care about anything else.
New Strategy	Those that have agreed to be the leading countries need to take charge and lift the dead weight from the lower ranked states. There is a big problem with the free riders, which I will try to resolve tomorrow. I will press them into signing this treaty.
Class Application	We talked about how fear may not be the best way to get what we want. Although there are no weapons, I think pressure should be put on those who refuse to sign the treaty. Time will show if this will work.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2016



Current Ranking	16th	Fish Price	1.29 US\$
Annual Profit	-56,498 pyб	Fish Caught	4,011
Starting Funds	-23,434 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	122
Ships Owned	10	1 pyб =	0.0410 US\$
Ships to Send Out	2	Change	+0.0000 US\$

Current Strategy With Spain and Turkey, we have created some strategies regarding distribution of ships and of rotation. Also, I have convinced Tunisia to take some ships down; this had lifted some weight off everyone shoulders, but I am not sure it was enough ships taken out.

How it is working We have decreased the number of ships, but we are losing money on docking. Lets hope that the next time someone goes out down we could make them take more ships. But, the worst thing is that I am negative!!!

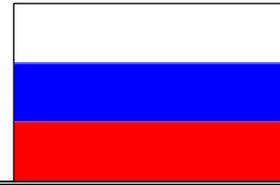
New Strategy Formulate five teams that have all the ships and let the rest stand still. Malta keeps on making its plan to win, but she does not realize that she will not get any extra credit (she will lose regular points) if we catch all the fish!

Class Application I am trying to create a multipolar system in which few will have the power, but I believe this is the only way to make our game stable. There is too much liability involved, because of so many teams affect the outcome.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2017



Current Ranking	9th	Fish Price	0.64 US\$
Annual Profit	5,676 pyб	Fish Caught	6,032
Starting Funds	-17,758 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	167
Ships Owned	10	1 pyб =	0.0409 US\$
Ships to Send Out	10	Change	-0.0001 US\$

Current Strategy Malta is in the lead with her 17 ships, she will win if we do not do something. We have selected Morocco to be one of the top front runners for our team. He will be receiving about 28 additional ships. That way, Malta will see that it has no chance in surviving alone.

How it is working Malta is no longer ahead, and Morocco is new leader. However, there is a slight problem; the next day we found out that Morocco is not in the treaty. UPPS! In the mean time, I am still negative cash on hand.

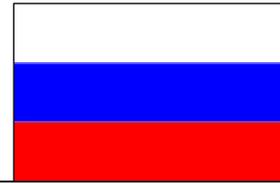
New Strategy Though Morocco is not on the treaty, he has stated that he will be cooperating with our team. Now we just have to make sure he does not go too far. In the mean time, more ships have to be distributed to the top states, that way we can save those who keep forgetting to send in those ships.

Class Application I have been really thinking about the game theory that could be applied to this game. For example, if one does not join, he runs the risk of not making it to the end, but a chance of extra credit. Or, if one does join, he has more chance making it until the end, and a guarantee of small extra credit.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2018



Current Ranking	8th	Fish Price	0.41 US\$
Annual Profit	3,609 pyб	Fish Caught	5,535
Starting Funds	-14,149 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	185
Ships Owned	12	1 pyб =	0.0414 US\$
Ships to Send Out	12	Change	+0.0006 US\$

Current Strategy Need to distribute ships, and save those who are sinking down with all the docking they have been doing (like me). I would like to obtain more ships to fish more, while those at the top dry dock few ships. We need not to forget about the fish population, we might be done soon.

How it is working The problem with having many people on the team is dependency. Many did not follow the direction that they we provided. Because of that, many countries lost tons of money. Need to find dependent people who will do as told —and on time.

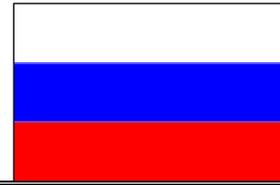
New Strategy I am negative again, and I need to get out of debt. I will be talking to Turkey to help me out. However, I hope that other will not live through, just because we need to get rid of some ships. It is a hard world.

Class Application International regime is a set of norms and rules on which the international system is based. Although there is no enforcement within our game, we may apply pressure to make it impossible for one person not to follow standards.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2019



Current Ranking	8th	Fish Price	0.73 US\$
Annual Profit	15,944 pyб	Fish Caught	2,322
Starting Funds	1,795 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	121
Ships Owned	5	1 pyб =	0.0417 US\$
Ships to Send Out	5	Change	+0.0003 US\$

Current Strategy Need to do lots of things. First have to help those who took big hits and bail them out. Second, leave only six teams with ships, the rest need to transfer their ships to the chosen, and chill.

How it is working Surprisingly, everything worked like planed. Turkey bailed me out and took 10 of my ships. Only 9 teams have ships, which makes it easier to operate the game.

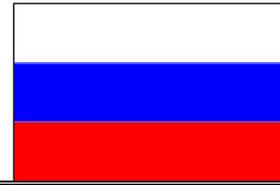
New Strategy Next need to establish leadership of our fleet to make it on top. Malta is strong, but we have many ships as a team and we can alter them at the end.

Class Application My treaty is based on the communist approach. And the economic theory would work if everyone gave their cooperation to the “party”. With many resources, we could achieve much more.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2020



Current Ranking	8th	Fish Price	1.60 US\$
Annual Profit	6,467 pyб	Fish Caught	3,537
Starting Funds	8,262 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	105
Ships Owned	5	1 pyб =	0.0418 US\$
Ships to Send Out	5	Change	+0.0001 US\$

Current Strategy Decrease number of ships in class in future, and gain more ships under my fleet. I am amazed that people do not understand that it does not matter who is in the lead, because cash and ships can be transferred at no cost. The only important thing is to have trustworthy people.

How it is working Wow, turkey forgot to send its ships, meaning that our front runner took a big hit. Not good...

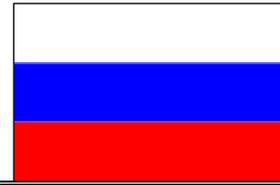
New Strategy Greece is really down, and I do not think she will be able to survive. We have convinced her to take some ships with her. I will be contacting Malta to decrease its ships. This will help the fish population, because according to my estimates there are only about 6,000 fish in the sea.

Class Application Although Tunawars are not really a war, it is in some instances. It is more a civil war then anything else; people within one class are fighting each other in hope to benefit themselves. Class is mainly divided among those who want to the treaty team to win and those who are free riders.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2021



Current Ranking	6th	Fish Price	0.92 US\$
Annual Profit	6,132 pyб	Fish Caught	3,837
Starting Funds	14,394 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	124
Ships Owned	9	1 pyб =	0.0418 US\$
Ships to Send Out	9	Change	+0.0000 US\$

Current Strategy Greece is taking ships with it, and Malta and Morocco are giving some of their ships to Greece, this is great news for the fish population. My strategy is to get some more ships, to get more power. I am skeptical of some members of the team and hope they will remember to send their annual reports.

How it is working It worked, and Greece took some ships with her, while giving me 5 extra ships to have more leverage over the top teams.

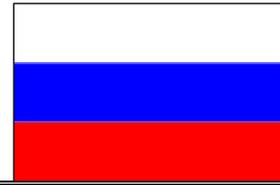
New Strategy With the current number of ships on our team (Cyprus, Russia, Turkey and Spain), we have the power to take on the first place and third, fourth and fifth. That will be a great win, but we need to pray for the fish population.

Class Application I try to apply as much lateral pressure as I can in my strategy. However, it is difficult to do this in the non-homogenous market we have. States started with equal power, except for their currency. Currency helps many, but usually the movement among the FOREX markets is very much related.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2022



Current Ranking	5th	Fish Price	2.56 US\$
Annual Profit	7,711 pyб	Fish Caught	1,197
Starting Funds	22,105 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	86
Ships Owned	9	1 pyб =	0.0419 US\$
Ships to Send Out	9	Change	+0.0001 US\$

Current Strategy Convince remaining teams to unite and find a way to send fewer ships, but at the same time not to let go our lead and let Malta get a free ride again. It is obvious that Malta and Morocco have a lot of cash, but Cyprus will take the lead in the end, when I will transfer my ships to her.

How it is working Turkey is down again because he forgot to send the report. This is a bad news for the team—we need to bail him out. However, it was a good year for the fish population.

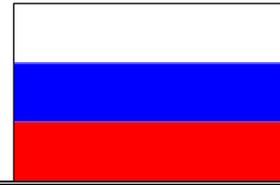
New Strategy Take the ships away from Turkey and let Cyprus, Spain, and Russia rule the show.

Class Application War would be the result were it available. In case of a possible war, the free riders would be scared of a big alliance. It is not about using the military, it is all about owning one.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2023



Current Ranking	4th	Fish Price	2.22 US\$
Annual Profit	-22,884 pyб	Fish Caught	2,860
Starting Funds	24,220 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	124
Ships Owned	15	1 pyб =	0.0424 US\$
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	+0.0005 US\$

Current Strategy	I am going to save Turkey from going out—that will cost me. However, I will obtain more ship and more power. With 15 ships, it should not be a problem ending among top 5 if we make it.
How it is working	I have the six extra ships I wanted, but that meant the fish population is going down even faster now. I could probably afford to dry dock some ships, but why be the only one.
New Strategy	The “union” between Morocco and Malta is a funny thing, considering Morocco does everything Spain and I tell him to do. It is unfortunate he thinks he will get first place, when, in reality, Cyprus will take the lead. In the next few years, I plan to send all of my ships, and hope that someone (other than me) will begin worrying about the tuna fish population.
Class Application	I think about the disinformation Dr. Forsberg is supplying. This can be applied to the real world, were countries get into a conflict because of someone’s desire to lead states into a conflict.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2025



Current Ranking	4th	Fish Price	4.79 US\$
Annual Profit	14,524 pyб	Fish Caught	1,063
Starting Funds	38,745 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	124
Ships Owned	15	1 pyб =	0.0426 US\$
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	+0.0002 US\$

Current Strategy We need to buy the fish survey, I have feeling it is really low, because the price has been going up. Hopefully Algeria will be out today, and it would be wonderful if he would take some ships with him.

How it is working Algeria scared everyone that he will be sending ships to Malta, and that would shift our ranks down. He did a good job arguing that. It is so sad that people do not understand that he was bluffing. I am certain that Malta would not accept his ships, because by that time she would be able to see the low fish population that we have. But, everyone got scared and felt the need to buy him out; Libya wanted to get back in the game. Also, that same day we say the fish population, which was quite low.

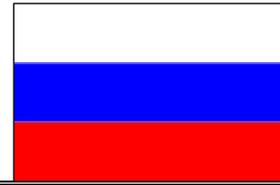
New Strategy Need to control the fishing. The top 3 teams have so much cash that they could dry dock 80% of their fleet until the rest of the game. But, for some reason, I do not think they will do that. At this point, I almost want us to lose, just so everyone sees how selfish they are.

Class Application Ethnic conflict is not the case of this game, but many have formed alliances based on their location. People who sit close to me were the ones I spoke with the most; people across the room became isolated.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2026



Current Ranking	4th	Fish Price	12.54 US\$
Annual Profit	45,299 pyб	Fish Caught	1,899
Starting Funds	84,043 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	122
Ships Owned	15	1 pyб =	0.0425 US\$
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	-0.0001 US\$

Current Strategy

Pray for horrible weather and high repopulation of the fish.

We need to start talking about saving this game, but it seems no one cares, and I have cared way too much in the past, so I will not make actions until it hits everyone. In the mean time I am enjoying crazy price for the fish, which can only mean one thing: shortage of supply.

How it is working

Wow, the price tripled, we are rally down now, and unless we stop sending 120 ships, we will not finish. Great communications in class! Morocco and Malta have not said a word concerning the fish population. Of course, how could I forget, they are making tons of money.

New Strategy

I do not think anyone has any real strategy anymore. Everyone is just hoping for the best, and so am I, because even if I stop sending my ships it will not really help the fish population, we need to cut at least 60 ships.

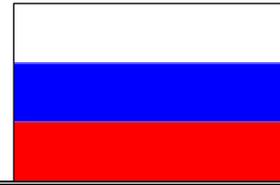
Class Application

Terrorism is what we Algeria has done with us. He scared us and convinced people to give in. By us accepting his ships, we also purchased a time bomb that will soon sink us.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2027



Current Ranking	4th	Fish Price	14.10 US\$
Annual Profit	25,162 pyб	Fish Caught	628
Starting Funds	109,206 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	124
Ships Owned	15	1 pyб =	0.0425 US\$
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	+0.0000 US\$

Current Strategy It is clear to me we are almost done, and unless everyone sends 0 ships, nothing will work. I will be talking to Spain to see what she thinks. It is funny that everyone thinks she is the one planning everything, when Turkey and Russia are the ones telling her what to send.

How it is working The price is higher than ever. We have sent 124 ships and caught a record low number of fish, with a perfect weather. Why could this be? The end is on the horizon.

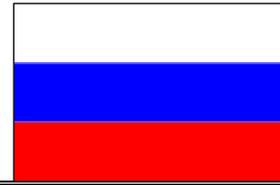
New Strategy We really need to do something for the next year if we want to last another year. I will be looking at calculation the exact amount of fish left, and what could we possible do to save ourselves.

Class Application The only countries that had comparative advantages are those who had stronger currencies. For example, the Euro was very strong during the month, those currencies that were tied to dollar fell, and those to Euro rose.

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The Russian Federation

Current Year: 2028



Current Ranking	5th	Fish Price	118.04 US\$
Annual Profit	48,661 pyб	Fish Caught	142
Starting Funds	157,867 pyб	Total Ships Fishing	86
Ships Owned	15	1 pyб =	0.0422 US\$
Ships to Send Out	12	Change	-0.0003 US\$

Current Strategy

With the email from Dr. Forsberg, we know we will lose if we do not do something radical. My strategy is to convince the remaining states to send maximum of 25 ships—total. That way, the fish population will grow. Also, it is important to remember that we only need to have positive cash on hand in the next two years, after that it does not matter; no one will be out the last day. However, Spain did extensive research and believes we need to cut only about 70 ships.

How it is working

Great, we are done!!! Well, I cannot say I am shocked. Many people did not follow anything we told them to do. Libya sent her entire fleet and got ahead of me in the end. I am so glad she accomplished that! It is sad that if she did follow the last email, we could have perhaps made it. Anyway, I hope this will be lesson for everyone.

New Strategy

My new strategy is to always choose carefully the people I work with. This game is another great example why many business partnerships fail, and that would be personal greed of people.

Class Application

People are full of greed, just like nations. World empires have fallen because they never planed to hit the bad time. This game just shows how selfish and unreasonable nations can be.
