

The Hunter Dan Bowfishing Survival Gauntlet Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Hey, my game didn't come with a bow like the kid I saw on the TV commercial. How come?

A: The bow in the TV commercial was used to creatively show how realistic the game feels to players. Sorry, but no, you don't get a bow with the game and no alligators will splash you with real water or really slap you from the screen with their tail.

Q: How important is the User Manual and where can I get it?

A: Like any technical product, the User Manual can help you quickly understand tons of stuff that could take you weeks of trial and error. The entire manual is located in your Hunter Dan Bowfishing game folder in a "Docs" folder. You can view it by using the shortcut that was added to the start menu when you installed the game.

Start | Programs | Hunter Dan's Bowfishing Survival Gauntlet | Read Manual

You can also explore into the Docs folder of the game folder and double-click on the "HunterDanBowfishingManual" (PDF). You can either read the manual on screen or set your printer to black and white, draft and print it out for bedtime reading material. The manual is also available online at www.hunterdan.com

Q: Do I really need the minimum PC system requirements to play the game?

A: Yes. We want you to enjoy all the action that the game has to offer so we recommend that you use or upgrade to the recommended requirements.

Q: Do you make a version for the Mac?

A: Unfortunately, no. At this time we do not have a version for the Mac.

Q: When I try to play the game I get a warning that my graphics card may not have 3D graphics accelerator with hardware transform and lighting. Can I still play the game?

A: You can try, but it may either perform poorly (slow response and stuttering play) or it may crash. The box states this as a requirement, but some very fast computers may be able to run the game without it. However, a good 3D graphics card with hardware transform and lighting costs less than \$75, and will dramatically improve the quality of most 3D games.

Q: Can you recommend a good 3D card.

A: I'm afraid we can't play favorites here. Suffice it to say that by spending \$100, you'll get a card that runs the game just fine. By spending \$200, you'll get an AWESOME card that will probably run the game at over 100 frames per second!

Q: I have an older machine. What can I do to make the game run faster?

A: First, when the game starts up, select 640x480 resolution at 16bit color. Then, once in the game, bring up the video options menu and reduce the detail sliders and

uncheck the option boxes. On some systems, this may make the game run much faster.

Q: How can I place the game on my screen desktop for quick-click startup?

A: Go into the game folder and right click on the game then left click on "Send to... Desktop"

Q: Can I please share my copy of the game with all my friends?

A: Sorry pal, it's illegal, really. Besides, Hunter Dan would be VERY disappointed in you if you did something wrong like that.

Q: How can I download and play the free trail version?

A: Simply click on *download trail version* on the HD site. Once it's downloaded, click "Open" then "Install" and follow the prompts until you're finished.

Q: How do I get the secret map codes and make the maps appear?

A: Log on to the Internet and go to the following websites;

- www.hunterdan.com
- www.muzzy.com
- www.hoytusa.com
- www.amsbowfishing.com
- www.gerberblades.com
- www.brunton.com

On each web site look for the secret map codes then write down the code and the world it goes with. When you're back playing the game;

- Press "/" and the game will prompt you to enter a secret map code.
- Enter the code on your keyboard and a portion of the map will instantly appear and be saved to your player name. **You must enter the code for the world you are in to see that map.**
- Enter all six map codes and - you've got your whole map.

Q: I keep running my boat into the shoreline in the nighttime tournaments, why didn't you guys make it easier to see in the dark?

A: Press "L" to turn on your Gerber FlashFlood shooting lights. And stop scratching up your new boat.

Q: The Amazon Survival Gauntlet is making me a nervous wreck. Where can I get some help surviving this thing?

A: You will find lots of helpful tips and advice on the noted websites. Also check in the Hunter Dan Game Forum on line to see what you can discover.

Q: The boat is difficult to drive, what are all those keystrokes to make things work?

A: You can access the navigational Key Controls screen anytime by pressing F10. Pressing F10 again makes them go away.

Q: Some of these fish seem impossible to hit. Why are they dodging my arrows?

A: Our lead programmer gave every fish their own artificial intelligence and some have very quick reactions to hearing the vibration of your shot. Trust us though, they can all be shot with great aiming, anticipation, and planning the perfect shot. Keep trying you'll get those little buggers.

Q: **The game froze when I pressed Alt-Tab.**

A: On some computers the game may not "task-switch" properly. But then again, why would you want to do anything but bowfish anyway?

Q: **Hey! I can shoot right through the bottom of my boat!**

A: Yes... you're correct! This is an issue we may try to fix in a future update.

Q: **Do you have a world editor or other tools I can use to make my own maps.**

A: For the very technically inclined, it is actually possible to make and modify game worlds. However because of the enormous complexity involved in this, we can not provide any support.