Should you lose a ship you will be presented with the status board which tells you your score, the high score, your number of ships remaining, the region and wave number (ie, Quark 03), as well as the number of Bad Guys and towers left in that region.

From this point you may press the '+' key to change regions and check the status board there. Pressing the fire button will resume play in the new region.

At any time during play you may press the space bar to freeze the game and check your status for that region only. Pressing space bar again resumes play. The '+' key has no effect in this case.

Points are scored for shooting Bad Guys and towers. You will receive one free ship at wave 2, 2 ships at wave 6.

Pressing the control key (CTRL) and the back arrow simultaneously will start a new game.

To play use joystick, use joystick up to select skill level and to start the game, press fire

NEOCLYPS

Arcade Action for the COMMODORE 64

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To Load:

Ensure the tape is fully rewound.

Plug your joystick into Port 2.

Press SHIFT and RUN STOP together.

The message on the screen will say:— PRESS PLAY on your cassette player.

The screen will go blank for 15 seconds and then display the message:— "Searching/Found".

After a few seconds the screen will go blank again and the tape will restart.

Loading takes a few minutes.

To Play:

You are the GOOD GUY. Freedom Fighter and renowned star pilot. The BAD GUYS, an alien race from distant solar system have invaded NEOCLYPS, one of your colonial planets.

Being the good guy that you are, you set off to liberate the Common Folk of Neoclyps from the oppression of the Bad Guys. The Bad Guys have populated Neoclyps with several radar towers which reveal your position to them. There is generally one Bad Guy per tower and it is in your best interest to destroy both towers and Bad Guys.

You start off with 12 ships and lose one each time you collide with a Bad Guy, a tower or the planet itself. Once you have destroyed a Bad Guy, you receive a shield that enables you to pass through the planet (but not towers or Bad Guys) for about 4 seconds; this time is reduced for higher levels. The planet is divided into 4 segments (Zeta region, Omega region, Quark region and Delta region), each of which is populated with different Bad Guys and radar towers, Unfortunately, by the time you manage to clear the planet of the intruders they seem to have built even more towers and reproduced themselves to even greater multitudes making your mission all the more difficult.

From the fifth wave on, the Bad Guys start producing rockets which fire up at you from the planet.