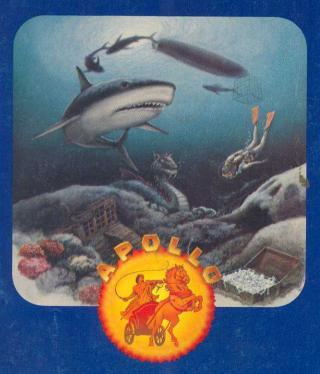
# SHAPK ATTACK

For One or Two Players
DIRECTIONS INSIDE FOR 16 EXCITING
GAME VARIATIONS

### **GAME INSTRUCTIONS**



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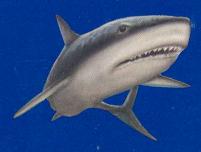
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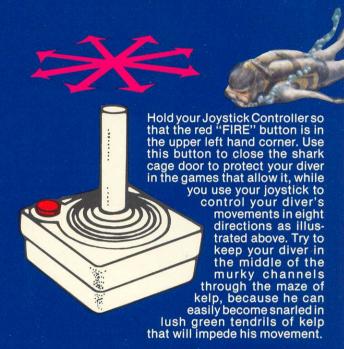
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When you set the Difficulty Switch to the "B" position, your diver moves rapidly through the deep. But at the "A" setting, he labors slowly against a heavy current, and your challenge of acquiring a fortune while eluding death is much greater.

To provide a handicap advantage for a less experienced player in a two-player game, you may adjust the positions of the Difficulty Switch. Simply place the switch in position B for the inexperienced player, and in position A for the veteran.



#### THE JOYSTICK CONTROLLER



#### **SCORING**

The screen shows one player's score on the left, the other player's score on the right, and in the middle the current turn score of the player competing at that time. Players score one point for each diamond gathered. In the gobble game, the central score reflects how many diamonds the diver is carrying with him, and is added to his permanent score when he returns to the shark cage.

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#### **OPTIONS**

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**SHARK CAGE** 

In the "open and closed at random" mode, the diver has no control over the shark cage door. But in the "diver control" mode, the game begins with the door open. When your diver has entered the cage and you press the red "FIRE" button on your joystick controller, you will close the door. When you release your fire button, the shark cage door will open.

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Sharks move across the maze, and are not bounded by it as is the diver. On each pass, if a shark encounters any diamonds he will eat one. If a shark bumps against the shark cage, he will remove one diamond from the cage.

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When the diver enters one of the four corner caves, he will immediately and unpredictably reappear from any of the four caves. Note that the top two cave entrances are horizontal, and your diver will enter them moving to the left or right. The bottom two cave entrances are vertical, and your diver must swim down through the entrance, then turn to the outside of the screen at the bottom, entering the caves to the left or right.

#### **LOCH NESS MONSTER**

BEWARE! You cannot kill Nessie. When she is disturbed, Nessie appears from one of the four caves, and she will continue after the diver who has disturbed her until your diver leads her back to one of the four caves, whereupon she will enter and go back to sleep. NOTE: The shark cage is no defense against the awesome strength of Nessie.

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Hold your Joystick Controller so that the red "FIRE" button is in the upper left hand corner. Use this button to close the shark cage door to protect your diver in the games that allow it, while you use your joystick to

movements in eight directions as illustrated above. Try to keep your diver in the middle of the murky channels through the maze of kelp, because he can easily become snarled in lush green tendrils of kelp that will impede his movement.

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