

## **BATTLESHIPS ARE COMING TO SHEBOYGAN RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**

Who here has ever played the Hasbro board game called Battleship? For those of you who have not or maybe it has been a few years let me refresh your memory. The game is played by trying to locate and sink your opponent's ships by calling out locations on a grid. Today I am excited to announce that this summer we are bringing Battleship to Sheboygan Rifle and Pistol Club. Now before your eyes glaze over and you move on to the next article thinking why would anyone want to get together at the range and play board games let me explain what we are up to in a little more detail.

The goal of the game is very similar to what you may remember except with a twist. You can see all the ships on the target. The challenge is hitting all of the dots to sink the ship. I just want to have fun with this so there will be no score keeping on my part (not to say that you can't score your own and compete with your neighbor). It is going to work like this: We will be set up at 50 yards. The shooter will get up to 3 sighter shots at a separate bull's-eye style target. (Please have your rifle sighted in beforehand. We do not want to hold up the round while you sight in your gun.) Once everyone is done with their sighters the shooters will get 3 minutes to fire 15 rounds at their target. Once the 3 minutes is over and everyone has finished firing the line will be made safe and the targets will be checked and the dots that are hit will be marked. The shooters will then have another 3 minutes to fire up to an additional 15 rounds at their targets. Once the 3 minutes is up and everyone has finished firing the line will be made safe and the targets will be retrieved so you can take them home to hang on your fridge and new ones will be put up to be ready for the next round.

Sounds pretty fun huh? Well let me tell you what is needed to come and play. You will need a .22 rifle preferably with a 3x or higher scope. You will also need 30 rounds of ammo plus 3 more for your sighters. Don't have a .22 rifle with a scope? We have you covered. The club has a couple that will be available for your use with the only requirement being that you buy the ammo from the club. Safety glasses and hearing protection will be mandatory. The cost for this year is going to be very reasonable at \$1 for members and \$2 for non members. This price is per round meaning that if you shoot more than one round you will need to pay the fee for every round you shoot.

So now that I got you intrigued by the thought of playing Battleship with rifles why don't you come and check it out on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be out there from 1PM till 4PM that day. Bring your kids, bring your significant other and bring your friends. I hope we can have a whole bunch of fun with this throughout the summer.

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