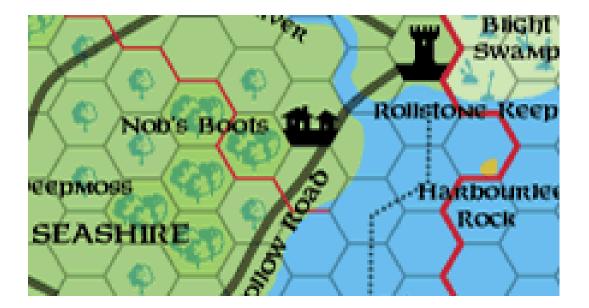
HARBOURLEE ROCK

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HISTORY

Harbourlee Rock is an isle on the Gulf of Halag that borders Karameikos and Five Shires. For many year this was just a pass thru place for sea merchants and pirates that saw the rock just as reference for their travels.

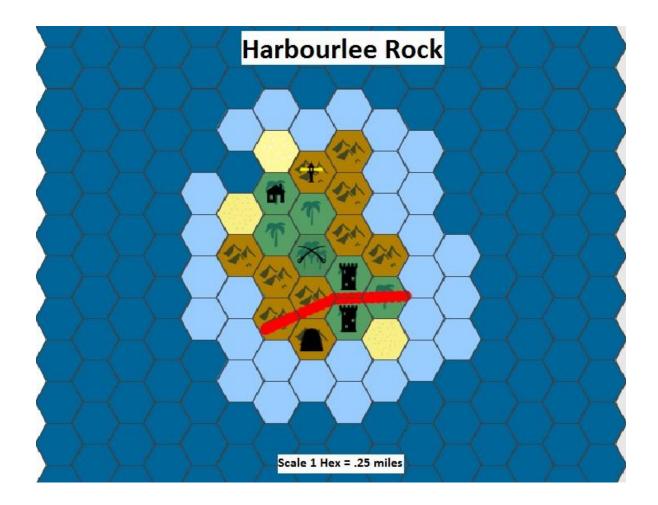
At klarmont of 998 AC Black Eagle Baron send explorers to see if they could use the isle as an Iron slave camp, to draw out some attention of his activities out Karameikos. After exploring, the scouts reported that the isle could be used for those purposes. Baron von Hendriks decided to take control of the rock and send a small force of 30 humans and orcs to start operations. For nearly half year everything was perfect. He built a big slave village and market. He also built a small dock with capacity for 2 small or medium ships. But as always Black Eagle soldiers weren't too discipline and started attacking merchant ships that pass near the rock. After failing an attack on a Five Shire merchant ship, word spread on Five Shire that Black Eagle took possession of the rock.

Starting 999 AC Five Shires send a war galley to the isle and a battle to control it took place. First the halfings overrun Black Eagle forces taking control of the camp and the docks. But Black Eagle send more forces and the battle of Harbourlee took place. Tension growth between nations. Duke Stephan meet Ambassador Jenkin Flintfoot at Specularum and the Harbourlee Treaty was made. This treaty majorly stated that the attacks had to stop and that a group of halfings and High forge dwarves were going to check the real isle borders. The result was that some portion of it was on Karameikian sea. The rock was divided, 80% of the isle was from Five Shires and 20% of Karameikos.

Duke Stephan decide to give administration to his cousin Ludwig Von Hendriks arguing the proximity to Black Eagle Barony. The Five Shires territory was given in administration to Sea Shire sheriff Jaervosz Dustyboots.

Dustyboots after knowing that Karameikian part was going to be control by the Black Eagle, built a wall and tower to keep control of him. Von Hendricks answered constructing a tower to protect its territory.

At mid-999 the Eagle Fly incident took place bringing new tension at Harbourlee Rock. While black eagle soldiers patrol the wall perimeter, soldier Varis Reffnicov run and deserted jumping the wall to the Five Shires territory. He was immediately capture by halfings guards and taken to prison. After talking to him they realized Varis just wanted to escape Black Eagle. The next day Black Eagle lieutenant Gregory Milic asked the halfing deputy Hildigrim Hardfoot to return Varis. But Five Shires refuse bringing a new conflict and discussion on Specularum. At final, as always, Duke Stephan didn't believe all the atrocities they told of his cousin and decided that Varis could choose where to stay. Varis chose five shires and since then he has been working as soldier at the Five Shires Territory mostly because Hardfoot know how uncomfortable is for Von Hendricks.



Population (Total 49) Five Shire Territory 30 Karameikos Territory 19

IMPORTANT PLACES.

Harbourlee Dock

This is a small dock. It can have 2 small ships or one medium ship. This is the main entrance for Five Shires to the isle.

Harbourlee Village

Originally this was the iron ring camp. But after the battle halfings constructed more buildings. Most buildings are house for the soldiers to live. They also have a big warehouse with food, drinks ad weapons.

Harbourlee Tower

Was built to secure the border with Karameikos. Here there are always soldiers and archers ready to battle.

Light House

A small building constructed to bring more help for navigation purposes. It is always burning in the nights.

Eagle Watch Tower

It was built after Five Shires side built Harbourlee Tower. This is the only construction on Karameikian side. So here are the soldier's barracks and store room. They don't have a place to dock so they have to download everything on small boats from ships.

Iron Ring Cavern

Black Eagle soldiers found a small cavern system that now is use by the Iron Ring. Here they keep soldiers and stolen merchandise. A group of 6 orcs guard this place.

Harbourlee Battle Field

Here is where the battle for the isle took place. There are tombs of the fallen halfings that are honored daily.

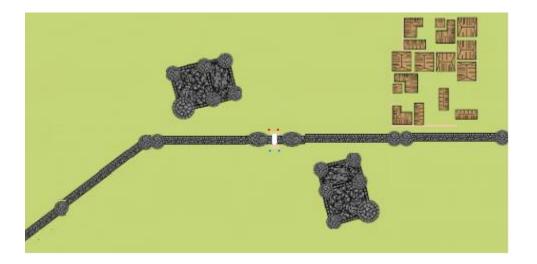
IMPORTANT PEOPLE

<u>Lieutenant Gregory Milic</u> is a 43 years old traladaran male. He is responsible of all operations in karameikian side. He answers only to Von Hendriks. He also is in charge of the 6 orcs of the iron ring society. Although he don't hate halfings he can't forget that thanks to the eagle fly incident he will be forgotten in Harbourlee Rock. He is a lvl 5 fighter, (str 16, int 9,wis 8, dex 13, con 13, cha 11, AC 4, HP 32) he wears a chain mail armor, shield and uses normal sword (skilled).

<u>Deputy Hildigrim Hardfoot</u> was send by Dustyboots to take charge of all activities at the side of the Five Shires. Hardfoot ask personally for this job because some time ago a black eagle raid kill his brother. He's been waiting for an opportunity to avenge his family. He is taking all risk possible to make the conflict bigger so he can happily kill black eagle soldiers. He is a Halfling lvl 6 (str 13, int 10,wis 10, dex 16, con 13, cha 13, AC 5, HP 36) He wears a leather armor and is skilled in short bow.

<u>Varis Reffnicov</u> he is a 22 years old soldier who cause the incident of the eagle fly. He was 18 when he was force to join as soldier at the black eagle barony. After a raid in Luln he try to escape but was capture. He had to watch his father and mother die for his action. After that he was send to Harbourlee Rock as a soldier. He finally escape. Now he has been train at Five Shire side and has gain respect among halfings. He is a 1 lvl fighter (Str 13, int 9, wis 10, dex 9, con 9, cha 9) he uses leather armor and normal sword.

BORDER MAP



A normal day at the border wall doors two soldier at each side stand face-to-face watching each other with tension. Also at the towers archers pass all day pointing at the opponent tower. At the Five Shire side two patrols of 4 halfing walk all the wall perimeter. On the Karameikian/Black Eagle part a patrol of 5 humans walk the perimeter.