

HIROTONFA's American Revolution Smuggler Launches September 24 With Six Indie Bundles

Solo-developed merchant sim with dice combat and dateable colonial states ships alongside Recettear, 100% Orange Juice, Bug Fables and STONKS-9800.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Publisher 9th Exodus and solo developer HIROTONFA today announced that HIROTONFA's American Revolution Smuggler will launch day-one in Steam bundles with six other titles, including Recettear: An Item Shop's Tale – the influential 2010 shop-management RPG whose trading loop directly inspired Smuggler's own.

Each bundle goes live on Steam when Early Access begins on Thursday, September 24, 2026, letting players who already own the featured game buy American Revolution Smuggler at a reduced combined price. The game launches at \$19.99 with a 10% launch discount, in the 250th anniversary year of the American Revolution.



American Revolution Smuggler is a merchant sim with dice-based ship combat and dating-sim elements, set during the American Revolution. Players take on the role of Mr. Law, a debt-ridden Connecticut ex-lawyer who must sail from Quebec City to Spanish Louisiana buying low, selling high, and dodging British blockades – all while building relationships with anthropomorphic colonial states. Each state-chan runs the shop at their port, has a distinct personality, and can be romanced through a social stat system.

The Early Access build contains the complete campaign, playable from spring to winter, with four completable romance routes: Loyalist-chan, Patriot-chan, Louisiana-chan and Florida-chan. At least ten are planned for the 1.0 release, targeting 2027, with character popularity among

players deciding which state receives her route next.

The game draws mechanical inspiration from Recettear (trading), 100% Orange Juice (dice combat), Sid Meier's Pirates (sailing), FTL (crew management), and the Persona series (social stats and dating). It features dynamic war events that shift prices and blockades, faction alignment between Patriots and Loyalists, and mini-games including boxing, horse racing, and baseball.

HIROTONFA developed American Revolution Smuggler entirely solo, building its custom trading, combat, and social systems from the ground up. He has over 92,000 followers on X and previously designed the UI art for Peripeteia.

Launch Bundles, Live September 24

- In Debt We Trust – with Recettear: An Item Shop's Tale (EasyGameStation)
- On a Roll – with 100% Orange Juice (Orange_Juice / Fruitbat Factory)
- The Liberty Sapling Bundle – with Bug Fables: The Everlasting Sapling (Moonsprout Games)
- God Save the Fist – with FIGHT KNIGHT (Team Sorcerobe)
- The Bubble Bundle – with STONKS-9800 (TERNOX)
- Untitled – with Peripeteia (9th Exodus)

Voice Cast

- Nene Amano – Connecticut-chan, Loyalist-chan, Maine-chan, Lady Justice, Peggy Shippen
- Sour Grape Sama – New Jersey-chan, Virginia-chan
- Kirsche Verstahl – Patriot-chan
- Iku Hoshifuri – Pennsylvania-chan
- Menace – Delaware-chan, New Hampshire-chan
- Angel Steps – Rhode Island-chan, Kamen America, Ms. Vanders
- Ante Luvian – King George III, Admiral Howe
- Mitchell Haerle – Debt Collector, Navy Captains
- GunnarGuy – Stephenson, Thomas
- Zach Hadel (Smiling Friends) – Helmsman Harry

Key Features

- Trade goods across 13+ ports from Quebec to Spanish Louisiana
- Date anthropomorphic colonial states – four routes at launch, 10+ planned for 1.0
- Dice-based ship combat inspired by 100% Orange Juice
- Dynamic war economy – blockades shift prices, battles change which ports are accessible
- Manage your ship, crew, cargo, and finances across four seasons
- Faction alignment – Patriot, Loyalist, or play both sides
- Mini-games: boxing, horse racing, baseball
- Original soundtrack by Houzatosis, GR8TREE, Joe Keith, and Bill Jobs
- Early Access September 24, 2026 at \$19.99, 10% launch discount
- Full release (1.0) targeting 2027

Links

- Steam Page: <https://store.steampowered.com/app/3789080/>
- Presskit: <https://90s.graphics/hars-presskit/>
- Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=983icPa71tl>
- Developer X: <https://x.com/hirotonfa>
- Publisher X: <https://x.com/90sGraphics>
- Review keys available on request

About HIROTONFA

HIROTONFA is an American cartoonist and solo game developer with 92K+ followers on X. His portfolio includes the comics Blu Rivers Revolution and Ponte Historia, UI art for Peripeteia, and designs for Starspanner RPG and The Eastern Flower. American Revolution Smuggler is his first commercial release.

About 9th Exodus

9th Exodus Sp. z o.o. is a Polish indie studio and publisher. Its debut title, the post-Soviet immersive sim Peripeteia, ranked among the ten highest-grossing new Polish games on Steam in 2025, according to gram.pl's analysis of Gamalytic data. It has sold more than 75,000 copies and holds a Very Positive rating on Steam.

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