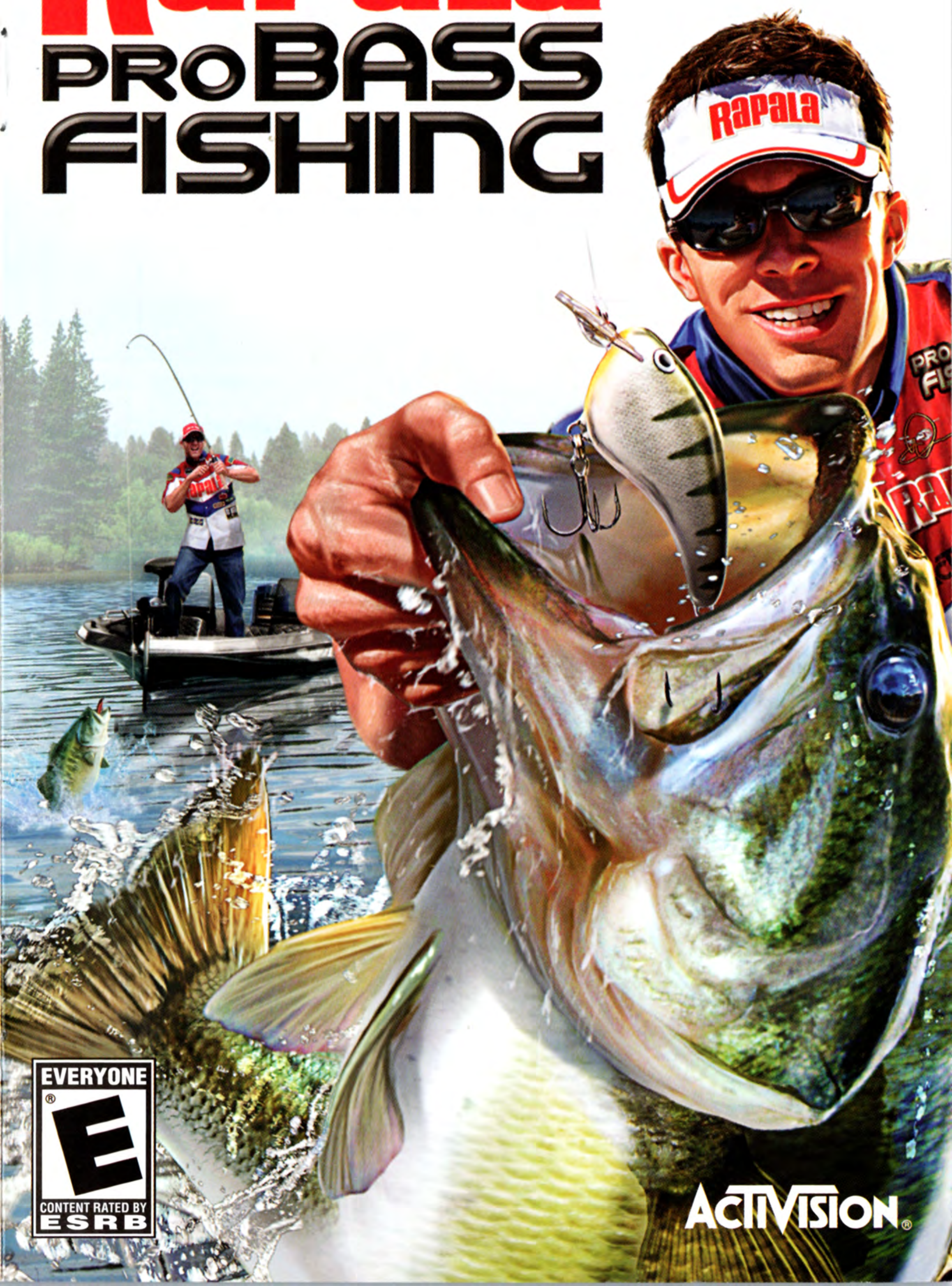


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PRO BASS FISHING



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READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

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- altered vision
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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
 - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
 - Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®2 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
 - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect your PlayStation®2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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GETTING STARTED

PlayStation®2 system

Starting a game: Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the Rapala® Pro Bass Fishing disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

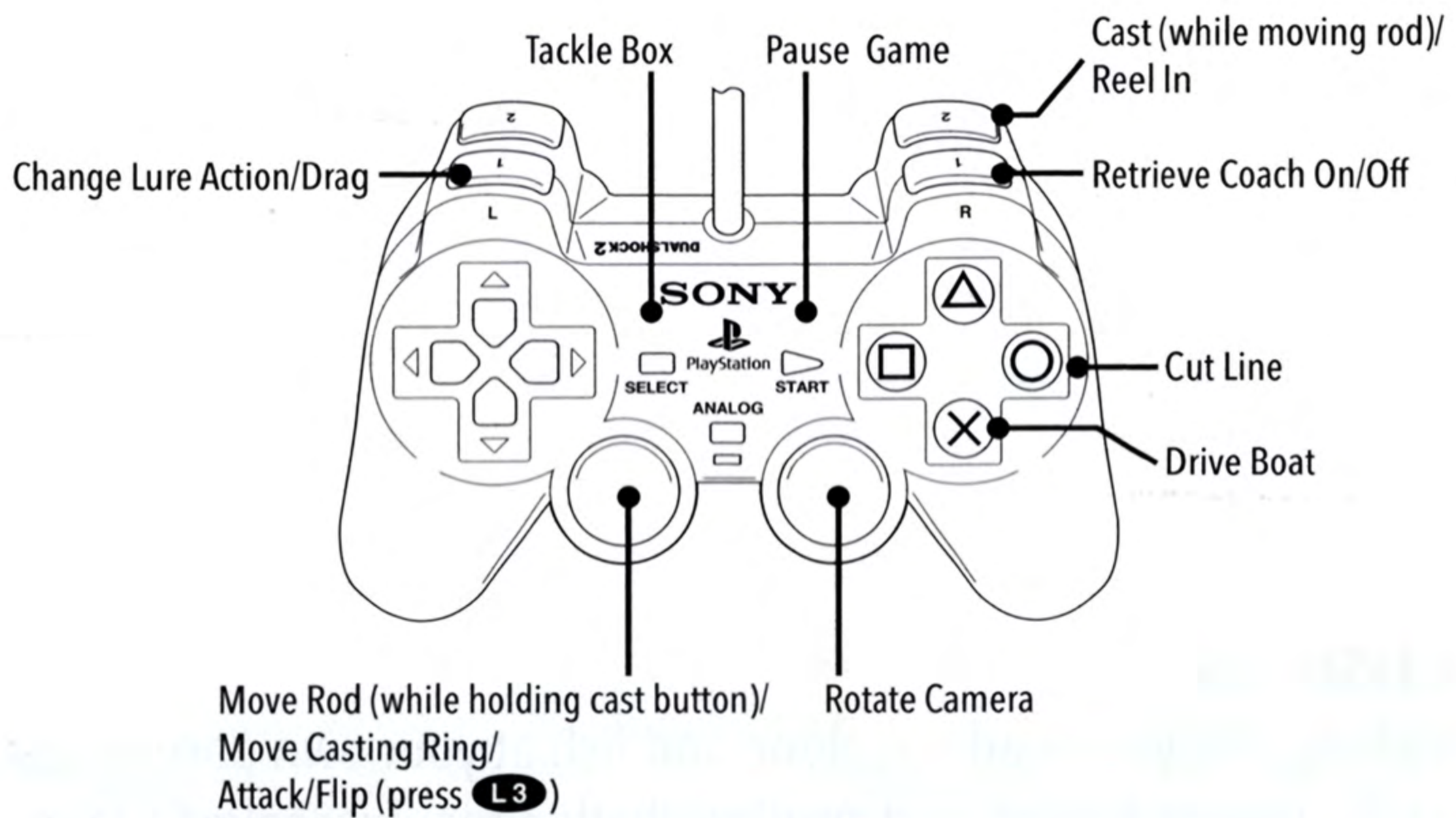
Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2): To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

MAIN MENU

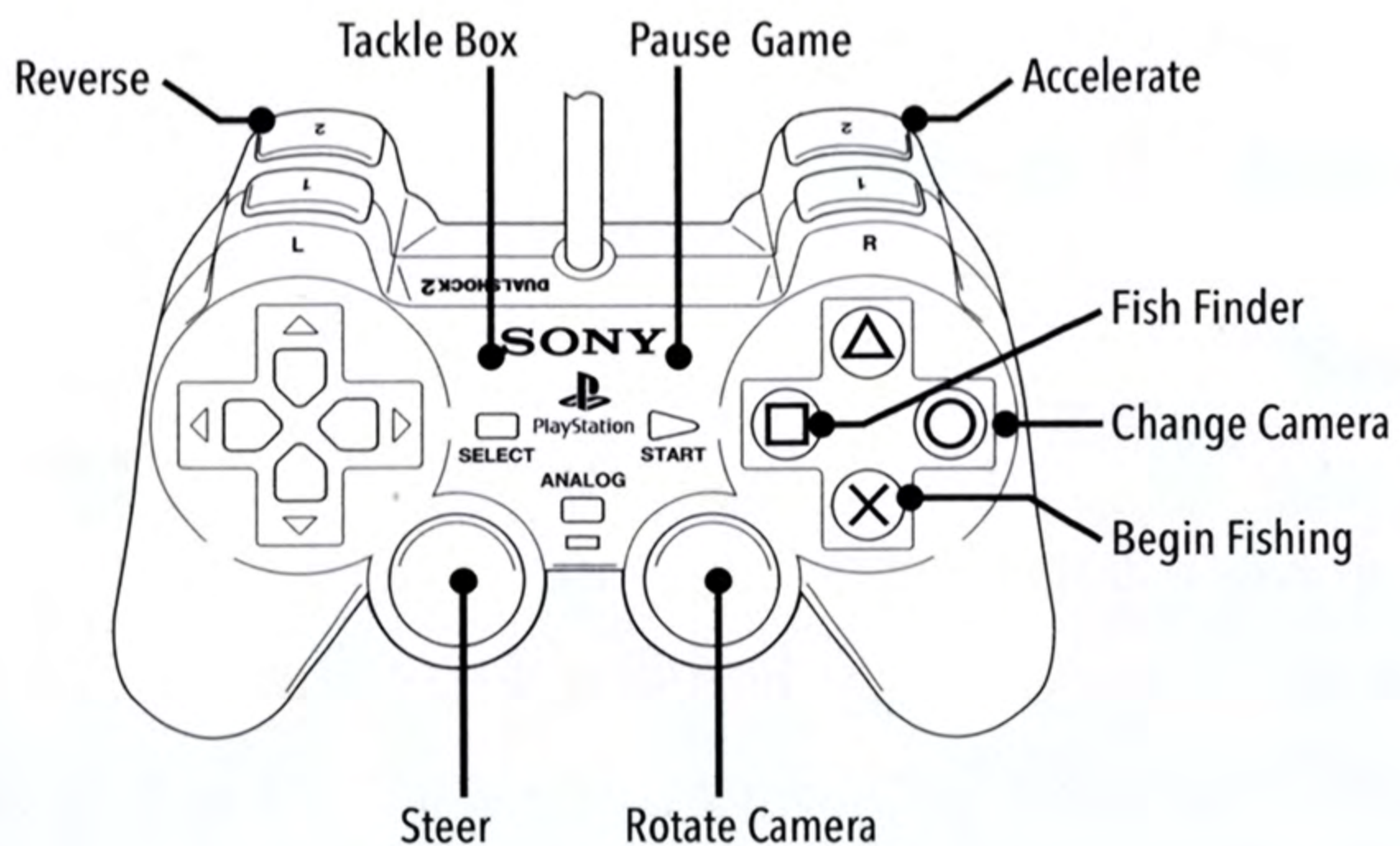
From the Main Menu screen, you can: Enter **TOURNAMENT** and begin your quest for the Rapala® trophy; fish at your own pace in **FREE FISHING**; change your angler's clothes and boat in **OUTFIT ANGLER**; change control sets, adjust settings and save your current profile in **OPTIONS**; and view stats, unlockables and the Fish-o-Pedia in **EXTRAS**.

CONTROLS

Fishing Mode



Driving Mode



TOURNAMENT

Begin your quest for the Rapala® trophy here! There are **3 SEASONS** and each season is made up of **4 TIERS** of events. Unlock higher tiers by completing events. You do not need to compete in every event in a tier to win the Rapala® trophy – you only need to finish the season with the most **SEASON POINTS**. Season points are awarded at the end of each event and the number of points you earn is based on your rank in that event. Each event also has a secondary objective that can be completed for additional season points. Check the **OBJECTIVES** screen in the in-game Pause Menu.

FREE FISHING

Free Fishing lets you head out alone and fish at your own pace or test your skills against fishing and angling challenges. Just select a lake, time of day and weather and you're ready to go. To begin a challenge on the lake, look for the red rings on the water and drive your boat over one to start competing.

GAMEPLAY & DISPLAYS

DRIVING

Score: Can be your total fish weight, number of fish caught or whatever the main objective is in an event.

Timer: Shows how much time is left in the event.

Fishfinder/GPS Map: Shows where fish are hiding underwater. Switch between Fishfinder and GPS map views.

NAVIGATION & FISHING SPOTS

To win tournament events, you need to find the best fishing spots. To do this, watch for clues above the water like circling birds, hot air balloons and crowds of spectators on the shoreline – these are often near fishing spots. Also, pay attention to your Fishfinder/GPS Map when driving. The best spots in the lake have large, green markers on the GPS map.

CASTING

Casting Ring (yellow): Move this ring around the water to set a visual target for your cast. If it turns green, it's over a fishing spot. Hit the ring with your cast and you'll get an instant attract bonus on your lure.

Casting Line (blue): It appears when holding the casting button and moving your rod up and down. It shows how far your lure can cast. Use it with the Casting Ring to help in aiming your cast.

RETRIEVING

Depth: Shows the depth of your lure.

Distance (Dist.): How far your lure is from the boat.

Retrieve Coach: Shows which **special retrieve technique** is currently assigned to your lure. Perform these techniques to increase the attractiveness of your lure. Follow the Coach's on-screen prompts to perform these techniques.

Drag: Shows your current drag setting when a fish is on your line. Adjust it to better manage your Hook Stability. Drag unlocks later in Tournament and is not available in the first events.

Special Retrieve Techniques

When reeling in a lure, use either of its special retrieve techniques to make it more attractive to its target fish. This is essential to catching more and bigger fish and winning tournament events. You can switch between the techniques at any time you are reeling in the lure. Follow the on-screen prompts of the Retrieve Coach. When you are doing it right, you will hear special music play.

FIGHTING FISH

When a fish is on your line, knowing when to move your rod and when to reel in is essential to bringing it into the boat!

Arrows: Show you how to move your rod and are essential to watch if you want to catch a fish! They appear at different moments during the fight.

1. Fish Strike: When a fish strikes your lure, snap your rod in the arrow's direction for a perfect hook.

2. Fight: Move your rod in the arrow's direction to bring the fish back to the center. Warning! If you reel in when the fish is on the sides, your Hook Stability will quickly decrease and you could lose the fish!

3. Attacks: When you activate an Attack after filling your Attack Bar (see below), move your rod in the arrow's direction when it appears. Do this correctly and you can quickly reel in for short time!

Attack Bar: Fill up the Attack Bar by reeling in only when the fish is in the center of the screen.

Hook Stability: This treble hook shows how stable the hook is in the fish's mouth. Hooks disappear over time if the fish is not kept in the center of the screen. When they're gone, the fish will escape. TIP: Counteracting an Attack correctly will also increase your Hook Stability.

Escapes: Fish may try to escape during the fight. Counter its Escape by following the on-screen prompts.

USING THE TACKLE BOX

Change your gear in the Tackle Box. Select from lures, lines, rods, and reels. For lures, you can choose different sizes, colors and types. You can also see info on the highlighted gear item in the Fish-o-Pedia available in the Pause Menu.

Tackle Selection

Picking the right gear for your target fish is critical to catching and winning. When you open the Tackle Box, your target fish is displayed with a 5-star meter underneath. This meter tells you how interested the fish will be in your current gear set. Lures and lines affect this meter.

Lures

Different species like different lures (and different lure sizes). TIP: Use small-sized lures for smaller fish (like Crappies) and large-sized lures for the biggest fish (like Muskie and Sturgeon). Experiment with lure colors in different types of water to see what works best.

Lines

Choosing the right line for the right size fish is critical. Use thinner line for smaller fish like Crappies and thicker line for bigger fish. TIP: If you use a line that is too thin for the fish you're going after, you can lose the fish much more quickly during the fight (Hook Stability decreases faster). And thicker line may scare smaller fish away.

Rods & Reels

Every rod and reel has a different casting Precision and Distance rating. This affects how well you can cast and hit the Casting Ring. Baitcasting reels allow you to brake the lure in mid-flight to be more precise with your cast. TIP: Longer casts allow for longer retrieves which give you more time to attract fish.

Fish-O-Pedia

The Fish-o-Pedia is a wealth of fishing knowledge. You can access it from EXTRAS in the Main Menu, in the Pause Menu during gameplay and in the Tackle Box. It has info on everything from the fish you're going after, to the gear you need to use, and to the pros you're fishing against.

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