Reference Card: FREESPACE 2

Keyboard layout keys:

Key	Function
Esc	
F1	Help
F2	Options
F3	Hotkey Settings
F4	Log
F5–F8	
F9–F12	
Print Screen	
Scroll Lock	
Pause	

Main keyboard row (numbers):

Key	Function
~	
1–0	
-	Throttle -5%
=	Throttle +5%
← (Backspace)	Zero Throttle

QWERTY row:

Key	Function
Tab	After-Burner
Q	Equalize Charge on Shield
W	
E	Escort Ship
R	Closest Attacking Ship
T	Next Ship
Y	Ship in Reticle
U	
I	
O	
P	
[	1/3 Throttle
]	2/3 Throttle

ASDF row:

Key	Function
Caps Lock	
A	Accelerate
S	Next Subsys.
D	Equalize Energy Settings
F	Closest Friendly
G	Nearest Attacker
H	Closest Hostile
J	Target's Target
K	Live Turret
L	
;	
'	
\	Full Throttle

ZXCV row:

Key	Function
Shift (+key)	+key for previous
\	
Z	Decelerate
X	Counter measure
C	
V	Subsys. in Reticle
B	Next Bomb
N	
M	Target's Speed
,	Primary Backward
.	Primary Forward
/	Cycle 2nd weapon
Shift	

Bottom row:

Key	Function
Ctrl	Fire Primary
Alt	
Space	Fire Secondary
Alt	
Ctrl	

Recharge / build cluster:

Key	Function
Increase Primary Weapon Recharge	
Increase Shield Recharge	
Increase Engine Build ↑	
Decrease Primary Weapon Recharge	
Decrease Shield Recharge	
Decrease Engine Build ↓	
Augment Forward Shield	
Augment Left Shield	
Augment Rear Shield	
Augment Right Shield	

Numpad:

Key	Function
Num Lock	
/	Target View
*	Chase View
-	Decrease View
7	Bank Left
8	Turn + Pitch
9	Bank Right
+	Increase VIEW
4	Turn + Pitch
5	Center View
6	Turn + Pitch
1	
2	Turn + Pitch
3	
0	Free look
.	External View

Legend: Flight Controls (green) Weapons (red) Energy Management (yellow)

Testing Controls always for next target, for previous use LEFT SHIFT (purple)

Advanced Targeting

Key	Function
Alt-S	Stop Subsystem Targeting
Alt-K	Target Previous Live Turret
Alt-R	Target Closest Repair Ship
Alt-H	Toggle Auto Targeting of Hostiles
Alt-Y	Target Last Ship to Send Transmission
Alt-T	Turn off auto targeting
Alt-J	Enter subspace (end mission)
Alt-M	Toggle auto speed matching
Alt-D	Equalize energy settings

Advanced Energy Management

Key	Function
Scroll Lock	Transfer Energy from Weapons to Shields
Shift Scroll Lock	Transfer Energy from Shields to Weapons

Wingman / Squad Messaging

Key	Function
C	Comm Menu
Shift-A	Attack Target
Shift-V	Attack Subsystem
Shift-Z	Disarm Target
Shift-D	Disable Target
Shift-X	Capture Target
Shift-E	Engage Enemy
Shift-W	Form on Wing
Shift-P	protect Target
Shift-C	Cover Me
Shift-J	Return to Base
Shift-I	Ignore Target
Shift-R	Request Rearm

[Cheats] (taken form dlh.net)

Type during the game www.freespace2.com
A message "Cheats activated" appears. Now hold [~] and

Key	Function
[C]	Send message to foes
[K]	Destroy target
[I]	God mode
[W]	Unlimited weapons
[G]	All primary targets are selected as done
[R] [Shift]	Recharge all weapons
[Shift][K]	Destroy Sub-System in Reticle
[Shift][I]	God mode for target on/off
[Shift][W]	Unlimited weapons for all ships
[Shift][G]	All secondary targets are selected as done
[Alt][K]	Get 10% hits on your ship
[Alt][G]	All bonus targets are selected as done

! With activated cheat you can't leave a mission !