

**SUNSPOT**  
ROBERTO  
DA COSTA

**SONGBIRD**  
MELISSA  
GOLD

**HAWKEYE**  
CLINT  
BARTON

**WICCAN**  
BILLY  
KAPLAN

**SQUIRREL GIRL**  
DOREEN  
GREEN

**WHITE TIGER**  
AVA  
AYALA

**POWER MAN**  
VICTOR  
ALVAREZ

**HULKLING**  
TEDDY  
ALTMAN

**POD**  
AIKKU  
JOKINEN

**AVENGERS ISLAND**  
**AVENGERS IDEA MECHANICS HQ**  
Located 13 miles off the coast of California in international waters.

- A: MISSION CONTROL
- B: SUBMARINE DOCK & MARINA
- C: RECREATION CENTER & FOOD COURT
- D: RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
- E: ENGINEERING, VEHICLE BAY, & HANGARS
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- G: ARTIFICIAL MOUNTAIN, HOUSING POWER PLANT
- H: HELIPAD

**NEW TECH.  
NEW IDEAS.  
NEW MISSION. THEY ARE...**

# THE NEW AVENGERS

Roberto Da Costa bought the villainous organization A.I.M. and transformed it into Avengers Idea Mechanics, a group dedicated to international rescue operations. Backed by an army of the best scientists and engineers in the world, the New Avengers work to protect Earth from anything that threatens the peace.

Recently, Hulkling and Wiccan were abducted from Avengers Island by the Knights of the Infinite, a group of Kree-Skrull hybrids who believe that Hulkling is destined to become their king. When Hulkling pulled a legendary sword from a stone, the prophecies seemed to be true—but Moridun, a sinister space wizard summoned from a previous reality by The Maker, may have other plans for him. Meanwhile, the rest of the New Avengers launched a rescue mission to get their teammates back!

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**AVENGERS ISLAND.**

Floating HQ of the New Avengers.  
Moored in international waters.

SPACE.

THE FINAL FRONTIER.

THESE ARE THE VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP AVENGER THREE...

**HAWKEYE.**

S.H.I.E.L.D. plant.  
Shoots arrows.

BOLDLY GOING WHERE PRETTY MUCH ALL OF US HAVE GONE BEFORE...

STOP BEING COOL DAD, CLINT.

**SONGBIRD.**

Field Leader.  
Projects solid sound.

SONGBIRD TO MISSION CONTROL: WE'RE STRAPPED IN AND READY TO GO. OVER.

ALSO, I'M NOT "COOL DAD," OKAY?

I--I LISTEN TO THE CLASH ON VINYL--

DULY NOTED, GRANDPPA.

RUNNING FINAL CHECKS NOW, SONGBIRD. OVER.

**ROBERTO DA COSTA.**

Alias "Sunspot."  
Runs the New Avengers.

SO HOW COME HE'S STAYING BEHIND?

ROBERTO DOESN'T DO MISSIONS, CLINT.

S.H.I.E.L.D. MIGHT TOLERATE US, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF COUNTRIES-- INCLUDING OURS-- THAT'D LOVE TO ARREST A.I.M.'S SUPREME LEADER.

SPACE IS A COUNTRY NOW?

COME ON, MEL. THIS IS SUNSPOT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. HE'S AN ASSET.

WHY AREN'T WE USING HIM?

"I MEAN, THE GUY CAN FLY."

"FOR STARTERS."

"HE'S SUPER STRONG--HE THROWS FIRE--"

AHAKK--  
HHAACCHH--  
HHKKKH--!

"HE IS A LEGITIMATELY SUPERHUMAN BEING."

BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM USE ANY OF THAT EVEN ONCE SINCE WE'VE...

...  
WHAT?

OKAY. FINAL CHECK ON THE--  
AHUMM--THE THRUSTERS--

HHKKAHH--

HE'S A MUTANT, CLINT.

SIR?

JUST--  
HCHH--JUST CLEARING MY--

SIR!

SIR,  
PLEASE--  
YOUR CONDITION,  
IT'S GETTING WORSE--

I'M--  
I'M FINE--  
I'M FINE.

# THE ONCE AND FUTURE SPACE-KING

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THAT MEANS THE **TERRIGEN MIST** IS SLOWLY **POISONING** HIM. LIKE ALL THE **OTHER MUTANTS** ON EARTH.

YOU **IDIOT.**

ACTUALLY, I'M NOT **STRICTLY** A MUTANT. ACCORDING TO MY **MOM**, ANYWAY. AND, Y'KNOW, **SCIENCE.**

PLUS, I EAT A LOT OF **WALNUTS**, FOR THE **OMEGA-3!**

WAIT, MELISSA, ARE YOU-- YOU'RE SAYING **ROBERTO'S LOST** HIS POWERS...?

I DON'T **KNOW**, CLINT.  
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL **S.H.I.E.L.D.** THAT?

**SONGBIRD...**

...  
**SQUIRREL GIRL** SEEMS FINE...

**SQUIRREL GIRL.**  
Eats walnuts,  
kicks all butts.



...YOU'RE--  
KÄFF!--YOU'RE  
GO FOR  
LAUNCH.

HIT IT.

