Veyruun — Cheat Sheet (v0.1)

A traveler's tongue.

1) Sound & Pronunciation

Vibe: cold, clipped, corridor-friendly. Stress usually on the **2nd syllable**.
Common consonants: v z k g r n l s š t d m
Vowels: a e i o u (long: aa ii uu).
Syllables: (C)(C)V(C).
Example: zulkaíven *zul-kah-EE-ven.*

2) Core Grammar

Default word order: SOV (Subject–Object–Verb).
Negation: nai placed near the verb.

Cases (suffixes)

Suffix	Meaning / Use
-∅	subject (no marking)
-un	direct object
-ir	from
-ar	toward / to
-eš	in / within
-ka	with (neutral, incidental)

Two kinds of "with"

- **-ka** = neutral "with" (incidental): **tika** with you
- **'kai** = bonded "with" (my chosen): **ti'kai** with you (bonded)

Plural + Possessive

Plural: -im (countable): **kordim** tools.
Possessive clitics: -em my, **-et** your, **-es** their.
Examples: **vaskem** my ship, **kaívet** your chosen.

Connectors

kur = because; **šaen** = but/however; **tovaš** = enough/stop.

3) Pronouns

Form	Meaning
za	I / me
ti	you (sing.)
se	they (sing./unknown)
zan	we (neutral)
zan'kai	we (bonded, chosen company)
tir	you (plural)

4) Verbs (Tense, Mood, Aspect)

Tense suffixes: -ta past, **-ša** ongoing, **-ra** future.
Mood: -m imperative, **-n** conditional ("would/if").
Negation: nai (particle) near the verb.

Mini-conjugation (verb root ven "cross")

Form	Meaning
venta	crossed
venša	is crossing
venra	will cross
venm	Cross! / Jump!
venran	would cross / if (we) cross
venša nai	is not crossing

5) Particles

- **eh** = question marker (sentence-final)
- **na** = softener ("easy / don't panic")
- **sha** = emphasis ("this matters")
- **...zul.** = resignation tone-tag
- **...sáli.** = defiant hope tone-tag

6) Evidentials

Sentence-final markers (especially in logs):
- **-ser** = I saw / verified
- **-vem** = I heard / reported
- **-tov** = I infer / it follows
- **-reln** = fold-dream / seam-knowledge (unreliable)

7) Word Formation

Pattern: root + root + suffix.
Suffixes:
- **-en** agent/person (**vasken** ship-keeper/pilot)
- **-ar** place/thing (**relnar** fold-gate/place)
- **-i** abstract state (**druni** dread-as-state)
- **-um** collective (**kaium** "the chosen (group)")
- **-eth** knowledge/skill/role (**relneth** foldcraft/seam-sense)

Cultural compounding rules (stylistic):
- Grim/void concepts often start with **zul-**.
- **kai** sits "near the heart" (often middle) in relational compounds.
- Place-things tend to end with **-ar**.

8) Core Roots

Root	Meaning
zul	indifferent void / cosmic uncaring
reln	fold seam (between dimensions)
ven	cross a threshold (space/dimension/fate-line)
kai	chosen companion (bonded)
sáli	stubborn defiant hope-light
drun	dread / weight of meaninglessness
nér	star (as waypoint)
vask	ship/vessel
kath	oath that costs something
hílen	homesick-memory
mór	laughter in the dark
tovar	story-thread / chosen route

9) Keystone Words

- **zulkaíven** = crossing the void with the chosen)
- **kérunkaí** = made-meaning through the chosen
- **tovaršur** = endure by keeping the story-thread

10) Numbers

#	Spoken form
0	**zul**
1	**na**
2	**du**
3	**re**
4	**ka**
5	**su**
6	**ve**
7	**drun**

11) Everyday Lexicon

Verbs: som sleep; **vak** wake; **dun** eat; **šin** drink; **kor** fix/work; **tal** rest; **vul** speak; **heš** listen; **dar** want; **keth** hold/keep; **lir** give; **sok** take; **vren** lie; **sair** tell truth/align speech.

Nouns: kord tool; **keš** wire/line; **bol** hatch/door; **siv** lock/seal; **rask** fuel; **zeth** air/oxygen; **mek** food; **šin** water/drink; **šav** med/patch; **tarn** credits/tokens; **prax** trade/deal; **tor** light; **vek** dark; **aš** heat; **vyr** cold.

12) Phrasebook

Greetings

Relneth eh?
  "You been through the folds?"

Relneth.
  "I have."

Zan'kai eh?
  "Are we bonded?"

Void + hope

Zul ker nai. Kai ker ve.
  "The void has no meaning. The chosen do."

Kérun ve.
  "Meaning is made."

Zan'kai ven-ra, sáli.
  "We will cross together—defiance."

Ship ops / emergencies

Bol sivm!
  "Seal the hatch!"

Zeth nai!
  "No air!"

Rask nai, kur kor-ša.
  "No fuel, because we're fixing it."

Tor lirm.
  "Give me the light."

Ren na.
  "Breathe. Easy."

Bond / intimacy

Ti hílen ve.
  "You are home."

Ti'kai kethm.
  "Stay with me (bonded)."

Za ti'kai venra.
  "I'll cross with you."

Truth / lies

Sair-ser.
  "Truth—I saw it."

Sair-vem.
  "True (reported)."

Vren nai.
  "No lies."

Insults

Zulkai.
  "Void-bond."

Zulnér.
  "Directionless / faithless."

Kai ker nai.
  "You have no chosen."

Jump Chant

Zul nai. Reln ve. Zan'kai ven.
  "Not the void. The seam is. We cross together."

13) A tiny dialogue

Ti relneth eh?
 "You been through?"

Relneth. Druni.
 "Yes. Dread remains."

Zan'kai?
 "We bonded?"

Zan'kai. Zulkaíven sáli.
 "We are. Together hope."

Venm.
 "Jump."

14) Useful Verbs

Verb	Translation
ven	**cross**
ser	**see/observe**
keth	**hold/keep**
drai	**drift/wander**
šur	**survive/endure**
lúm	**laugh**
som	**to sleep**
vak	**to wake**
dun	**to eat**
šin	**to drink**
kor	**to work / fix**
tal	**to rest / pause**
vul	**to speak / say**
heš	**to listen**
dar	**to want / desire**
lir	**to give**
sok	**to take**
vren	**to lie (intentionally)**
sair	**to tell truth / align words with reality**

15) Useful Nouns

Noun	Translation
naš	**hand / grip**
sen	**skin / surface (also "hull")**
mur	**mouth**
ren	**breath**
tor	**light (practical light, not "hope-light")**
vek	**dark**
aš	**heat**
vyr	**cold**
kord	**tool**
keš	**wire / line / cable**
bol	**door / hatch**
siv	**lock / seal**
rask	**fuel / burn-stuff**
zeth	**oxygen / air supply**
mek	**food (generic)**
šin	**water / drink (noun+verb)**
šav	**med / patch / first aid**
tarn	**money / credits (literally "tokens")**
prax	**trade / deal**
vekra	**night cycle / "ship-night"**

Notes: This cheatsheet defines a compact, consistent "working Veyruun." Expand by minting new roots via compounding + suffixes.