

It's MULTIMEDIA 8 BALL, 9 BALL, ROTATION & BILLIARDS clicking under Windows. The play is incredibly realistic in Poolmaster multimedia software. The rattle of the rack, the click of the balls & the thunk of sinking in a pocket add to the fun. Pull back the cue less or more to vary the strength of the hit. Chalk up the cue to put some English on the ball, redo a bad shot (ok, so that part isn't quite realistic), even watch instant replays.

## **Here are a few ideas to help you get started with POOLMASTER...**

1. Notice that when you move the arrow cursor over the button bar icons (the little pictures near the top of the Poolmaster window) a yellow box appears below the icon explaining its function. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with these icons by just pointing to each one and reading the icon name in the yellow box below it.
2. If nine ball or rotation is your game of choice, then you're ready to shoot. If you prefer eight ball or billiards, point and click on the appropriate icon and the game selected will appear.
3. To position the cue (the white ball) in a preferable spot to shoot and break the rack of balls, simply move the arrow cursor to the desired spot and click the right mouse button and the cue ball will appear in the new position ready for shooting. This same method is used to spot the cue after scratching (accidently sinking the cue ball in a pocket).
4. To aim, press and hold the left mouse button. The arrow cursor changes into a cue stick tip cursor. A red and white striped line, starting from the cue stick tip, going through the cue ball, plots the path where the cue ball will go when shot. Moving the mouse (the cue stick tip cursor) changes the shot angle and shot power. The power meter (the red bar at the bottom of the screen) is increased by distancing the cue stick tip from the cue ball, and decreased by bringing the cue stick tip closer to the cue ball. After taking careful aim and adjusting the power, release the left mouse button to shoot.
5. In some instances it may be necessary to employ English (cue spin). Point and click on the blue English icon to bring up the chalk and cue ball map. In order to use English, you must chalk up the cue stick or the shot will miscue. Point and click two or three times on the large blue chalk to chalk up your stick. A blue smudge will appear on the cue ball map. Point to the cue ball map and a cross-hairs cursor appears. Move the cross-hairs cursor to the appropriate spot on the cue ball map for the desired spin and click the left mouse button. You're ready to aim and shoot.

Follow these tips and you'll find yourself clicking into Poolmaster for many fun moments of action, diversion and relaxation. And you, too, will admit that Poolmaster is the best break in interactive entertainment.