Demise of Species



Quick-Start Rules

400 BILLION SUNS



If you like this quickstart for *Pemise of Species*, please consider purchasing the full version. Your support means the world to us and enables us to keep making more tabletop games!

The full version of Demise of Species includes: A detailed island setting called The Lost Archipelago All rules needed to play the game. This is a standalone product.

4 ways to play: competitive, cooperative, solo, or as a TTRPG. Rules-light mechanics that let you jump into the action.

Guidance on converting player characters from Mork Borg, Pirate Borg, The LastWar, and other Forbidden Psalm settings.

Easy steps to create your crew of 5 castaways!

A crew sheet to record their details!

2 alternative starting modes, Survival and Ultimate Hardcore!
8 cursed and exotic species your characters devolve into!
9 special Master and Commander roles to recruit from!
20 Flaws and 20 Feats for your castaways to deal with.
20 items of equipment, 36 weapons, and 13 types of armor!
12 items for purchase from the Poisoner, Herbalist, or Ritualist!
20 unique Curios relics that can be found during the campaign.
6 pets for your crew to capture.

The Spot!

20 ritual codices and 20 calamities for when you fumble the roll. Countless treasure to be gained!
20 injuries to suffer and sustain.
20 ways your character may WARP and change.

Rules for combat in deep water terrain

16 enemy hostiles!

A campaign in three Acts!

Random roleplay encounter tables for each act!

A detailed map of the doomed Lost Archipelago.

A pirate flotilla called Wreckhaven to explore.

16 skirmish scenarios!

16 Shipwrecked Souls for your crew to hire.

12 ways to upgrade your ship base!

Secret journal entries to be uncovered during the campaign!



Thank You!

QUICK REFERENCE

Setup

- 1. Pick a scenario.
- 2. Set up the board.
- Determine conditions (per scenario or random).
- 4. Determine Initiative.
- 5. Deploy as per Scenario.

Each Game Round

- 1. Determine Initiative.
- 2. Players alternate activating a single model.
- 3. Activate Hostiles if any in play.
- 4. End game round.

Activating

Pick a model.

It can move and perform an action. Performing an action ends the model's activation.

Actions

- * make a melee attack
- * make a ranged attack
- * use Equipment or Feats
- * use a Codex to cast a ritual spell
- * pick up and/or drop any number of Items from the ground or Dead/Downed models within 1 inch
- * interact with **Treasure** or **Scenario Items** within 1 inch.
- * make a second move

Tests

All tests are DR12 unless specified.

You roll a d20, add and subtract relevant modifiers, and check the result. If you reach at least a 12, you succeed.

Rolls of 20 on the die are Criticals.

Rolls of 1 on the die are Fumbles.

Combat

Models within 1 inch of each other are in combat. Ranged attacks have a max range based on their type.

- 1. Check range.
- 2. Check if cover is applied.
- 3. Check which Stat the Weapon uses and add the stat's modifier to the roll.
- 4. Roll attacks (models in melee roll at the same time and apply the results).
- 5. Successful hits apply damage.
- 6. Mark off any Ammo used.
- 7. If models are at 0 hp they are Downed, place them face up on the board.

 Monsters at 0 hp are Dead, place them face down.

Movement

Models move 5+ Agility inches. Climbing halves your speed. Models can jump gaps 3 inches or less by passing an Agility test. Failing causes Injury.

Leaving Combat

- 1. The opponent rolls Agility against DR12.
- 2. On a success your model does not move.
- 3. On a failure your model moves.
- 4. If opponent Fumbles you can move and take an action.
- 5. If opponent Criticals they make an attack against you.

Morale

When a model rolls for Morale make a Presence test.
On failure they flee the fight.
On success they act as normal.

Models must make a Morale test when they:

- are Critically hit.
- strike a Downed enemy.
- harvest a Grisly Trophy

Ritual Casting

Max range 12 inches.

Make a Presence test.

On a failure mark a Tragedy.

On a Fumble roll on the

Calamity Table, adding the
current Tragedies.

Six Storms

Can be used at any time.
Each can only be used once per
Scenario.

Dark Typhoon: deal maximum damage with an attack.

Breathe of Change: reroll any dice, yours or someone else's.
Gentle Breeze: remove a

Downed model from play. It auto-passes its Death Save.

Steady Currents: cancel one Critical or Fumble.

Glorious Gale: reroll on the Treasure Table.

Fair Winds: automatically pass one test e.g., jumping, Morale, or combat.

Hostiles

- 1. Check special rules.
- Check if it can see other models.
- 3. Move it 2D6 inches towards the nearest visible model (avoid deepwater if it can).
- 4. Check range.
- 5. Roll attacks.

Remember: all Hostiles roll all tests against DR12.

Post Scenario

Receive 10 gold coins.
Roll Death Saves.
Roll for Injuries.
Sell and buy Items.
Gain and spend XP.
Hire new crew.
Buy Ship upgrades (Act 2+).
Reallocate Equipment.

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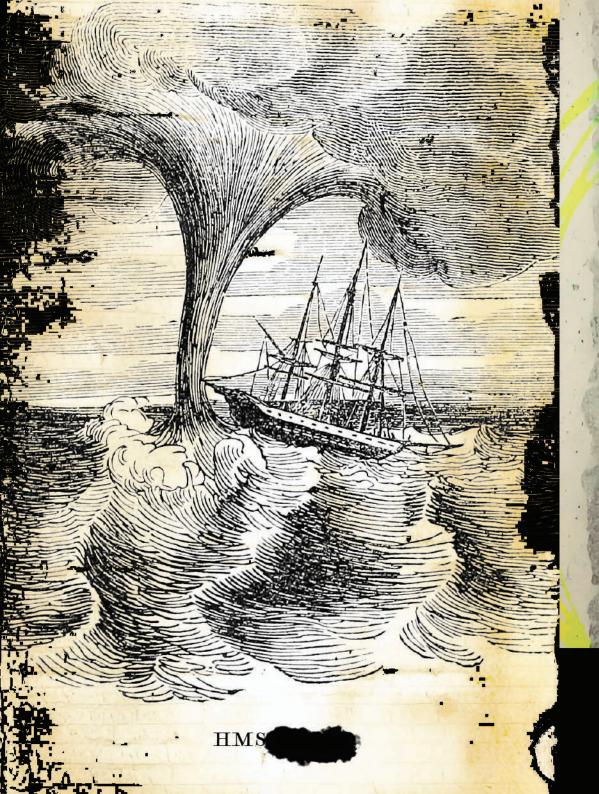








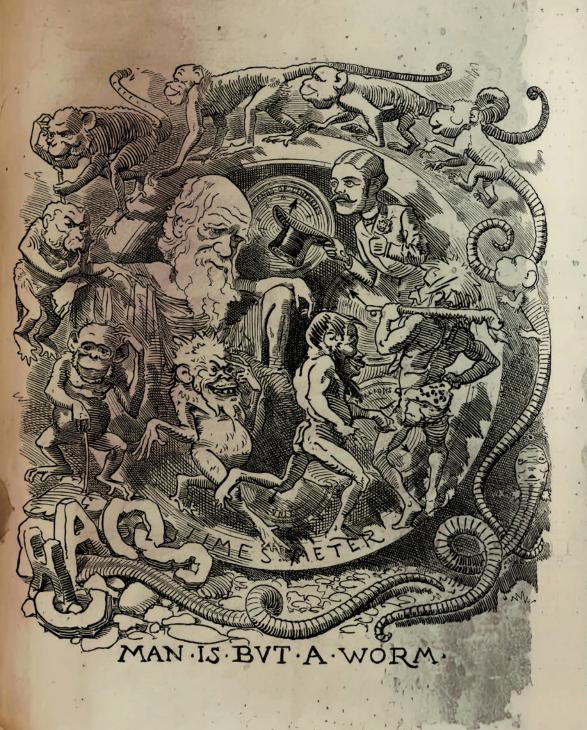
with additional writing from Matt Cross...



from countless worlds, a nexus where a DARK MAELSTROM surges, pulling forth crews from diverse realms and species. Shrouded in perpetual mist, its jagged and treacherous islands stand as silent guardians. It is a realm of mystery and isolation, where secrets of an ancient civilization and dark elder forces intertwine, beckoning explorers into a domain where boundaries of reason and sanity begin to wane.

Your seafaring warband, known as a crew, was swallowed by a maleficent vortex and battered by storms of black lightning, ship wrecked. Stranded on forgotten shores, strewn across the rocky beach of an overgrown jungle island, surrounded by a boundless, ink-black sea that stretches as far as the eye can behold...





This campaign was inspired by a number of works, including those that follow. If you are familiar with any of these please keep them in the back of your mind while playing through.

- THE ISLE OF DR. MOREAU by HG Wells
- · SHADOW OVER INNSMOUTH by HP Lovecraft
 - DAGON by HP Lovecraft
 - · LORD OF THE FLIES by William Golding
- MASTER AND COMMANDER by Patrick O'Brian
- THE LOST WORLD by Arthur Conan Doyle
 - ROBINSON CRUSOE by Daniel Dafoe
- THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME by Richard Connell and ON THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES by Charles Darwin.

Demise of Species is a 28mm miniatures agnostic game. You can use any miniatures you already own or kitbash new miniatures for this game.

Grab your dice, some miniatures, a scatter of terrain, a ruler, and a 2 foot by 2 foot playing area, and you are ready to play.

MEASURING

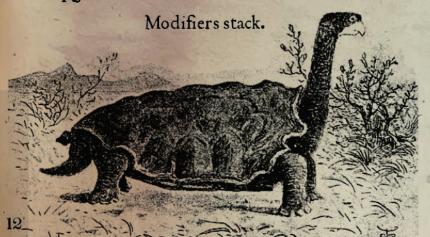
Measurements are in inches and you can pre-measure.

DICE ROLLS

Dice Rolls, abbreviated DR, are used to determine the outcome of actions taken. When a number appears after the abbreviation, players must roll at least that number to succeed. Tests in Demise of Species (and Forbidden Psalm-system games) are generally DR12 on a D20, meaning you must roll at least 12 to succeed, with all modifiers taken into account.

Modifiers

Stats, Species Traits, Feats, Flaws, Weapons and Ship Upgrades add modifiers to the result of the die roll.



Demise of Species takes place in the Lost Archipelago, a multiversal nexus of many unique worlds. It is a purgatory-like plane existing between realms, taking the form of an archipelago that is itself as lost as the players; adrift in vast and endless black ocean with no hope of escape. This world does not truly exist and never will. It draws on history, fantasy and fiction for inspiration and theme, and contains violence, drug use, cannibalism, necromancy, body horror and dark eldritch forces.

These elements are not intended to cause distress or anxiety to players, if anything here disturbs you then please skip it and leave it out of your game. After all, this is your game and it should be fun above all else.

This is a high-imagination setting. As such, play with whatever miniatures you have, paint them however you want, and call them whatever you wish.



Converting Forbidden Psalm to Demise of Species

All content from Forbidden Psalm and MÖRK BORG can be used in Demise of Species using this conversion guide:

MB/FP/Last War terms		Demise of Species
1 Gold/Resource	=1	1 Gold Coin
Warband/Crew	=	Crew
Scrolls	=	Codices
Spellcaster	=	Ritualist
Omen	=	Six Storms
Monsters/Hostiles	= (Monsters
Treasure/Loot	=	Treasure
Relic/Artefact	=	Curios
Mercenaries	=	Shipwrecked Souls

COST OF ITEMS

Costs are in gold coins (g).

To convert prices to/from MÖRK BORG and other supplements: 1 Gold coin = 10 Silver, rounded up.

ARMOR

To convert Armor from MÖRK BORG, take the average result on the Armor Dice and round down, e.g., Light Armor has d2 damage reduction in MÖRK BORG which translates to 1 in Demise of Species.

Bring over a warband from another Forbidden Psalm-system game:

Warbands from previous campaigns can be brought over to Demise of Species. The world of MÖRK BORG is filled with strange magic and the Lost Archipelago pulls at the seams of all realities. Did they drift down a smog filled canal in Dread Nights, did their tank steer off course in The Last War and crash onto the rocky beaches of the Lost Archipelago? Is this all just a dream of a sleeping god?

When you bring over a warband into Demise of Species and they become a crew you may:

- * Delete all Equipment and buy new Equipment, starting with 50 gold coins for your crew.
- * Reroll Flaws and Feats using this book.
- * Leave one member behind (thrown overboard or zapped by black lightning) and replace them with a Commander.
- * See World Eras on page 16.

Injuries, Stats, and anything you choose to keep carry forward and are fully playable in Demise of Species.

To journey across the Lost Archipelago, and to have any chance of making your way home, you need to assemble a crew of shipwrecked survivors, consisting of 5 miniatures.

Follow these steps for the 'standard' experience.

(for two alternative - more survival themed - starting experiences, see the instructions and tables on page 18)

- START WITH 5 CREW MODELS.
- DEVOLVE EACH CREW MODEL WITH A SPECIES LINEAGE.
- ASSIGN EACH MODEL A NAME.
- SELECT A COMMANDER.
- ALLOCATE STATS.
- ROLL A FLAW FOR EACH MODEL.
- ROLL A FEAT FOR EACH MODEL.
- OPTIONALLY: CHOOSE 2 CREW MODELS AND SWAP THOSE MODELS FLAWS.
- SPEND YOUR 50 GOLD ON STARTING EQUIPMENT.

YOUR CREW CAN ONLY BEGIN WITH WHAT THEY ARE ABLE TO CARRY INTO THE FIRST SCENARIO. ANYTHING LEFT IN THEIR STASH IS WASHED AWAY DURING THEIR SHIPWRECK.

- CHOOSE OR KITBASH A MODEL OR CUTOUT FOR EACH CREW MEMBER.
- * BEWARE THE SPOTI

NAME YOUR CREW

51. Shadowy 1. Forsaken 1. Survivors 52. Twilight Stranded Castaways 53. Abyssal Desolate Mariners Marooned 54. Seafarer's Adventurers 55. Tempest-torn 5. 56. Souls of 6. Explorers Castaway Isolated Pirates 57. Plundered Outcasts Lost Abandoned 58. Regretful Nomads 59. Faithless Wanderers Adrift 60. Scorned 10. Voyagers 10. Bereft 11. Stragglers 11. Alone 61. Unloved 12. Hopeless 62. Shadows of 12. Hidden Treasures 13. Ragged 63. Battered 64. The Sea's Own 13. Crewmen 14. Survivor 14. Pilgrims 65. Echoing 14. Pilgrims 66. Heartbroken 15. Castoffs 15. Lonely 67. Wildling 68. Unforgiven 69. Shipwrought 70. Forswearing 20. Runaways 71. Lords of 21. Abandoneds 72. Wrackful 22. Wayfarers 73. Starving 23. Ruffians 74. Forsakers 24. Blowfish 75. Eclipse 76. Horizon 25. Outlaws

77. Skulking

Forsworned

30. Struggling

32. Ransacked

35. Uncharted

37. Undercurrent

38. Endless

40. Shambolic

42. Shadowed

43. Remnants

45. Echoes

47. Shipless 48. The Devil's

49. Enigmatic

50. Tumultuous

6. Ruined 17. Weathered

18. Sorrowful 19. Disheveled

20. Destitute 21. Desperate

22. Mournful

23. Tattered 24. Wretched

25. Wild 26. Shattered

27. Broken 28. Ruinous

31. Haunted

33. Wandering

34. Scattered

36. Bountiful

39. Perilous

41. Dismal

44. Shivering

46. Damaged

99. Starboard Unseen 100.

85. Braving

87. Lurking

90. Twisted

89. Blasphemous

91. The Depth's

93. Swallowed

94. Drowning

95. Kraken's 96. Forlorn

97. Foretold

98. Tidal

92. Unseen Fates

26. Dregs

27. Seaweeds 78. Wandered 28. Shadows

79. Unkept 29. Ghosts 80. Despairing 81. Woeful 31. Wraiths

82. Portside 32. Degenerates 83. Whispering 33. Phantoms 84. Seasick

34. Haunts 35. Lost Souls 86. Remnants of

36. Fugitives

88. Torn Asunder 37. Vagrants 38. Wretches 39. Victims

40. Refugees 41. Trespassers

42. Misfits 43. Outsiders

44. Heretics 45. Forsakers

46. Defectors 47. Strays

48. Drifters 49. Rovers

Hopes 99. Exiles 50. Sand Dollars

Roll on both tables

51. Scorpions

54. Robbers

55. Vagabonds

56. Banshees

57. Unknowns

58. Renegades

59. Rogues 60. Marauders

61. Pilferers

62. Dirt Bags

63. Pioneers

64. Trailblazers

65. Malefactors

66. Prospectors

67. Crusaders

71. Flotsam

72. Swords

73. Shields

74. Bastards

75. Vikings

Buccaneers

Corsairs

78. Sea Dogs

80. Raiders

79. Privateers

81. Cutthroats

83. Warlords

84. Captains

85. Navigators

86. Seafarers

87. Brigands

89. Boobies

88. Fishermen

90. Scavengers

91. Salt Water

92. Lost Artifacts

94. Faded Dreams

95. Broken Bonds

97. Tattered Maps 98. Shattered

96. Torn Flags

93. Forgotten Tales

82. Mercenaries

52. Sea Serpents 53. Bandits

and combine.

Ships and crews from many worlds and from the span of many times arrive through the Dark Maelstrom's portal.

Time waits for no man - soon Ships and crews from many the warped energies of the Lost

Archipelagobegin transforming all the Maelstrom summons.

FROM WHICH WORLD CRA DID YOUR CREW ORIGINATE?

CURRENT YEAR -5000: ANTIQUITY

Aboard a majestic trireme, your oars slice through Aegean waves, honoring Poseidon as you seek distant shores.

CURRENT YEAR -1000: MEDIEVAL

You sail a longship carved with a dragon prow. Saltstreaked sails billow in the winds, as you chase legends across the stormy seas.

CURRENT YEAR: AGE OF EXPLORATION

The crew of a grand tall ship, proudly navigating the uncharted waters of the world's oceans. Stars chart your course to fortune.

CURRENT YEAR +500: THE GREAT WAR

Ironclad dreadnoughts churn through murky trenches, and you, the shell-shocked crew, are haunted by the fog.

CURRENT YEAR +700: STEAMPUNK

Goggled aeronauts, your crew soars aboard brass-clad airships. Propellers hum as you chart the seas where storms meet the ether.

CURRENT YEAR +???: Apocalyptic

Your ragged crew patches together rafts—the last remnants. Desolate seas, radioactive sunsets—you sail toward hope or oblivion.



YOU ARE NOT PREPARED!

TWO ALTERNATIVE STARTING EXPERIENCES.

Your crew was not ready when the great twisting DARK MRECSTROM came for them and their vessel.

All of your precious cargo, your weapons and your treasure sinks beneath the waves and into the lightless abyss of the ink-black sea.

You have only what you could grab and hold onto, or found drifting in the flotsam of your ship wreck.

For a SURVIVAL MODE starting experience:

- * You have no coin to spend on your crew, instead - for each crew model - roll on the following table for their equipment. This is all they have.
 - * Pay no coin for your Commander, they come equipped with only what is provided to them.
 - * If playing a campaign in this mode, after each scenario gain a bonus +1 xp.

For the ULTIMATE HARDCORE experience:

- * Each crew model begins with a makeshift 1h or 2h weapon and improvised armor. Commanders come with only what is provided to them.
- * At the start of the first scenario, each model tests Toughness or begins bleeding. One random crew model begins with I bandage.

Roll for each of your model's SURVIVAL MODE equipment.

Do not roll for Commander models.

Models have 5 + str slots for items. Models may not swap equipment until after starting the first scenario.

HEAD - 106

- 1. Nothing
- 2. Knit Hat (useless)
- 3. Eye Patch (useless)
- 4. Tricorne Hat (useless)
- 5. Colorful Bandana
- 6. Helmet

Wenking - 100

- 1. Tattered Coat (useless)
- 2. Improvised Armor
- 3. Padded Armor
- 4. Leather Armor
- 5. Breastplate
- 6. Bloodstained Bandages

WERDON - 1020

- 1. Sword Hilt (useless)
- 2. Rusted Pistol (useless)
- 3. 1h Makeshift Weapon
- 4. 2h Makeshift Weapon
- 5. Basket of Rotting Fish
- 6. Staff
- 7. Shortsword
- 8. Captain's Cutlass
- 9. Boomerang
- 10. Driftwood Shovel
- 11. Fishing Spear
- 12. Boarding Axe

- 13. Net
- 14. Bow w/ Jarrow
- 15. Whip
- 16. Pike
- 17. Throwing Axe
- 18. Crossbow w/ 1 bolt
- 19. Flintlock Pistol w/ I shot
- 20. Bastard's Grenado

ITEM - 1012

- 7. Smoke Bomb 1. Nothing
- 8. Fire Pot 2. More 9. Sunrod nothing.
- 10. Grappling 3. Bandage
- 4. Tincture
- II. Monster
- 5. Antidote
 - Decoy
- 6. Yerba Buena 12. Stilts

- 1. None 3. Torch
- 4. Lantern 2. Candle (1 round)

Buckeer - Toss a Com

Rucksack - Toss a Com

Rum - Toss a Com

Once per crew you may check for a codex.

Codex + Toss a Coin

Useless items may be sold for 1g after scenario 1.

DEVOLUTION OF SPECIES

For each model in your crew, roll a d8 to determine a species lineage.

Add the stat adjustments marked in red parentheses to your model's stats.

Then add all of the species' tier I traits to your model's other features, including feats and flaws.

Tier 2 traits are divided into two columns. Models will able to gain access to one or both of the tier 2 trait columns for their lineage through exposure to the warp energies of the Lost Archiplego, most notably by attempting to use warp rocks. Be careful, failure to evolve will cause your model to maddeningly mutate, becoming warped.

CAT-FOLK

homo felinum sophos

RACEFUL HUNTERS FOUND IN SECLUSION.

(+1 Agility)

-Tier I traits-

CAT'S CLAWS. Gain a natural unarmed attack: claw: agility: d4 damage, ignores armor

CAT'S EYES. Ignore darkness but suffer a -I penalty to all Ranged attacks (does not apply to thrown weapons).

TREEING. When you fail a morale test, flee towards the highest point on the board (instead of the nearest edge).

-Tier 2 traits-

RENDING CLAWS

Gain a second unarmed claw attack per attack action, against the same target (your target can only counter-attack once per attack action).

If both attacks hit then the target begins to Bleed as per the condition.

TERRIFYING ROAR

Once per scenario you may cause any model within 6" to make an immediate morale test, even if they are normally immune.

Immune to morale.

here, Kitty, Kitty

LIZARD-FOLK

homo scalis brutum

Primitive and territorial swamp dwellers.

(+1 Strength)

-Tier I traits-

SAVAGE BITE. Gain a natural unarmed attack: bite: strength: d6 damage

AMPHIBIOUS. Automatically pass all swim tests.

XENOPHOBIC. Suffer -I to Morale tests for each non-Lizardfok member of your crew (excluding pets).

-Tier 2 traits(when unlocked gain all in a column)

CHAMELEON

Always in cover (-3 to be hit by ranged attacks).

STICKY LIZARD

Climb without a movement penalty, may end movements mid-climb.

cold-blooded, check it and see

DEATH ROLL

If Savage Bite deals damage, you may attack your target again, once.

Criticals destroy I point of the target model's armor (after damage).

REPTILIAN COMPLEX

Immune to morale but will no longer willingly leave melee combat with an enemy model.

BIRD-MEN

homo avis cornix

AVIAN BEASTMEN FORGOTTEN BY THE WINDS.

(+1 Presence)

-Tier I traits-

TALONS. Gain a natural unarmed attack:

talons: agility: d4 damage, with each hit the target

tests Toughness or begins to Bleed

CARRION FEEDER. Can feed on a dead model to heal d4 hp. Does not test morale for harvesting trophies or killing downed models. Cannot use Yerba Buena or medicinals.

-Tier 2 traits-(when unlocked gain all in a column)

BIRD OF PREY
Talons now deal
2d4 damage.

Immune to morale.

WINGS OF FURY Fly, ignoring terrain and models during movement.

SCREEEECH!

Once per scenario, as an action, force a model within 6" to test Presence or become Dazed.

DIVE BOMBER

If this model moved in the same activation before making a melee attack, deal an extra 1d6 damage

they rove the islands in gangs known as flocks

INSECTOID

homo xeno anthropoda

UNPREDICTABLE

SHOW

UNKNOWABLE.

VERMIN THAT

SHOW

NO

EMOTION.

(+1 Toughness)

-Tier I traits-

CAPRAPACE. Count as wearing a breastplate (armor value 3). Cannot use any other armor except bucklers.

HEXAPOD. Gain 2 equipment slots.

BUG BRAIN. When making any Presence test, you must roll twice and take the lesser roll.

-Tier 2 traits-(when unlocked gain all in a column)

RAPTORIAL FOREARMS

Gain a natural attack:
agility or strength: 2d4
damage: crits disarm and
you may take the weapon

GRASSHOPPER
Can jump gaps up to their
total movement and may
use jumping to ignore
all models in their way.
Automatically passes all
jumping tests.

BURNING

BITE

Gain a natural attack:
bite: toughness: do
damage, Burn

HARDENED THORAX

Your carapace now has armor value 4.

HYENA-MEN

homo leprosus hyaenidae

MANGED RAIDERS THAT REVEL IN BLOOD AND CARNAGE.

(+1Agility)

-Tier I traits-

FRENZY. Each time you strike in melee combat gain a frenzy token. For each token, deal and suffer +1 damage in melee.

GNASHING TEETH. Gain a natural attack: bite: agility or strength: do damage

INFRAVISION. Can see in darkness except for models that are also in deepwater.

BLOODTHIRSTY. Does not test morale to kill downed models or for harvesting trophies but will not loot treasure tokens (can only loot from bodies).

-Tier 2 traits-

LAUGHING

MAD

All enemy models within 3" suffer -I to all tests.

Enemy Hyena-men are immune to this effect.

incessent laughing make It stop!

FOAMING AT THE MOUTH

Immune to diseases.

Your bite becomes:

rabid bite: d8 damage, target tests Toughness or becomes Rabid (disease). A rabid model must attack a random model within their movement. A rabid model automatically fail swim tests.

RAT-FOLK

homo murridae rodente

CUNNING OF THE

ND DECEPTIVE

DWELLERS

THE ARCHIPELAGO'S

UNDERWORLD.

(+1 Presence)

-Tier I traits-

RAT-BITE FEVER. Gain a natural attack: bite: strength: d4 damage, target tests Toughness or becomes diseased.

SENSITIVE SIGHT. Can see in the darkness but suffer -I on attacks versus models with or within I" of a light source.

-Tier 2 traits-(when unlocked gain all in a column)

SCURRY

Once per scenario you may add 3" to a movement, ignoring all models while moving. You may use this movement to automatically leave combat.

DWELLER IN THE DANKNESS

Immune to Poisons and Diseases.

RAT HULKLING

Increase melee dice I size.

d4 becomes d6, d6 to d8,
d8 to d10, d10 to d12, d12 to
2d6, 2d6 to 2d8.

FLING ALLIES

Throw allies, tokens and downed models up to 6" by testing Strength.

Fumble and ally is dazed or token destroyed.

Deals d6 damage to target and I damage to thrown ally.

SWINE-FOLK

homo suidae scrofa

War pigs that live for destruction... and breeding.

(+1 Strength)

-Tier I traits-

GORE-TUSKS. Gain a natural attack: tusks: strength: d4 damage, deals 2d4 damage if you moved more than I" before attacking

CHARGE. As a movement, move up to 1.5x your normal distance, you must end within 1" of an enemy.

SWINE'S EYES. Suffer -3" to Ranged weapon distances.

-Tier 2 traits(when unlocked gain all in a column)

MINOTAURUS

Your tusks now deal d6/2d6 damage, and crits cause the target to bleed.

LABYRINTHINE
C H A R G E
As a movement, move

As a movement, move while ignoring any terrain (including walls or deepwater) or models, you must end within I" of an enemy.

PYGMY

You become small.

Lose I equipment slot.

Ranged attacks suffer

-3 to hit you.

ROOTING SNOUT

As an action, you may dig into soil to provide cover for yourself. When you do roll a d6, on a I you find a random medicinal.

GOBLINOID

homo cobolus impurus

GOBLINISM

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DIC

CURSE

(+1 Toughness)

-Tier I traits-

VILE BLOOD. All of your attacks gain the cruel property.

VILE LEGION. Gain +1 to morale if within 6" of a crew member but suffer -2 if not.

-Tier 2 traits-(when unlocked gain all in a column)

REDCAP

As an action, soak your cap in the blood of a dead model, gaining +3 to all tests and +1 to armor until the end of the scenario.

Cannot wear helms.

SHRIVELED

You become small. Lose 1 equipment slot. Ranged attacks suffer -3 to hit you.

PSYCHOTIC!

Immune to morale. -I to all tests that are not attacks.

BUGBEAR

You deal I extra damage with each attack.

You suffer I extra damage from each attack.

AMBUSH!

Gain +1 to attack tests against models that have yet to activate this round.

Numerous, mythologies account for the creation of the goblins from sorcery to dark eldritch breeding pits

CASTAWAY NAMES

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NAM			N	UCKNAMES	S	URNAMES
1. Aldous	1.	Pear1	1.	Finger Guns	1.	Smith
2. Carlos		Annie	2.	Smokes	2.	Kim
3. Sayid	3.	Mabel	3.	Stains	3.	García
4. Híroshi	4.	Ida	4.	the Bald	4.	Li
5. Mateo		Rose	5.	Harbinger	5.	Sato Patel
6. Ravi	6.	Hazel	6.	Topsail Topsail	6.	Patel
7. Yusuf		Aitana	7.	Harbinger Topsail Fury Oops!	7.	Nguyen
8. Liam		Nara	8.			
9. Dmitri		Gardenia	9.	Bonafide \	9.	Ramos
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11. Javier		Frances		Pancakes	11.	Orchard Cho Martínez
12. Kazuki		Edith		the Bird	12.	Cho
13. Raj	13.	Laurene	13.	the Crab	13.	Martinez
14. Aiden		Maeble		Mudhawk		
15. Ibrahim		Dorothy	15.	Late to the Party	15.	Darwin
16. Antony	16.	Lucy	10.	Empty Pockets	10.	Lopez
17. Santiago		Catherine	1/.	Cough Cough	1/.	Santos
18. Takashi		Nettie	10.	Shortpants	10.	Griffith
19. Zezil	19.	Susie	20.	Longcoat Hunchback	29.	Ferreira
20. Elias		Delilah		the Leg	21	Nakamura
21. Giovanni		Vera	22.	Rootstran	99	Singh
22. Khalid		Daisy	22	Bootstrap the Ghost	23	Jansen
23. Mikhail		Ora	24	Twice-drowned	24	Lee
24. Omar		Jane	25.	Good Mornin'	25.	Ramírez
25. Vladimir		Alice	26.	Tall Tales	26.	Zhang
26. Vincent		Amelia		El Grande	27.	McPoyle
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29. Hank		Maria	29.	Big Knife	29.	Dauterive
30. Monk	20	Flossie	30.	Gap-tooth	30.	Hernández
31. Alberto		Janie	31.	One Tooth	31.	Kowalski
32. Edgar		Kori	32.	the 'King'	32.	Costa
33. Otis	33.	Winnie	33.	Wobbles	33.	Wright
34. Moses		Virgie	34.	Cockroach	34.	Singh
35. Simon			35.	Ashes 2 Ashes	35.	Petrov
36. Steve		Matilda	36.	Jaundiced	36.	Silva
37. Clayton		Ma	37.	the Lump	37.	Chen
38. Owne		Sally	38.	Mouldering	38.	Kaur
39. Sherman		April	39.	the Scoundrel	39.	Johansson
40. Billiam		Candela	40.	the Ripe ZODIAC	40.	Cruz
41. Roscoe		Chiara	41.	Dandy	41.	Park Ahmed
42. Cornelius		Daryna	40	Bloodshot	40	Hansen
43. Rust	43.	Molly	40.		40.	Jones
44. Stone	44.	Athena	44.	Tidy	44.	Walsh
45. Curtis	45.	Aya	46	Stewpot	46	Kumar
46. Virgil	46.	Esma	17	Six Fingers		Berg
47. Milton		Ginevra	48.	Bread Box	48.	Rodriguez
48. Norman		Iria		the Ornery		Wu
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MASTER AND COMMANDER

Master of a shipwrecked crew, chief of the castaways; the leader of your models is known as your Commander.

Commanders pay no cost for any starting equipment they have. If your Commander ever dies, your crew can recruit a new one for free. Commanders do not give up their starting equipment to other crew unless they die. They can, however, be assigned other equipment. After selecting a Commander, assign stats and roll for Flaws and Feats as normal. Any Feats they gain as a Commander are in addition to their normal Feats. The Commander counts towards your crew's 5 members.

NAVAL OFFICER

Decree feat. Padded Armor, Cutlass, Flintlock Pistol. Crew within 3" gain +1 to attacks tests.

CONQUISTADOR

Leather Armor, Sword, Crossbow. Auto-passes morale tests. Crew within 3" gain +1 morale.

MUSKETEER

Swashbuckler feat. Grappling Hook, Rapier, Musket. +1 Agility.

KNIGHT INQUISITOR

Breastplate, Morning Star, Buckler. May not perform rituals. +1 Strength.

OATHBREAKER

This model cannot use **\$70Rm\$**. +3 to any ability. Begins each scenario w/ a Bastard's Grenado.

ELDRITCH INVESTIGATOR

Dash feat. Flintlock Pistol. Heavy Frock Coat. Bloodstained Bandages. +1 Presence.

SKÁLD

Leather Armor. Any one-handed weapon. +1 to any ability. This model requires 1 less xp to improve.

GRIM TOLLER

Ritualistic feat. Necromancer feat. Cat o' Ninetails. Crew may recruit a Creepy Monkey for free.

DEEP DAUGHTER

Ritualistic feat. Sea Legs feat. Trident. Net. Crew may recruit a Giant Ghost Crab for free.



For each model in a crew, take one of the following lines:

or

$$+2, +2, -1, -2$$

and assign it to their Stats as you see fit.

AGILITY

Used for Agility based attacks and movement.

A model's movement is 5 + Agility.

PRESENCE

Used for Dark Rituals, most Ranged attacks, and Morale.

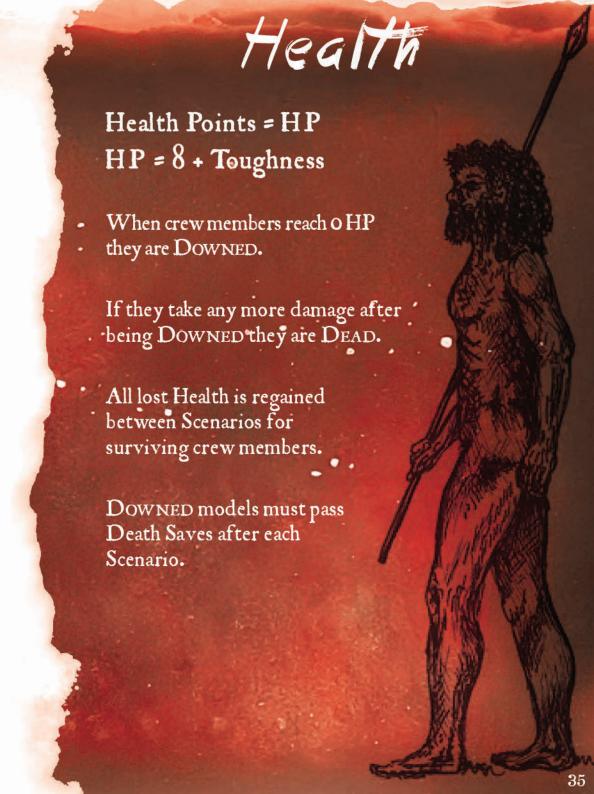
STRENGTH

Used for Strength based attacks and Equipment slots.

A model has 5 + Strength slots for Equipment.

TOUGHNESSS

Used for Health, certain attacks, and tests against Diseases, Burning, Bleeding and Poisons.



1 FLAWS

ROLL ID20 AND SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES.

- 1. Pe gle g: suffer -I to Agility. +I hidden equipment slot.

 2. Land lubber: auto-fails Swim tests.
- 3. Verti go: suffer -I to all tests for every I" (rounded up) the model is above starting elevation. Cannot jump.
- 4. Toxiphobia: cannot use poisons or use poisoned weapons.
- 5. Curse of Tithings: after each scenario your crew must throw 5g into the Endress Sen, as long as you have it. Throw +1g (instead of 5) for each additional crew member with this flaw.
- if it had failed a Swim test when it consumes either a potion, yerba buena or medicinal.
- 7. Malformed: armor costs double.
- 8. Comfort Candle: must carry a light source to participate in a scenario.
- 9. Crab Bait: suffers the consequences of failing a treasure test even when it succeeds

- 10. Here be Monsters: suffers -3 to fighting all non-crew models.
- II. SULFURIC: auto-fail tests against Burn weapons. Daemons ignore this model unless attacked.
- 12. Poor Immune System: auto-fail tests against any and all disease(s).
 - 13. Eye Patch: halve all ranged weapon distances.
 - 14. Puritan: cannot cast from ritual codices.
- 15. MUTINEER: all allied models within 3" and visible to the Mutineer auto-fail morale tests.
- 16. Scuruy: at the start of each scenario, suffer -1 to Strength and Toughness until this model consumes Rum, glorious glorious Rum.
 - 17. Unwavering: this model cannot use Storms.
- 18. Walking the Plank: death saves are DR12, increasing by Ieach time a save is made during a campaign.
- 19. Broken: at the start of each scenario roll a d6, on a 4+ this model begins Dazed.
 - 20. Sea Bird: this model begins without a Flaw.

FEATS

ROLL ID20 AND GAIN THE BENEFIT.

- 1. Monkey Grip: climb at full speed; may end a movement mid-climb. Two-handed weapons take only 1 equipment slot.
- 2. Swashbuckler: after jumping or using a grappling hook and ending your movement within I" of an enemy model, make a free attack against that enemy.
- 3. Herblore: begins each scenario with a free random medicinal.
- 4. Fireproof: immune to burn and damage from fire (eg; fireball).
- 5. Shut up and Slam: as an action, force a model within 1" to test Strength or be pushed do" away (max on a fumble).
- 6. Sea Legs: move full speed in water and auto-pass swim tests.
 - 7. Poisoner: auto-pass tests for poisoning a weapon.
- 8. NECROMANCER: AFTER A SCENARIO, ATTEMPT TO RAISE A SINGLE DEAD CREWMAN BY TESTING PRESENCE. ON A SUCCESS, THE MODEL RETURNS TO LIFE BUT BEGINS TO ROT. DEATH SAVES THEY MAKE INCREASE TO DRI2. ON A FUMBLE, THE NECROMANCER LOSES THEIR SOUL AND THEIR LIFE.
- 9. Weapon Master: before each scenario, choose I weapon to crit on 19-20 until the end of the scenario.

immune to the effects of a particular poison.

- 11. Flenser: while within 1" of a downed model, this model may harvest GRISLY TROPHIES as a free action without testing.
- 12. Kappa Stance: equip a shield on your back, taking up o equipment slots and using no hands.
- 13. Ritualistic: +1 to casting from ritual codices, choose and gain 1 ritual codex. Reroll if model is a Puritan
- 14. Decree: as an action, give an immediate free action to a visible ally model within 3", the chosen model may still activate this round if it hasn't done so yet.
- 15. Fishmon ger: begins each scenario with a free Basket of Rotting Fish.
 - 16. Packyat: this model gains +3 equipment slots.
- 17. GIVE US THE HOOK!: one of this model's hands is replaced with a hook weapon. [hook hand: Id6: agility or strength: cruel, cannot be disarmed]
- 18. Barber-Sur geon: as an action, this model can consume a bandage to restore d6 hp to a model within 1".
- 19. Dash: once per round this model may add 2" to its movement.
- 20. Shifter: before each scenario this model may choose a species and is considered to be of that species during the scenario, emulating all of its Tier 1 traits. The model does not have its normal species traits while shifting.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment is available to purchase from tribal traders and shipwrecked merchants at the prices listed below OR looted freely from the corpses of your enemies.

Items may be resold for half their value rounded down.

All Crews begin with 50 gold coins to spend (minus 5 gold coins for a Commander).

Each Crew member has 5+Strength equipment slots. Weapons, items and ammo all take up equipment slots.

Items

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1 Antidote Cures Poisons.	59
2 Tincture Cures Diseases.	59
3 Bandage Stops Bleeding.	29
4 Lantern Provides Light.	59
5 Torch Provides Light for 3 rounds. Counts as a 1-handed Makeshift Weapon.	29
6 Rucksack O-slots Provides a bonus equipment slot.	29
7 Yeyba Buena Heals do; test Toughness or become Dazed.	59
8 A mmo 5 shots for a bow, crossbow or flintlock. 10 shots for a blowgun.	59
9 Cannonball 1 shot for a cannon.	59

Flaming Arrows Bow Ammo (5 stack) Flaming arrows deal -1 damage (min 1) but targets must test Toughness or Burn.	89
Barbed Arrows Bow Ammo (5 stack) Barbed arrows deal -I damage (min 1) but targets must test Toughness or Bleed.	99
12 Rum After drinking, auto pass Morale tests until the end of the Scenario.	29
Thrown As a full round action, test Agility to either automatically climb to that point within 6" or swing to a point within 6" horizontally provided there is suitable terrain to grapple and swing from. The hook must be retrieved after each use.	59
14 Eldritch Candle Burn before attempting a ritual spellcasting test to automatically pass, single use.	139
15 Monster Decoy 2-slots, Thrown Smells like meat. Place a decoy token. If a decoy is closer to a monster than a player, the monster makes a test or is forced to move towards and/or destroy the decoy.	10 g
2-slots Models with stilts can move through deepwater or slowing terrain automatically and cross gaps up to 2". A model must have Agility +2 or suffer -3 to all rolls.	129
Thrown All models within I" of the point of impact must test Toughness or be Blinded until the end of their next activation. Counts as a light source until the end of the round.	10g
Thrown, Template Place a template sized zone of fire. Targets that move through or start their turn in the fire suffer d4 damage and must test Agility or begin to Burn. Lasts I round in rainy conditions.	10 9
19 Smoke Bomb Thrown, Template Place a template sized zone of smoke. Lasts I round in windy conditions.	89
Tanglefoot Bag Thrown, Template Place a template sized zone of sticky resin. Movement through the zone is halved. Models that start a movement or enter the zone must test Agility or stop moving.	89

Weapons

All models deal I damage unarmed.
Ranged weapons come with 5 ammo.
One-handed

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	damage : modifier : properties	cost
- 1-hand Makeshfit Could be a rock, a piece of drift		Free
1 Staff	d4: Presence	19
2 Dagger	d4: Agility: Thrown	19
3 Belaying Pin	d4: Strength: Criticals Cause Dazed	19
4 Shortsword	do : Agility	29
5 Sword	do: Strength	39
6 Ship's Maul	do: Strength: Criticals Cause Dazed	49
7 Rapier	d6: Agility: Criticals Disarm Enemy	49
8 Throwing Axe	d6: Strength: Thrown	39
9 Captain's Cutlass	d8: Agility or Strength	59
10 Blow gun +1 Attack & Damage when the	2: Presence: Ranged 9 attacker is obscured to the target.	39
	d4: Agility: Thrown 9 esence to catch a missed attack, fumble and the erwise the boomerang lands beside the thrower.	39
12 Morning Star	d8: Strength: Cruel, Criticals Daze	79
13 Boarding Axe	do: Strength: Cruel	49
14 Driftwood Showel	do: Strength: Dig, Fragile	59
15 Flail	d8: Strength: Criticals Cause Bleeding	59

16 Cat o'Nine-tails	d4: Toughness: Target tests Tough or Bleeds	69
17 Whip d.	4 : Agility : Reach, Criticals Disarm Enemy	79
18 Sling	d4: Agility: Ranged, Requires No Ammo	19
19 Net Target tests Agility or Strength o	-: Agility: Thrown or loses all movement. Test again as an action.	39
- Basket of Rotting T Target tests Toughness or becomes	Tish -: Agility: Thrown Diseased. On a Fumble, thrower is Diseased.	19
20 Flintlock Pistol	d8: Presence: Reload, Ranged, EXPLODE	159
 Bastard's Grenado Single Use 	dio: Agility: Thrown, EXPLODE, Called Shot	69
	10-handed	
Two-handed wear	pons take up two equipment slots.	
- 2-hand Makeshift		Free
1 Pike	2d4: Strength: Reach	69
2 Driftwood Oar +I to all tests while in deep water.	d8: Strength: Reach, Fragile	49
3 Fishing Spear	d8: Agility: Reach, Cruel	69
4 Trident de	: Agility: Thrown, Criticals Disarm	69
5 Great Blade On criticals, destroy the enemies	d10 : Strength weapon or deal damage plus destroy a shield.	109
6 Giant's Maul diz: T	Toughness: Bulky, Criticals Cause Dazed	189
7 Bow	d6: Presence: Ranged	59
8 Crossbow d	6: Presence: Reload, Ranged, Cruel	89
9 Musket dio:1	Presence: Reload, Ranged, EXPLODE	259
10 Blunderbuss 2d4:S	strength: Reload, Ranged 9, Crits Bleed	159
- Volley Gun diz:	Toughness: Volley, Ranged 9, EXPLODE	339
- Cannon d20: Strengt	h: Bulky, Reload, Ranged, EXPLODE	1009

Armor

I. PADDED ARMOR
ARMOR VALUE: I
COST: I Gold Coins

2. LEATHER ARMOR
ARMOR VALUE: 2
COST: 10 Gold Coins

ARMOR VALUE: 3 Cost: 30 Gold Coins

4. HEAVY FROCK COAT
ARMOR VALUE: I
COST: 12 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: -1 Agility.
Can be worn
over armor.

COST: 5 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: You cannot be dazed by weapon attacks.

ARMOR VALUE: I
COST: 15 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Can (only)
be used by a crew's pet.

7. BUCKLER

COST: 5 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Can be sacrificed
to ignore damage from one
attack. Can not be used
against weapons with the
EXPLODE propety.

8. SEA CAPTAIN'S
R A I N C O A T
COST: 3 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Ignore the effects
of Wind and Rain. Can
be worn over armor.

Improvised Armor
Armor Value: I
Cost: Free
Special: -I Agility

9. BLOODSTAINED
BANDAGES
COST: 6 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Wearer is immune
to Bleeding but fumbling
any test causes Diseased.
Can be worn under armor.

B A N D A N A
COST: 10 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Wearer is
immune to morale. Cannot
be worn with a helmet.

OVERSIZED COAT
COST: 50 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Wearer is
always in cover (-3 to be
hit by ranged attacks).
Can be worn over armor.

SEASOAKED SHAWL

COST: 10 Gold Coins
SPECIAL: Immune to Burn.
Can be worn over armor.



STATES AND PROPERTIES

Some states and properties are included here for compatibility with other Forbidden Psalm system games.

Bulky - Models need at least +3 Strength to use weapon or item. Models with lower Strength suffer a -6 to rolls using that weapon or equipment.

EXPLODE - on FUMBLE, weapon deals max damage to user and is destroyed.

Template - May target the ground. On a successful throw the template is placed by the active player. On a fail the template weapon is a dud and no template is placed. On a Fumble the template is placed with the active model at its centre. Template = 3 inch wide circle. At the end of each turn, roll a D6. On a result of a 5+, template is removed from the table.

Gas - Models must make a Toughness test whenever they activate in or enter Gas. On fail they are poisoned. Any model that ends their turn in Gas takes 2 damage.

Smoke - Smoke obscures vision for purposs of line of sight. Models most make a Toughness test whenever they activate in or enter smoke. On a fail they take I damage.

Burn - Targeted models make a Toughness test. On fail they are set on fire and take I damage each time they activate. Can use an action to put out fire and remove Burn.

Cruel - Always deals at least I damage regardless of armor.

Reach - Attack enemy 2" away without provoking attack back.

Thrown - Weapon can be thrown without penalty, 6" range.

Thrown X - Weapon can be thrown without penalty, X" range.

Reload - To reload, model gives up movement but then can take an action.

Reload X - As above but can be fired a number of times equal to the number after the word 'Reload' before needing to be reloaded.

Bleeding - I damage per activation until healed (ignores armor).

Dazed - Must make a Presence test to activate: on failure the model can only move, on success model is no longer Dazed.

Blinded - Model cannot make Ranged Attacks and suffers -3 to all attacks.

Diseased * - Model suffers -3 to all tests until cured.

Poisoned* - Model can only move or take an action, but not both until given antidote.

Ranged - Can be used to make an attack over distance up to 12 inches.

Ranged X - Can be used to make an attack over distance up to X inches.

Two-Handed - Takes up two equipment slots.

Called Shot -Before rolling to hit, you may, instead of using the grenade as normal, elect to try a Called Shot. Select a number from 1-20 aloud and then roll a D20. If you roll the chosen number, you get the grenade into the target's mouth, exploding them from within and killing them instantly.

If you do not roll the correct number, the Grenade is wasted.

Dig - Can be used to dig a hole in the ground. Holes provide cover. Digging a hole takes an action.

Fragile - Weapon breaks on a FUMBLE.

Volley - A volley weapon consumes 5 shots of ammunition per attack and cannot be reloaded during a scenario. After attacking your target, make additional attacks against all other models within I" of the target.

Note* some Poisons and Diseases have additional effects.

In addition to 5 members, crews may now recruit a single Pet by I paying the associated cost. Except for the rules listed below, pets act as crew members. Pets have predetermined stats described below.

Unless otherwise stated under their profile, pets cannot: • Use Codices • Search for Treasure • Use/carry Equipment or Weapons

Creepy Monkey

Agility +2: Presence -1: Strength +0: Toughness -2 Bite: do: Strength Can search for Treasure. Can pick up and carry ritem. Immune to diseases and poisons. to participate in a scenario. Must be given a Climbs and navigates all terrain without speed reduction.

Giant Ghost Crab

Agility +1: Presence -2: Strength +2: Toughness +2 Pincer: d4 cruel: Strength As an action, can burrow beneath the ground becoming untargetable. While burrowed they may take no action other than move. They may surface with any movement action.

Sacred Seabird

Agility +4: Presence +3: Strength -3: Toughness -2 Talons: 2d3: Agility Flies, ignoring all terrain during movement. As an action, may remove itself and an adjacent allied model from play. If that model is downed, it passes its death save.

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Tungle Cat

Rend: 2d4: Agility Agility + ?: Presence + I: Strength + I: Toughness + I Gains frenzy tokens each time it hits in melee. +1 damage dealt & taken per token. On a critical bite, the target bleeds. Ignores darkness.

5 Shrieker Spider

Bite: d4: Agility Agility +4: Presence +1: Strength -2: Toughness -2 Climbs and navigates all terrain without speed reduction. Can end their movement mid-dimb. Ignores darkness. Immune to Poisons.

Shriek: A target visible model within 6" tests Presence or becomes Dazed.

6 Skylight

Agility +5: Presence +2: Strength -4: Toughness -3 Flies, ignoring all terrain during movement. Counts as alight source. Ignores darkness. Flash: A single target within 6" tests Presence or is blinded for I round.

The Spot

"You were warned, scum..

.. now you have been marked."

A crew which has attacked and killed a downed model, or which has turned against its own Shipwrecked Souls, is marked with The Spot.

A crew marked with The Spot:

- cannot hire Shipwrecked Souls or Mercenaries
- * may purchase only d4 total items from merchants between scenarios
 - * recruits less savory individuals; new crew members roll twice on the Flaws table
 - * gains +3 when performing Edritch rituals Additionally some random events have different outcomes for marked crews.

During a campaign, crews may remove The Spot by burying 33 pieces of gold coins on the island marked with a skull.

The Ritual Codices

The ritual codices are archaic scrolls which can be found scattered through the Lost Archipelago (as treasure) or purchased from The Ritualist (in the full campaign).

Each codex is a cracking sheet of papyrus or aging skin of vellum containing a ritual spell, one that can be attempted by any model (to be known as the ritual caster).

Ritual Codices cannot be used with an Armor Value greater than 2.

A model makes a Presence (DR12) test. On a success the spell is cast. On a failure or CRITICAL, mark a TRAGEDY for your crew.

Ritual casting does not consume the Codex, and you can read the same Codex multiple times a Scenario.

TRAGEDIES carry between games, and are spent when you roll on the CREAMITY table.

If you ever FUMBLE WHEN READING, you immediately roll on the CALAMITY table, adding any incurred TRAGEDIES to your result, to a maximum of 20.

Spells have a maximum 12 inch range.

CALAMITIES last the duration of the Scenario unless otherwise stated.

You cannot perform ritual casting while in close combat.

CALAMITIES

- 1. Codex dissolves to dust and is lost forever.
- 2. Ritual caster gains a random warped mutation.
- 3. Impending Doom, ritual caster marks 10 new Tragedies.
- 4. A brief glimpse of *chaos* causes the ritual caster to test Morale even if they are normally immune.
- 5. Summon d6 random daemons.
- 6. The ritual caster is surrounded by warp energy and changed entirely to a different random species-lineage with only Tier I traits.
- 7. The ritual caster Burns with green eldritch fire until the end the scenario, the fire cannot be put out.
- 8. The ritual caster's eyes are seared, suffers do damage and are blinded.
- 9. The ritual caster drops to zero hp and falls to the ground, downed.
- 10. The ritual caster vanishes, temporarily replaced by a hostile Skull Scuttler.
- 11. The ritual caster is struck with green fever and becomes Diseased.
- 12. The ritual caster's feet are replaced with hands, gain 2 equipment slots and reduce movement to I inch.
- 13. The ritual caster must pass a Swim test as sea spirits begin to drown them.
- 14. The ritual caster begins Bleeding from the mouth and cannot use rituals.
- 15. Caster turns into a horny toad with 2hp and a I damage bite that poisons.
- 16. Every item, except for this codex, carried by the ritual caster is permanently turned into rum, glorious, glorious rum!
- 17. A random daemon is summoned and targets only the ritual caster.
- 18. The codex permanently changes from Ancient to Elder or vise versa.
- 19. The caster is struck by **BLACK LIGHTIIII6**, suffering d20 damage (ignores armor). All models within 6" suffer d6 damage (ignore armor).
- 20. Colossal inh-black tentacles reach from the sea, grabbing the ritual caster and any models within I" of them, and pulling them forever beneath the unyielding obscurity of an endless ocean.

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Ancient Codices

ENVENOM - target a melee weapon or 1 piece of ammo carried by a mode, it has a poison of your choice applied automatically.

2. FLESH WARD - target model gains 4 temporary hit points (these are lost before normal hit points).

3. GATE - once per scenario, create a gate of instantaneous transportation between two points visible to the ritual caster and within 12" of the caster and each other. There is a 1:20 chance that when a model passes through the gate they never appear again. Hostile models ignore gates.

4. Summon Spirit - summons a Bucca, a drowning spirit. It is not hostile to your crew unless attacked. Requires summoning salts which are used on a successful ritual casting or on a FUMBLE. A ritual caster may first use this spell to reduce the body of a dead hostile to I pile of summoning salts. They are also sold by The Ritualist.

ON STRANGER TIDES - until the end of the scenario a target model auto-passes Swim tests and is not slowed down by deepwater terrain.

a dead or downed model, at the end beginning of the next round they rise with 2 hp.

7. LEPER PARIAH - target model tests Toughness or has all species traits (tier 1 and 2) removed from them until the end of the scenario.

8. MOONBLAZE - once per scenario, place a template sized area of moonlight with the Burn property.

9. AWAKEN THE BEAST - target model gains access to a
Tier 2 trait column of their species until the end of the scenario.

IO. SINK BENEATH - target model makes a Swim test or begin drowning.

Eldritch Codices

- 11. HORRIBLE WHISPERS target model automatically fails their next morale test even if they are normally immune.
- 12. DARK PASSENGER target model gains an additional melee tentacle attack as a free action which they must make every activation, even if that means attacking an ally or themselves. If the target model is not willing they may test Presence to resist this ritual.

dark tentacle: d6: presence: cruel, reach

- 13. CRUEL TITHINGS until the end of the scenario, allied crew models within 6" of the ritual caster may spend Ig after rolling for damage to give their attack the cruel property.
- 14. Summon Daemon summon a random Daemon. It is not hostile to your crew unless attacked. Requires summoning salts which are used on a successful ritual casting or on a FUMBLE. A ritual caster may first use this spell to reduce the body of a dead hostile to I pile of summoning salts. They are also sold by The Ritualist.
- 15. BLACK MORASS target a dead model, it dissolves into a template sized area of deepwater. Any equipment or treasure is left in a pile.
- 16. INTRUSIVE THOUGHTS target model tests Presence or is forced to obey a single action command given by the ritual caster. Failure and the ritual is reversed, the target giving the caster a command.
- 17. DARKPLACE target model cannot escape the horrible depths of their own psyche. They suffer a cumulative -1 to each test they make until the end of the scenario (their second test at -2, third at -3, etc). Failure and the caster goes to their own darkplace instead.
- 18. DOOMED target tests Presence or is DOOMED. At the end of each of their activations a DOOMED MODEL rolls a d6 and suffers that much damage (ignoring armor) and then tests Presence again. If the caster fails the spell, they are DOOMED instead (without a first save).
- 19. SINCE BY TONIGHT I SHALL BE NO MORE if the target model is still on the map by the end of the scenario they are left behind, considered to have been killed. If spell fails, the caster is targeted.
- 20. MISTS OF R'LYEH once per scenario, place a template sized area of poisonous miasma with the Gas property.

HOW TO SURVIVE

{playing a game of Demise of Species}

SETUP

- 1. Pick a Scenario to play.
- 2. Set up the Scenario.
- 3. Determine Scenario Conditions.
- 4. Deploy as per Scenario rules.
- 5. Determine who goes first (see Initiative).

DEPLOYMENT

Before the first round, roll Initiative to determine who places a model first, then alternate between players, placing a model one at a time, until all models are placed. Models must be placed within 6 inches of a board edge or based on Scenario rules.

EACH GAME ROUND

- 1. Determine Initiative for that round.
- 2. Take it in turns to activate a single model.
- 3. Activate Hostiles if any are in play (pg. 52).
- 4. Check Scenario Conditions (pg. 46).
- 5. End the game round.

INITIATIVE

Each player rolls a D20 for Initiative. The crew with the highest result picks a model to activate first.

MAKING TESTS

All tests, unless specified otherwise, are DR12. This means you roll a D20, add relevant modifiers, and check theresult. If, with the modifiers, you reach at least a 12, you succeed.

Rolling a I before applying modifiers is always a failure and is called a FUMBLE.

Rolling a 20 before applying modifiers is always a success and is called a CRITICAL.

MOVEMENT

Models can move a number of inches equal to 5+ Agility.

Models can move in any direction or combination of directions, up to their maximum movement.

Terrain smaller than I inch can be moved over for free.

Terrain larger than I inch must be climbed. Models have a climb speed of 1/2 their movement speed. Models must end their movement on a flat surface.

Models can jump gaps 3 inches or less, but must pass an Agility test {DR12} to do so. On a failure they fall and take I damage per inch, rounded down. On a Fumble they also gain a new Injury.

Models that move off a board edge are treated as survived, and no longer participate in the Scenario.

ACTIVATING A MODEL

When you select a model to activate it can perform a movement and then an action. Each model gets a single activation per round. If a model wishes to move, it must move before it performs an action. If it has performed an action its activation ends.

If a Feat, State, Property, Species Trait or other rule triggers when a model is activated, you must trigger the effect at the start of the activation, before you move.

ACTIONS:

- * Make a ranged attack.
- * Make a melee attack.
- * Use a piece of Equipment or Feat.
- * Pick up and/or drop any number of Items; on the ground or Dead/Downed models within within I inch of your model.
- * Drag a Downed model within I inch of you.
- * Interact with Loot or Scenario Items within I inch of your model.
- * Make a second move as an action.

Сомват

- 1. Check range.
- 2. Check Stat modifier and apply based on Weapon.
- 3. Roll attacks.
- 4. Apply damage if hits are successful.

Close Combat

- * To perform a close combat attack, a model must be within I inch of another model.
- * Pick one Weapon.
- * Make a DR12 test using the appropriate modifier as determined by the Weapon.

However, close combat is risky, and your opponent can also counter-attack you back at the same time, at -3 to their roll. Both models roll to hit, and then roll for damage for any successful hits achieved.

This -3 is negated in close combat if another friendly model is also within I inch of the enemy attacker.

On a Fumble you drop your Weapon.

If the target of the attack survives and has not activated, it is still able to activate this round.

Ranged Attacks

Ranged Weapons have a maximum range of 12 inches.

To perform a ranged attack, a model must be able to see at least part of the target model. Models in close combat cannot make ranged attacks. Models in close combat are -3 to hit with Ranged Weapons.

If a model is in any way obscured, apply a -3 modifier to their to-hit roll.

The model has cover.

Roll a DR12 test, plus relevant modifiers, to see if you hit, and mark I Ammo off of your total.

On a success you roll the Weapon's damage.

You can throw any
Weapon up to 6 inches,
but you suffer -3 to the roll
and it is placed on the
ground next to your
target, regardless of
if you hit or miss.

Ranged Weapons count as One-Handed Makeshift Weapons in melee combat or when thrown.

DAMAGE

When you successfully hit with a Weapon you roll the Weapon's damage dice.

Deduct the model's Armor Value from the result.
Armor always reduces damage unless otherwise stated.

Reduce the wounded model's HP by the amount remaining.

(rificals always cause max damage.

[Armor is still applied]

LEAVING COMBAT

Models within I inch of each other are in combat.

If a model wishes to leave combat, your opponent can decide to stop you. Monsters always try to stop you. The opponent rolls Agility against DR12.

On a success, your model does not move. On a failure your model moves up to their movement value, and then takes no further action. If the opponent Fumbles, your model can move and take an action. On the opponent Criticals, they make an attack against your model. Models can freely move off a board edge to leave the Scenario.

DRAGGING MODELS

Models can drag/drop Downed or Dead models as an action. Dragging models halves movement speed, and models dragging can only take move actions. Models require at least +1 Strength to drag another model.

Morale

When a model rolls for Morale they make a Presence test. On a failure they flee the fight, immediately moving their max movement towards the nearest board edge.

On their next activation they retake the test. On a success they act as normal, on a failure they continue to move off the board.

They retake this test every round until they pass or leave the battlefield.

Fleeing combat due to Morale does not trigger an enemy attack.

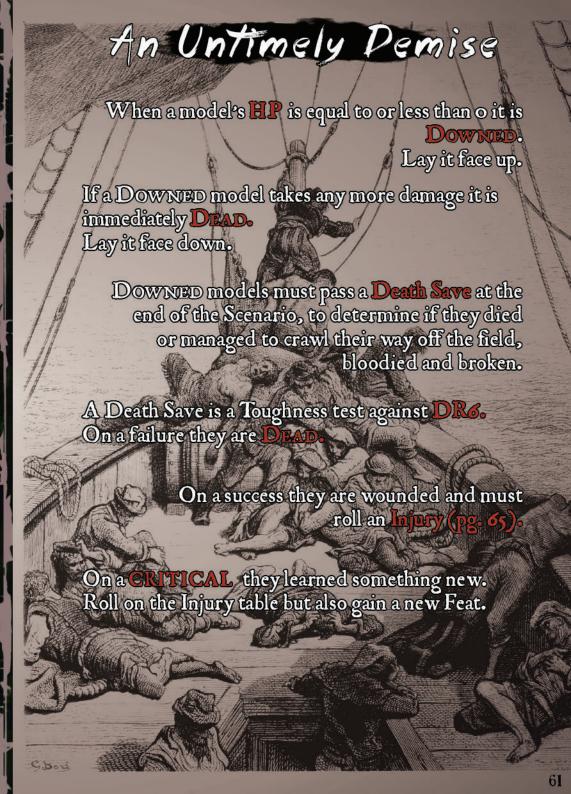
Models make a Morale test when:

- * they are Critically hit.
- * they strike a Downed enemy.
- * they attempt to harvest a Grisly Trophy.

Grisly Trophies

When a hostile is killed, a model can take an action to harvest a trophy from the hostile. The cannibals on the island marked with a skull will pay 5 gold coins per trophy, you may sell between scenarios.

Models make a Presence test, DR12. On a success they gain a grisly trophy. Trophies take up an equipment slot. On a failure they are disgusted by their actions and must make a morale test.



Setting up a S(ENARIO

This game may be played on tables of any size, but it is recommended to use the default size of 2ft by 2ft.

The scenarios have been designed with this size in mind (some scenarios may feature unique play areas/size).

In appropriate scenarios, terrain should be used to reduce lines of sight.

Crews each place a single piece of terrain on the table.

After placing terrain, crews roll a do, adding the number of currently placed terrain pieces. If the result is 9 or more, stop adding terrain. For example, if you place 6 pieces of tertrain and then roll a 3 on the die, you would stop placing terrain.

Some scenarios may indicate when to place additional - specific terrain.

Use any terrain you own, or make some.

Tropical trees and exotic flora, craggy boulders and shipwrecks, makeshift fortifications, strange ruins and ancient altars are all excellent terrain options.

Terrain should break up line of sight.

Treasure

During this campaign's scenarios, make any treasure rolls on this table.

When a model makes a tresure roll they can search by testing Presence DR10.

On a failure they are pinched by a small treasure crab and take this damage ignores armor).

The model then, if they have equipment slots free, picks up that item. If they do not have any slots free then the item is instead placed on the ground and can then be picked up by another model. Gold coins do not take up equipment slots.

- 1. I driftwood branch (use as a make-shift weapon)
- 2. 3 gold coins
- 3. 4 gold coins
- 4. CHUM BUCKET (use as a monster decoy or GRISLY TROPHY)
- 5. I random item
- 6. I random one-handed weapon
- 7. I random ar mor
- 8. I random poison vial
- 9. I random medicinal
- 10. strange island flora (worth 79 when sold to The Herbalist)
- 11. I random two-handed weapon
- 12. I warprock fragment
- 13. 33 cursed gold coins (if you spend any, crew receives The Spot)
- 14. I random ritual codex
- 15. I summoning salts
- 16. 11 gold coins
- 17. 15 gold coins
- 18. I volcanic whetstone (as a single use of the Weapon Master feat)
- 19. Letter of Marque (hire 1 shipwrecked soul for free, once)
- 20. I random Curio

Scenario Conditions

1. Smooth Sailing

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No conditions.

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2. High-tide

All Swim tests are DR14 (instead of 12). Spawn 2 Skull Scuttlers.

3. Night

Darkness. Models without a source of light and not within 6 inches of another model with a source of light suffer -6 to all rolls. Models in Darkness or Partial Darkness cannot target or be targeted by ranged attacks, effects or Rituals.

4. Dusk

Partial Darkness. As above but models only suffer -3 to rolls, and range of light sources extends to 9 inches.

5. Marooner Cannonade

At the end of each round roll a d10 for each model; on a I that model must test agility or suffer d6 damage.

6. Heavy Rain

EXPLODE weapons misfire on rolls of 1-5, dealing no damage.
All movement is reduced by I inch.

7. High Winds

All ranged attacks suffer -3. Flying movement is halved.

8. Warp Surges

At the end of each round, all crew models test as if they have used a warprock, effects lasting until the end of the scenario.

9. Mosquito Swarms

When activating models test Toughness DR6 or become diseased.

10. Headcrabs!

At the end of rouch round each crew rolls a d6; on a 4+ spawn a Skull Scuttler in a random location.

Deepwater Terrain

Scenarios in this campaign will feature terrain marked as deepwater.

Any deepwater terrain costs twice as much movement to traverse.

Any model that activates within deepwater must pass a Swim test, the model testing chooses either Agility or Presence DR12 with a penalty equal to their total Armor Value, or begin to drown.

Drowning models suffer I damage each turn and lose their actions, testing Swim again at the beginning of their next activation. Some magic & monster abilities cause drowning (eg; the bucca spirit).

Models in deepwater may still take actions as normal unless drowning.

Hostile models do not enter deepwater unless unless their description states it or they are forced, their Swim test is a base DR12 without any modifiers to the roll.

Non-swimming hostile models will prioritize taking the shortest path out of water during their movement before moving towards player crew models.

THE SIX STORMS

At the start of each scenario, players gain the following SIX STORMS each.

They can spend these once and only once per scenario, at any time, including after a roll, for the following effects:

Dark Typhoon: deal maximum damage with an attack.

Breathe of Change: reroll any dice, yours or someone else's.

Gentle Breeze: remove a Downed model from play, which auto-passes its Death Save.

Stendy Currents: cancel one Critical or Fumble.

Glorious Gale: reroll on the Treasure table.

Fair Winds: automatically pass one test, e.g., jumping, swim, Morale, or combat.

Injuries

- LIFELONG INJURY: Reroll, the resulting injury can never be removed.
- 2. TEMPEST TERROR: Model cannot use \$10kms during the next scenario only.
- 3. JUNGLE FEVER: Begin the next scenario Diseased.
- 4. CATALEPTIC: Begin the next scenario Dazed.
- 5. WEEPING WOUND: Begin the next scenario Bleeding.
- 6. BLISTERED FEET:

 Movement reduced by half
 for the next scenario only.
- 7. FRACTURED RIBS: -I to all tests & auto-fail Swim tests for the next scenario only.
- 8. DEHYDRATION: -1
 Toughness for the next
 scenario only.
- 9. HARMONY'S GAZE: Cannot attack in the next scenario.
- to max weapon distances.

- II. TURISTA: -I HP.
- 12. YELLOW JACK: -I Toughness.
- 13. YAWS: -I Strength. Allied crew models must stay 2 inches away at all times.
- 14. Broken Knee: -I Agility.
- 15. SHIPWRECK SURVIVOR
 SYNDROME: Auto-fails
 morale tests until cured.
- be bound with rope during the next scenario, they cannot participate.
- 17. MIASMA: -1 Presence and Toughness.
- 18. FOGGED: Model requires +1

 xp to improve (repeats of
 this injury stack).
- 19. FATHER'S WHISPERS: -1
 Presence (repeats of this
 injury stack).
- 20. WARPED: Roll for a random Warped trait. Swap
 2 random stats.

HOSTILES

After all player models have been activated, Hostiles are activated.

If there is more than I Hostile to activate, randomize them with a die roll.

To determine Hostile actions, follow the flow diagram overleaf.

Monsters make all tests at DR12, with no modifiers, unless specified. This includes if they are attacked or targeted by spells.

This is also the same for all abilities, unless otherwise specified. Hostiles do not prioritize downed models unless otherwise stated.

Monsters with only ranged attacks, if in dose combat, make unarmed attacks dealing d4 damage unless otherwise stated.



Hostile Morale

If a Hostile is Critically hit it makes a Morale test.

Roll 2D6. If the result is greater than its Morale, it flees the field, moving 2D6 inches per round until it leaves the field or is Dead.

If a Hostile's Morale is '-' it ignores Morale rules.

Hostile Profiles

- · HP: Hostile's Health. When a Hostile reaches OHP it is Dead.
- · MORALE: the Hostile's Morale value.
- ATTACK: this is given as a type, e.g., claws, slam, or other, followed by the damage it deals on a successful hit.
- · ARMOR: how much the Hostile reduces damage by.
- · SPECIAL: any special attacks or features the Hostile has.

Spawning Random Hostiles

When spawning a random Hostile, place them as instructed in the Scenario. Place them on the board edge indicated, and close to the centre of the board edge they spawn on.

Hostiles and Fumbles

If a Hostile rolls at they drop their Weapon (things like claws are not dropped). If a Hostile has no Weapon it takes its action to pick up any dropped Weapons.

Looting Hostiles

Any Items carried by Hostiles can be picked up as an action when within I inch of a Downed or Dead Hostile.

Hostiles vs Hostiles

Hostiles treat other Hostiles not of the same type as them as hostile, and will fight them, e.g., while a Marooner will not attack a Marooner Captain, both will fight a Torchrunner.

than 1 model within 1 inch.

Hostile ends its activation

If its ranged attack has keyword Reload, does it have Ammo?

No

Hostile does not move and instead reloads. Hostiles always have ammo.

Hostile moves D6 inches towards nearest model not the same type as it and

stops before getting

within 1 inch.

YES

Is there a model within range of its attack that is not the same type as it?

NO:

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Hostile moves another D6 inches, putting terrain between it and nearest model. Hostile ends its activation.

Hostile makes ranged attack against nearest model that is a different type. Hostile ends its activation.

Hostile with only ranged attacks, if in close combat, make an unarmed attack

If a Hostile can see more than a single model it always goes towards/targets the closer model. On a tie, roll a die to determine which way it moves/who it targets.

that deal D4 damage, unless profile states otherwise.

MARCONERS

Raiders from the flotilla Wreckhaven; where they are able to to resist the forces beneath the ink-black sea. Marooners prey on the unending shipwrecks arriving from the DARK MAELSTROMS.

MAROONER SCUM

HP 6 Morale 5 Armor 1

Flintlock Pistol d8, ranged, reload, explode Coward's Dagger d4

HEARTIES All Marooners have a bonus to morale = mumber of other Marooners still standing.

MAROONER CAPTAIN

HP 10 Morale 7 Armor 1

Flintlock Musket dio, ranged, reload, explode

Captain's Cutlass do

MAROONER ADMIRAL

HP 12 Morale 10 Armor 2

Brace of Pistols d8 (x2), ranged, reload, explode

Admiral's Long-knife d6 cruel

SPECIAL: Shoots twice with each attack. Reloads both bistols at once.

5 KULL 5 CUTTLERS

Large, dog-sized hermit crabs swarm the Lost Archipelago's sands. Nesting within humanoid skulls taken as their home, morbid reminders of the shipwrecked who did not survive.

HP 4 Morale 6 Armor 1 One Big Claw d4

EVERY HEAD IS A HOME: If a model is downed by a Skull Scuttler and not wearing a helmet, the Scuttler enters the models' eyesocket and emerges from their mouth, taking their skull as a new shell. The model is instantly killed and increase the Scuttler's armor by 1.



THE THING FROM THE DEEP

In the lightless abyss, Dagon's spawn slumbers. Beckoning sailors with an simple sailor, drawing them into its maw.

HP 29 Morale - Armor 3

Ripping Jaws d12, Cruel, Reach, Test Toughness or Bleed

IT CAME FROM BELOW: Swims, treating deepwater as normal terrain. The Thing From the Deep ignores darkness and wind conditions.

Lure of the Deep:

If The Thing From the Deep is visible to a model at the start of that model's activation, that model must test Presence or become Dazed. A model that is already Dazed and fails is forced to use its movement to move directly towards The Thing From the Deep.

Random Encounters Table

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					SIZE	APPEARING
1-2	Skull Scuttler	2d4+1	d ₄	d4+2	25mm	X
3-5	Marooner	6	5 '	4	28mm	X
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5-8	Warped Wildling	8	4 ,	4	25mm /	X
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For eve	ery 4 Wildlings tha	t appear, spa	awn 1 N	Monstrosit	y in place of	f a Wildling.
8-9	Torchrunner	5	4	3	25mm	X
Always	spawn 1 Flamehear	rt in place oj	fa Tor	chrunner.	Ser.	PORT OF THE
9-10	Lizardfolk Stiltwalker	4	2 ,	3	28mm	X
11	Rat Master with	I	1	I _O	28mm	I I I
	Big F*!king Rats	d6+2	de	d4+2	20mm	X
12	Tortoise	1	1	I.	50-	. 1
	Colossicus				60mm	
13	Bucca	2	2	4	28mm	X
14	Sylvan Guardians	4	3	3	28mm	X
15	Ordo Naturalis	5	5	5	28mm	5
16-17	Deep Warped	4	3	A	25mm	X
18	Warp Pigs	4	3	3	28mm	X
19	Daemons	3	2	3	28mm	X
Randon	aly determine which d	laemon type	appears.	All appea	ring are of t	he same type.
20	The Thing From the Deep	1	I	1	50mm	1

WARDROCKS

Flesh-warping cosmic fragments; washed from the Endless Ocean. Warprocks can be found as treasure or harvested from the bodies of warped wildlings.

Rules for using warprocks to evolve your species lineage:

- · Choose a model to consume a WARPROCK.
- · MODEL TESTS TOUGHNESS DR12.
- · If successful, gain all Tier 2 traits from one of the Tier 2 trait columns for your lineage.
- · A MODEL MAY EVENTUALLY OBTAIN BOTH TIER 2 TRAITS BY TESTING TO EVOLVE AGAIN.
- A MODEL THAT FAILS THIS TEST FAILS TO EVOLVE AND INSTEAD BECOMES WARPED (IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY) AND GAINS A WARPED FEATURE (SEE BELOW).



Your flesh is weakened and warped. A crew model is considered to be **WARPED** when it receives its first mutation (roll below). For each warped mutation a model acquires, that model suffers -1 (culmulative) to tests against Poisons, Diseases, and Bleeding.

- 1. Horns: d6 horn attack {strength}
- 1. Extra Limb: gain an additional melee attack while in close combat, but all attacks are now made at -3
 - 2. Prehensile Tail: +1 equipment slot

- 3. Wings: ignores all terrain during movement, suffer -1 to all swim tests
- 4. BARK SKIN: +1 armor, stacks
- 5. Parasitic Treasure Crab: +1 treasure rolls, other treasure crabs will not damage you
- 6. TENTACLE ARM: never drops items (including by choice)
- 7. Stilts for Legs: has permanent 0-slot stilts
- 8. Suction Cups: can climb at full speed and may end movements mid-climb
- 9. NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE: -3 to be hit at range
- 11. ACID TOUCH: d3 touch attack {strength}, ignores armor
- 12. Hypnotic Eye: target within 6" tests presence or is dazed, 1/scenario
- 13. STRANGE EXTRECTIONS: spit up a monster decoy up to 6", 1/scenario
- 14. VENOM FANGS: d4 bite attack {agility}, tests toughness or poisoned
- 15. Bladed Appendage: d4 razor attack {agility}, bleeds on crits
- 16. Dark Sight: can see in darkness, cannot be blinded
- 17. Serpentine Skin: shed skin to heal self d4 damage as a free action, 1/scenario
- 18. Bone Spikes: models within 1" suffer I damage if they attack you
- 19. Pyrovascular: when suffering damage, models within 1" test agility or burn
- 20. The Fishy-look: autopass Swim tests, Deep Warped do not attack unless provoked.

Lost Archipelago



"MAP OF SCENARIO LOCATIONS"

- Shipwrecked on the 11. The Rebellion of the Shores of Madness
- Whisperings of the 12. Breaking the Sylvan Warped
- Torches Against the Night

- X Marks the Spot
- Welcome to Wreckhaven
- Ghosts of Antediluvia
- Schemata
- A Dank New World
- A Study in Island Gigantism

- 10. Warped Pigs Gathered in their Masses
- Warped
- Seal
 - Ordo Naturalis 13.

- Children 14. Hybrid Watch the Sea
- 15. Face the Thing That Should Not Be (not shown)
- His Majesty's 16. The End Is the Beginning Is the End (not shown)

CAMPAIGNING

If you are playing in a full campaign mode, after each Scenario take the following actions.

- I. Each crew with at least one living member earns 10 gold coins.
- 2. Roll DEATH SAVES (DR6 Toughness test) for all models that were Downed at the end of the Scenario.

On failure the model dies.

On success roll an Injury.

On a Critical they recover with no Injury.

2. Roll Injuries.

Injuries are permanent effects that stack and change a model's Stats or abilities.

- 4. You can sell looted items for half their merchant price. Codices cannot be sold.
- 5. Gain XP. Crews gain I XP per:
 - * Hostile Killed
 - * Treasure Collected (taken off the board)
 - * Having at least one surviving member
 - * Models they Downed (crew)
 - * Death Saves passed
 - * Crew models that Died

- 5.1. Spend 5 XP to do one of the following:
 - * Improve a Crew model's Stat by I
 - * Remove a Crew model's Injury
 - * Reroll a Crew model's Flaw.
 - * Gain a new Feat for a Crew model.
 - * Bring one Crew model back from the dead with a new, additional flaw.
- 6. Hire new crew members. In the ink-black expanse of the Lost Archipelago, stranded hearts forever seek a guiding light against the treacherous tides. If your crew has less than five members you can recruit new ones for free, creating them as you did your original members. New members come with only a Makeshift Weapon and Improvised Armor, so either repurpose from your dead or buy them some new Equipment. If all five of your crew are Dead, start from scratch! Once per Scenario you can maroon a crew model and replace them, but you then gain The Spot.
- 7. Visit island traders. Starting in Act II you can visit the Poisoner, Herbalist and Ritualist.
- 8. Reallocate Equipment, including placing it in your crew stash and buying new Equipment.



Ocean is more ancient than the mountains, and freighted with the memories and the dreams of Time

Act I Narration

-Spoilers Beyond-

An extended explanation for game masters running an RPG or hybrid-type campaign. Unless you are overly curious, you should avoid these sections as a player in a game with or without a GM.

Who is that Rat man hailing the crews?

Huxley, friend and loyal servant to the Lord Evolver. See Damnatio Memoriae (opposite) for stats.

The Lord Evolver is a central plot character to this setting and owner of the fortified manse the crew is being led towards.

Who are the Marooners that attacked?

Scavenger pirates that live in a flotilla of crashed ships, Wreckhaven. Adversaries of the Lord Evolver, they have somehow figured a way to resist evolving into beastmen.

Who are the Warped Wildlings?

The abandoned first generation of warped experiments - conducted by the aforementioned Lord Evolver.

What are the Torchrunners??

Uterly unknowable barbarians. Or is there a fleeting glimpse of humanity flickering in their flame?

GENERAL ACT I GUIDANCE

After their ship wreck and ambush by Marooners in scneario 1, lead the crew / players through the jungle and have them encounter the warped wildlings for scenario 2. Then, following the winding cliff paths while possibly fleeing from Torchrunners, they find their way to the manse of the Lord Evolver where they must stand firm while Huxley opens the immense gates by hand (scenario 3).

DAMNATIO MEMORIAE: HUXCEY

A short-statured ratfolk wearing patches of mismatched fabrics, a weathered treasure-hunter and an outcast from his own clan. Despite his unscrupulous status, Huxley finds solace and purpose as the Lord Evolver's unwavering servant, perhaps even his sole companion in the vast reaches of the Lost Archipelago. Huxley dedicates himself to the Lord Evolver's cause, lending his cunning and resourcefulness to aid both master and crew on their perilous journey.

HP: 11 Morale: 9 Armor: 1 (Scrap Leather) Species: Ratfolk
Attack: Claw 1d6 Ingenius Cunning: Huxley can operate any of
the ancient antediluvian machines found on the Archipelago, given
enough time to tinker. He can always scavenge needed tools.

DAMNATIO MEMORIAE: ZEEPA Teepa watches the crews from the THE WILDLING

Zeepa watches the crews from the safety of the canopy, ever gazing with their curious and hypnotic eye. Soft to the core, Zeepo can offer a sympathetic view of the impending wildling rebellion.

HP: 7 Morale: 7 Armor: Oversized Frock Coat Species: Swine-folk Attack: Jumping Hoof-kick d6 (d12 if Zeepa runs or charges) Hypnotic Eye: Visible target tests Presence or is Dazed, 1/scenario.

find its way to the only sign of refuge on this forsaken archipelago, a ruined cliftop manor spotted far in the distance.

ACTI ENCOUNTERS

After each scenario in this act roll a d12, reroll any you may repeat.

Omens cannot be used to influence this result. Results cannot apply to pets, mercenaries or shipwrecked souls. Any gold or items gained are automatically added to your crew's stash.

- I A treasure chest is found hidden behind a waterfall. It is trapped! I random crew model SUFFERS AN INJURY then ROLLS ON THE TREASURE TABLE to see what is inside the chest (if the model is still alive).
- 2 You uncover a forgotten cache of codices. Gain a RANDOM ELDRITCH CODEX or ANCIENT CODEX (roll randomly).
- A sudden earthquake shakes the jungle, opening a shortcut for your crew. +20 TO INITIATIVE in the first round of the NEXT SCENARIO.
- You expose the decaying skeleton of a ratfolk.
 GAIN A BACK PACK and a RANDOM POISON.

- You stumble upon a desiccated corpse of an unfortunate adventurer, their remains teething with tentacle-like sucker marks. GAIN A WHIP and MEDIUM ARMOR.
- You follow a white-faced Uakari to an ancient refreshing spring. I random crew model has both their FEAT(S) AND FLAW(S) ERASED.
- The midday sun reveals to you the glint of some hastily buried gold coins. GAIN 3D3 GOLD PIECES.
- You save a stranded and starving Freebooter (a ship wrecked soul). They will JOIN YOU IN THE NEXT SCENARIO FOR FREE. If you are marked with the Spot, instead gain d4 gold and I pistol with 5 ammo.
- You cover your face with cloth to approach a parasiteinfested giant's corpse. GAIN AN OVERSIZED LONGBOW and 5 BARBED ARROWS. A random model BEGINS DISEASED in the next scenario.
- In a clearing bathed in silver light, your crew finds a grove of luminescent mushrooms. After consuming them, one random crew model gains bioluminescence, causing them to shed light as a torch during any amount of darkness.
- Amidst the ruins of a collapsed tower, you find notes of an antediluvian alchemist inscribed upon the stones. Test Presence to learn how to transmute any tincture, antidote or medicinal into a Fire Pot (once before each scenario).
- After being exposed to an eldritch altar, a random model of your crew REMOVES ALL OF THEIR EQUIPMENT, trudges into the black waters of the Endless Sen and DISAPPEARS BENEATH THE WATERS.

Before deploying in each scenario roll a d20, on a 12+ the model returns with the Fishy-Look and I other random warped mutation. They do not count against the number of models you may deploy for that scenario.

I. Shipwrecked on the Shores of Madness

Shipwrecked on forboding shores. Your crew must gather what remains of the cargo and flotsam treasure you can, while handling the pillaging Marooners come to prey.

Goal and Reward

A model can make a treasure roll on each piece of lost cargo. Instead of the normal treasure table use the table below. Models must still past a treasure roll test. Each piece of lost cargo may only be looted once.

- 1. Place a Skull Scuttler within I"
- 2. A random item
- 3. A random one-handed weapon
 - 4. d4+4 gold coins

- 5. d6+4 gold pieces
- 6. Your crew's banner; gain crew wide+3moraleuntil the end of Act I (if a crew gets this result a second time, loot 10 gold instead)

The crew which slays the most Marooners may make a standard treasure roll after the scenario. The standard bounty (Igp) for killing Marooners is also paid.

Setup and Treasure

Crews take turns placing? pieces of lost cargo each within 6" of the center of the map and at least?" from other pieces of cargo. In a random order, each crew places a piece of terrain representing the bulk of their ship in the right-hand corner of opposite table edges. The remaining terrain should be rocks and pieces of shipwreck.

Deployment

Versus and Co-op - Crews deploy on the same board edge as their ship and, based on initiative, take turns deploying models within 3" of their edge. Crews may not deploy on the ships themselves.

Threats

On round three, d4+2 Marooners arrive split as evenly as possible between two randomly determined and opposite table edges. On round four, I Skull Scuttlers spawns from each shipwreck, placed 2" from each ship into the center of the map.

Campaign Conditions

Smooth Sailing (no conditions) or determine randomly.

Solo Play

On round three, 3 Marooners arrive. Kill them all to gain the bonus treasure roll. On round four, spawn 1 Skull Scuttler randomly and spawn 1 from the shipwreck.

Co-op Play

Marooner spawns are maximized, +I additional Skull Scuttler on round four.



Game ends at the end of round 5.

Campaign

WHEN THE CREWS DEPLOY:

Your once proud ship is now splintered into pieces and strewn across an unfamiliar rocky beach. And there appears to be another ship heading your way, is it a rescue? Most likely not.

AFTER THE SCENARIO:

A cry of birds is heard above as a thousand island finches scatter from a ruined manse on a distant cliff. Beyond the jungle that lays in front of you and many, many feet above the beach, a silhoutte is seen against the setting sun. A short man with a tail hails to you. His voice echoes as he calls out to your crew, "There is refuge here for you suvivors. Wend your way through the jungle and up the cliffs before nightfall. Beware the torchlights!"

THE CREW WHICH WAS LAST TO LOOT CARGO RECOVERS ENTRY I FROM 'THE JOURNAL OF CHAR-WIN'.

Turn to the Journal of Char-win and read the entry aloud now.

(Be careful not to spoil yourself.)

-SPOILERS BEYOND-

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9 special Master and Commander roles to recruit from!

20 Flaws and 20 Feats for your castaways to deal with.

20 items of equipment, 36 weapons, and 13 types of armor!

12 items for purchase from the Poisoner, Herbalist, or Ritualist!

20 unique Curios relics that can be found during the campaign.

6 pets for your crew to capture.

The Spot!

20 ritual codices and 20 calamities for when you fumble the roll.

Countless treasure to be gained!

20 injuries to suffer and sustain.

20 ways your character may WARP and change.

10 environmental scenario conditions to endure!

Rules for combat in deep water terrain

16 enemy hostiles!

A campaign in three Acts!

Random roleplay encounter tables for each act!

A detailed map of the doomed Lost Archipelago.

A pirate flotilla called Wreckhaven to explore.

16 skirmish scenarios!

16 Shipwrecked Souls for your crew to hire.

12 ways to upgrade your ship base!

Secret journal entries to be uncovered during the campaign!

The Poisoner sells the following vials:

Vial of Poison

with hit model Any a weapon with poison on it must test Toughness and on a failure they gain the poisoned condition until given an antidote.

Goblin-blood Toxin 5g

Any model hit a weapon with toxin on it must test Presence and on a failure they are affected as if by the codex Intrusive Thoughts with the attacker as the caster, until they are given an antidote.

Witthbane

model hit a weapon with witchbane on it must test Toughness and on a failure they can not cast rituals or attempt Treasure tests until they are given an andidote.

Manticore Venom

Any model a weapon with venom on it must test **Toughness** and on a failure they gain the poisoned condition and suffer I damage at the end of their activation until given an antidote.

As an action, Vials can be applied to any weapon or piece of ammo. The model applying it tests Agility. On a failure they drop the vial and it is lost, on a fumble they expose themselves. Vials have 1 use, items remain coated in poison until the end of the scenario.

[he Poisoner will also apply any poisons to I piece of ammo or melee weapon for an addiitonal 2g. This service is free for Lizard-folk.

The Herbalist sells the following medicinals:

Blue Island Lily

Model auto-passes swimming tests. Model cannot suffocate or be drowned. Effects last until the end of the scenario.

Farsight Flower 4g 3 Rapid Root

Model gains +3 to ranged weapon distances and +1 to ranged attack tests but suffers -3 to close combat tests until the end of the scenario.

Hyperwort

Model gains +I action during their next activation but immediately suffers 2 damage (ignores armor).

Dreamthistle

Model gains +2 Presence until the end of the scenario. If the model survives, also gain +1 xp.

Model gains +2 Movement but suffers -2 Presence until end of the scenario.

Charried Lotus

Model assumes the form of a cloud of smoke until the end of their next activation. While in this form the model is immune to being targeted and can fly, ignoring all terrain during movement.

A model carrying medicine may consume it as an action.

She is the last descendent of the Antediluvians. She will remove an injury in exchange for 25 gold coins or 1 strange island flora.



Only 1 of each curio can be found when playing a campaign. Reroll duplicates.

- TEverburning Torchrunner Head Counts as a torch. Cannot be extinguished. Once per scenario, as an action, the wearer can extinguish a light source of another visible model.
- 2 Warp Pig Leather Chaps Each time the wielder is struck by an attack, they gain +1 movement until the end of the scenario.
- 3 Treasure Mattock 400 d6: cruel, dig: strength. Wielder gains a +5 bonus on Treasure tests.
- 4 Warped Ratfolk's Paw -1 Toughness, +1 Agility. Once per scenario the holder may turn a fumble into a critical.
- 5 Codpiece of the Ancient Emperor +1 Strength. Wearer uses Strength for all Presence tests and Presence for all Strength tests.
- 6 Frenzied Hide guard Leather armor. Wearer gains frenzy tokens each time it hits in melee. +I damage dealt & taken per token.
- 7 Striding Stilts of the Lizard-king Stilts with no Agility requirements and take up O-slots.
- 8 Everlasting Sleeping Poison Apply as a vial of poison. Target tests Toughness or falls asleep forever (or until given an antidote).
- Iron Claw Gappling hook, requires no test to use. Can be wielded as a flail with the reach property (reach is the normal 2 inch range).
- 10 Scuttler Drum As an action, summon a Skull Scuttler within 12" once per scenario.
- 11 A Red Ribbon Counts as a helmet. Wearer is immune to blinded, dazed, the effects of all diseases & poisons.
- 12 Antediluvian Anchor Counts as a Giant's Maul without the bulky property. Auto-pass all swim tests and breathe underwater.

- 13 Blade of the Burning Bastard Captain's Cutlass with burn.
- 14 Misty Mantle As a Sea-soaked Shawl. +1 Presence.
- 15 Ghostly Weathercock Ship upgrade. You may hire Bucca as ship wrecked souls by purchasing and spending Summoning Salts.
- 16 Flying Frock Coat 1 Armor Value, -1 Agility. Can be worn over armor. Model flies, ignoring terrain while moving.
- 17 An Endless Bottle of Rum Marked 'XXX'. Never empty.
- 18 Shining Trapezohedron You may add dio to any test. On a roll of 3+ spawn a random hostile daemon adjacent to your model.
- 19 The Book of Origins You may read from this book once before it vanishes, able to be found once again in a campaign. Choose an effect:
- 1. One of your crew models may change their species lineage to one of their choosing (or remove their lineage entirely).
 - 2. Remove all injuries and flaws from one model.
 - 3. Change your crew's World Era (and where they can return to).
- 20 Deep Spawn Egg Carry for I scenario to hatch pet or sell for 50g.

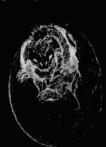
DEEP SPAWN HATCHLING

Agility +3: Presence +4: Strength +3: Toughness +4. Claws: d6: Strength Salt Breath: d6: Presence: Attack all models within 6".

Dissolves armor and weapons on a crit.

Swims, treating deepwater as normal terrain. Cannot drown/suffocate.









SHIPWRECKED SSOULS

Shipwrecked Souls are desperate and sometimes starving mercenaries. For 25 20 gold you can hire one of these models to join you in a scenario.

- * The Shipwrecked Soul replaces one of your crew members for that Scenario.
- * If a Shipwrecked Soul is killed they can never be rehired during a campaign.
- * Have Tier 1 traits from their species (if applicable).
- * Their stats and equipment cannot be swapped or replaced.
- * Shipwrecked Souls never drop their equipment by choice.
- * Each Shipwrecked Soul can only be hired by one crew per Scenario.
 - * Cannot be hired if your crew has The Spot.
 - * Roll 2d4 if you wish to determine a random Shipwrecked Soul.

Big Cheese

Species: Rat-folk

Agility:+0 Presence:-1 Strength:+4 Toughness:+4

Equipment: Breastplate, Buckler, Colorful Bandana, Ship's Anchor [d8 strength, crits disarm]

Flaw: Vertigo Feat: Shut Up and Slam! Bam!: Targets that fail their test against a slam suffer d6 damage.

Freebooters

Species: Any or None

Agility:+2 Presence:+2 Strength:+2 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Padded Armor, Flintlock Pistol, Captain's Cutlass

Flaw: — Feat: — Special: Freebooters may be rehired even if one dies. May be hired by multiple crews at once.

1,3

Otis the Arch Pirate Species: Untainted Human
Agility:+3 Presence:+2 Strength:+1 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Breastplate, Flintlock Pistol, Bastard's Grenado

Flaw: — Feat: Sea Legs THE DEAD EYE: May force a visible model within 3" to test Morale even if that model is normally immune. If a model is carrying treasure they must drop it.

1,4

Marped Wildlings

Species: Wildling

Agility:+3 Presence:+0 Strength:+3 Toughness:+1

Equipment: Fishing Spear or Sling and Net, Leather Armor

Flaw: Toxiphobia Feat: Fishmonger MUTANT SCUM Roll for 2 random Warped Mutations. May be rehired / hired by multiple crews.

2,1

Kan'del

Species: Torchrunner

Agility:+3 Presence:+1 Strength:+1 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Padded Armor, Smoldering Stilleto [d6 agility, burn]

Flaw: Loner Feat: — Lights Out: As an action, once per scenario, extinguish all light sources within 12".

2.5

()Imstead

Species: Human?

Agility:+2 Presence:+2 Strength:+2 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Leather Armor, Flintlock Pistol, Dagger, Torch

Flaw: Comfort Candle Feat: Fireproof

That Fishy-Look: Olmstead is never targeted or attacked by Deep Warped.

flies, ignoring terrain and models during her movement.

2,4

Species: Cursed Human
Agility:+4 Presence:+2 Strength:+0 Toughness:+1
Equipment: Leather Armor, Eldritch Razer [1d4 agi, bleeds], Bandages
Flaw: — Feat: Sea Legs A Cursed Shave! Always hits his
target when striking in combat but suffers Bleed on himself.

Agility:+3 Presence:+1 Strength:+1 Toughness:+2
Equipment: Fishing Spear, 2 random Poison vials.

Flaw: Crab Bait Feat: Poisoner On Broken Wings: Can jump as if he had Grasshopper Legs tier 2 trait.

3,2

Species: Lizard-folk
Agility:+3 Presence:+2 Strength:+1 Toughness:+1
Equipment: Leather Armor, Musket, Bloodstained Bandages
Flaw: Unwavering Feat: — Second Greatest Predator: +2
to attack tests against models with a larger base.

3.3

Christopher Jacobs

Species: Bird-man
Agility:+2 Presence:+2 Strength:+2 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Breastplate, Captain's Cutlass, Grappling Hook
Flaw: Puritan Feat: Swashbuckler Spirit of
Exploration: Your crew gains +1 xp if Christopher Jacobs
survives until the end of the scenario.

Sophia

Species: Rat-folk

Agility:+2 Presence:+4 Strength:+0 Toughness:+1

Equipment: Padded Armor, Rapier, 2 random Ancient codices (roll a d10). Flaw: Curse of Tithings Feat: Ritualistic Secret Witch: Sophia may also cast the Eldritch opposite to any Ancient codex (eg; a ritual of 1's opposite is 11, 2 is 12, etc).

4,1

Agility:+1 Presence:+3 Strength:+1 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Padded Armor, Oversized Coat, Flintlock Pistol x2

Flaw: — Brace of Pistols: MacDuff can fire both Pistols with a single attack action by testing Toughness. If this test fails, MacDuff becomes Dazed.

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Species: Goblinoid

Agility:+3 Presence:+3 Strength:+1 Toughness:+0

Equipment: Leather Armor, Flintlock Pistol, Rapier, Lantern,
Flaw: Walking the Plank Feat: Dash Sneak Attack: On a successful attack, targets must test Dexterity or be critically hit.

4.3

Chip Dibble

Species: Shifter

Agility:+2 Presence:+2 Strength:+2 Toughness:+2

Equipment: Leather Armor, Colorful Bandana, Whip, Yerba Buena

Flaw: Here be Monsters Feat: Shifter Antiquarian: Dibble refuses to loot anitiquities. On a successful treasure test Dibble buries any loot and your crew gains +2 xp.

4,4

Species: Untainted Human
Agility:+0 Presence:+1 Strength:+3 Toughness:+3
Equipment: Breastplate, Helmet, Cat o'Nine-tails, Lantern
Flaw: Mutineer Feat: Barber-Surgeon Excommunicado:
Hancock was cast out of the Ordo Naturalis - now bound to a magical Oath of Silence. Immune to Rituals and Spells.

