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An ocean voyage is a common part of many adventures and the home of pirates and sailors. The ocean itself, however, is often portrayed as an empty place where one must battle the elements while being completely alone. However, nothing can be further from the truth as colorful fish and aquatic mammals can often be spotted from the sides of ships and seabirds are often heralds of land. Never fear - your friends here at Healing Fireball Publications have created a collection of tables designed to add life to the seas throughout your world.

Table I: Animals of the Ocean

D100	Animal	D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1	Atlantic Cod	34	Flying Fish	67	Pygmy Killer Whale
2	Atlantic Spotted Dolphin	35	Frill Shark	68	Pygmy Sperm Whale
3	Basking Shark	36	Goblin Shark	69	Rainbow Chubb
4	Bat Ray	37	Gray Whale	70	Redtail Tigger Fish
5	Black Dogfish Shark	38	Great Barracuda	71	Rough-toothed Dolphin
6	Black Marlin	39	Great Frigatebird	72	Royal Albatross
7	Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	40	Great Hammerhead Shark	73	Smooth Hammerhead Shark
8	Blacktip Reef Shark	41	Great White Shark	74	SandTiger Shark
9	Blue Marlin	42	Hooked Squid	75	Sawfish
10	Blue Shark	43	Humpback Dolphin	76	Sea Nettle
11	Blue Whale	44	Humpback Whale	77	Seagull
12	Bluefin Tuna	45	Laughing Gull	78	Sei Whale
13	Blue-footed Booby	46	Lava Gull	79	Sharksucker
14	Blue-Ringed Octopus	47	Lemon Shark	80	Skipjack Tuna
15	Blue-Spotted Stingray	48	Lesser Frigatebird	81	Sailfish
16	Bottlenose Dolphin	49	Lion's Mane Jellyfish	82	Sooty Albatross
17	Magnificent Frigatebird	50	Box Jellyfish	83	Sooty Gull
18	Brown Pelican	51	Mako Shark	84	Sooty Tern
19	Bryde's Whale	52	Man of War Jellyfish	85	Sperm Whale
20	Bull Shark	53	Mangrove Snapper	86	Spinner Dolphin
21	Bwarf Gulper Shark	54	Manta Ray	87	Storm-Petrel
22	Calamari Squid	55	Marbled Stingray	88	Striped Dolphin
23	Cannonball Jellyfish	56	Megamouth Shark	89	Swordfish
24	Common Octopus	57	Melon-Headed Whale	90	Tiger Shark
25	Cortez Chubb	58	Moon Jellyfish	91	Torpedo Ray
26	Cuvier's Beaked Whale	59	Nurse Shark	92	Umbrella Squid
27	Diving-Petrel	60	Orca	93	Vampire Squid
28	Dugong	61	Pacific Mackerel	94	Waved Albatross
29	Black-Footed Albatross	62	Dusky Shark	95	Whale Shark
30	Eagle Ray	63	Pink-Backed Pelican	96	White Pelican
31	Electric Ray	64	Pufferfish	97	White Tern
32	Fin Whale	65	Puffin	98	White-Capped Albatross
33	Fire Squid	66	Pygmy Bryde's Whale	99	Yellowfin Tuna
				100	Zebra Shark

Using these tables in your game

To use the tables in this product in your game simply roll 1d100 on the above master list either at random intervals while at sea or once for every hour of travel. Alternately, choose one of the below specific tables and roll 1d20 to determine the specific encounter.

Animals by Type:

Table II: Sharks

D20	Sharks
1	Basking Shark
2	Black Dogfish Shark
3	Blue Shark
4	Bull Shark
5	Chain Catshark
6	Dusky Shark
7	Frill Shark
8	Goblin Shark
9	Great Hammerhead Shark
10	Great Lanternshark
11	Great White Shark
12	Lemon Shark
13	Mako Shark
14	Megamouth Shark
15	Nurse Shark
16	SandTiger Shark
17	Tiger Shark
18	Whale Shark
19	Whitetip Reef Shark
20	Zebra Shark

Table III: Birds

D20	Birds
1	Blue-footed Booby
2	Brown Pelican
3	Diving-Petrel
4	Great Cormorant
5	Laughing Gull
6	Lava Gull
7	Lesser Frigatebird
8	Magnificent Frigatebird
9	Puffin
10	Rock Shag
11	Royal Albatross
12	Seagull
13	Skimmer
14	Sooty Albatross
15	Sooty Gull
16	Sooty Tern
17	Storm-Petrel
18	White Pelican
19	White Tern
20	White-Capped Albatross

Table IV: Mammals

D20	Marine Mammal
1	Atlantic Spotted Dolphin
2	Blue Whale
3	Bottlenose Dolphin
4	Bryde's Whale
5	Cuvier's Beaked Whale
6	Dugong
7	Fin Whale
8	Gray Whale
9	Humpback Dolphin
10	Humpback Whale
11	Melon-Headed Whale
12	Orca
13	Pantropical Spotted Dolphin
14	Pygmy Bryde's Whale
15	Pygmy Killer Whale
16	Pygmy Sperm Whale
17	Rough-toothed Dolphin
18	Sei Whale
19	Sperm Whale
20	Striped Dolphin

Table V: Fantasy Monsters

D20	Fantasy Animals
1-2	Giant Whale
3-4	Phoenix
5-6	Leviathan
7-8	Giant Turtle
9-10	Kraken
11-12	Giant Ray
13-14	Sea serpent
15-16	Giant Seahorse
17-18	Giant Squid/Octopus
19-20	Giant Shark

Table VI: Sea Dwellers

D20	Dwellers	D20	Dwellers
1	Siren	11	Sentient Dolphin
2	Ghost Ship	12	Sentient Fish
3	Merman/Mermaid	13	Sea Spirit
4	Sea Elf	14	Sea Sprite
5	Shark Men	15	Exploration Ship
6	Crab Men	16	Prison Ship
7	Pirate	17	Slave Ship
8	Merchant Ship	18	Gnomish Submergible
9	Navy Ship	19	Goblin Raiders
10	Fishing Ship	20	Viking Raiders

Table VII: Rays, Jellyfish and Squids

D20	Animal	D20	Animal
1	Bat Ray	11	Lion's Mane Jellyfish
2	Blue-Spotted Stingray	12	Man of War Jellyfish
3	Box Jellyfish	13	Manta Ray
4	Calamari Squid	14	Marbled Stingray
5	Cannonball Jellyfish	15	Mimic Octopus
6	Common Octopus	16	Moon Jellyfish
7	Eagle Ray	17	Sea Nettle
8	Electric Ray	18	Torpedo Ray
9	Fire Squid	19	Umbrella Squid
10	Hooked Squid	20	Vampire Squid

Coral Reef:

Table II: Stationary

D20	Sharks
1	Brain Coral
2	Bubble Coral
3	Bulb Anemones
4	Carpet Anemone
5	Christmas Tree Worm
6	Common Barnacle
7	Common Sea Squirt
8	Condy Anemone
9	Flowerpot Coral
10	Large-Eyed Feather Duster
11	Red Cauliflower Coral
12	Red Tree Sponge
13	Sea Fan
14	Sea Mat
15	Sea Whip
16	Staghorn Coral
17	Sun Coral
18	Torch Coral
19	Tube Sponge
20	Vase Sponge

Table III: Fish

D20	Fish
1	Copper-Band Butterflyfish
2	Dragon Wrasse
3	Firefish
4	Flame Angelfish
5	Flying Gurnard
6	Leafy Sea Dragon
7	Longfin pennantfish
8	Long-Spined Porcupinefish
9	Neon goby
10	Parrotfish
11	Percula Clownfish
12	Regal Tang
13	Royal Gamma
14	Sanddabs
15	Sapphire Devil Fish
16	Sea Horse
17	Sharpnosed Puffer
18	Spotfin Lionfish
19	Stone Fish
20	White-tailed damselfish

Table IV: Animals

D20	Reef Animals
1	Anemone Crab
2	Arrow Crab
3	Banded Coral Shrimp
4	Blood Shrimp
5	Brittle Star
6	Chambered Nautilus
7	Cushion Star
8	Cuttlefish
9	Electric Eel
10	Flame Scallop
11	Flamingo Tongue Cowrie
12	Giant Clam
13	Harlequin Crab
14	Hermit Crab
15	Moray Eel
16	Sea Cucumber
17	Sea Slug
18	Sea Urchin
19	Short Spined Starfish
20	Spiny Lobster

Table VI: Deep Sea Animals

D20	Deep Sea Animals	D20	Deep Sea Animals
1	Atlantic Footballfish	11	Lanternfish
2	Atlantic Hagfish	12	Long-nosed Chimaera
3	Coelacanth	13	Oarfish
4	Deep Sea Dragonfish	14	Snipe Eel
5	Deep Sea Hatchetfish	15	Stoplight Loosejaw
6	Fangtooth	16	The Deep Sea Anglerfish
7	Firefly Squid	17	Tripod Fish
8	Giant Isopod	18	Tube-eye
9	Giant Tube Worm	19	Viperfish
10	Gulper Eel	20	Wolftrap Angler

Table VII: Cold Water

D20	Cold Water Animal	D20	Cold Water Animal
1	Alaska Pollock	11	Pacific Ocean Perch
2	Blue Crab	12	Pacific Salmon
3	Flounder	13	Sablefish
4	Fur Seal	14	Sea Lion
5	Humpback Whale	15	Snailfish
6	King Crab	16	Snow Crab
7	Lamprey	17	Sperm Whale
8	Orca	18	Walrus
9	Pacific Cod	19	Whitefish
10	Pacific Halibut	20	Yellowfin Sole

Designing Coral Reefs

The above three tables can be used to create that most unique of ocean areas - the coral reef. Since the reef itself is a living thing start by rolling 1d4+2 times on the stationary table to determine the major structure of the reef itself. Then populate this structure with 1d4+4 rolls on the fish table and 1d4 rolls on the animals table. This produces a list of the common fish and other animals that can be found in the vicinity of the reef.