Depths of Dread

Genre: Battle Royale / Survival / Psychological Thriller / Horror

Overview

Depths of Dread is a unique survival-horror battle royale set on a fog-shrouded, storm-ravaged island. Players must not only fight each other but also face supernatural horrors and their own crumbling sanity. The line between reality and nightmare blurs as hallucinations, whispers, and shifting environments keep players constantly on edge.

Key Features

Psychological Thriller Gameplay

- Hallucinations and auditory distortions make players question what's real.
- Paranoia intensifies near the water or in isolated zones.

Sanity Meter

- **High sanity:** Clear vision, stable aim.
- **Low sanity:** Visual distortions, phantom enemies, impaired accuracy.
- Recover sanity using safe zones, light, or calming items.

Supernatural Sea Threats

- Ghostly figures, drowned spirits, and sea monsters attack players.
- The sea can spawn fog, strange sounds, and environmental shifts.

Dynamic Island

- The map changes subtly each match.
- Paths disappear, buildings shift, and glowing symbols hint at the island's dark history.

Light & Sound Mechanics

- Tools like flashlights, flares, and sound devices help—but also attract danger.

Multiplayer Mind Games

➢ Plant false clues, mislead opponents, and exploit paranoia.

Class System

➢ **Investigator** → Clue detection, sanity management.
➢ **Hunter** → Combat specialist with traps and tracking.
➢ **Mystic** → Sensitive to supernatural activity, manipulates hallucinations.

Why It's Unique

➢ Blends **fast-paced PvP** with **psychological horror mechanics**.
➢ **Sanity system** adds unpredictability to encounters.
➢ **Dynamic environments** ensure no two matches are the same.
➢ Encourages not just combat, but also **mind games and deception**.

Visual & Audio Style

➢ **Visuals:** Foggy atmosphere, muted tones, shifting environments.
➢ **Audio:** Spatial whispers, eerie soundscapes, dynamic music that reacts to sanity.

Status

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This is currently a **concept design**.

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