

**The call of the waves is wide and low,
the sound of a million leaves,
and it takes our siblings,
and it takes our souls,
and it pulls us apart at the seams,

From thrash to tangle,
from the sink to the drown,
to the Darkness-Under-Eaves,

Stoke your engines and sing,
let your bite cut in,
to the waves of the wildsea.**

- Unknown Tree-Shanty

Common Names

Naming a character is often a deeply personal process. With the wildsea's focus on culture and language, this page is given over to some common names (and some useful linguistic components ready to be bunched together to create new names) taken from the most common languages of the waves. If you want to go the extra mile and give your character a world-appropriate name, choose the language that seems most appropriate and take the following guidelines into account...

Low Sour Names

- ⦿ Short, with prominent T, R, J, K and Z sounds
- ⦿ Consonant-vowel pairings are common

Example Low Sour Names: Jakesta, Tekeri, Rokko, Kazera, Zeku, Ozeta, Ravir, Zegra, Motsje, Ito

Low Sour Name Components: Ta, To, Te, Ra, Ro, Re, Ri, Ja, Jo, Je, Ka, Ko, Ke, Ku, Za, Zo, Ze, Tza, Tzi, Gra, Go

Chthonic Names

- ⦿ Longer, grander, sometimes melding with other old-world nouns
- ⦿ Ch, L and W sounds are common

Example Chthonic Names: Acheran, Lao, Ollingwood, Dockley, Ippet, Chambersen, Woking, Terin, Charnet, Lee

Chthonic Name Components: Wood, Rise, Char, Shade, Cho, Lake, Wang, Smet, Dole, Rin, Bury, Ness, Ling

Saprekk Names

- ⦿ N, G, S and O sounds are common
- ⦿ Names longer than a couple of syllables are rare

Example Saprekk Names: Sagave, Epticret, Nomenso, Gerin, Olens, Seona, Omna, Saorene, Helgin, Innes

Saprekk Name Components: Om, On, Ot, Ol, Ka, Hel, Nor, Sa, So, Si, Ga, Gu, Ge, Sa, So, Ne, Na, Ns, Ms, Gs

Gaudimm Names

- ⦿ Double-names are common
- ⦿ A 'soft' palette of sounds in general, with lots of H, B, D, and F

Example Gaudimm Names: Hao Bekara, Cereba Dolen, Fend, Hobel Fao, Odsin Hadar, Lidling Falk, Kiro

Gaudimm Name Components: Ho, Hu, Hara, Hake, Ha, Bo, Be, Basu, Bodi, Do, De, Da, Dura, Disa, Fa, Fe, Fo, Ro

Knock Names

- ⦿ Of variable length, with heavy usage of Ch, Tz, Cz and T to mimic mandible-sounds
- ⦿ Often rhythmically satisfying to say

Example Knock Names: Tekoriko, Eksetzi, Czoritatza, Chikatoz, Otzetzta, Czentek, Etzaki, Ukitoze

Knock Name Components: Che, Chao, Cze, Cza, Tzi, Tzo, Otz, Za, Ze, To, Te, K