# Castaway

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# Project Inspiration

## Small Steps Self-Improvement

- 🐟 Growing trend of daily micro-improvements when big changes feel impossible
- 🐟 Inspired by creators people feeling stuck do one simple thing daily

## Anonymous Human Connection

- 🐟 Inspired by projects creating warm, anonymous connections (like Unsent Project)
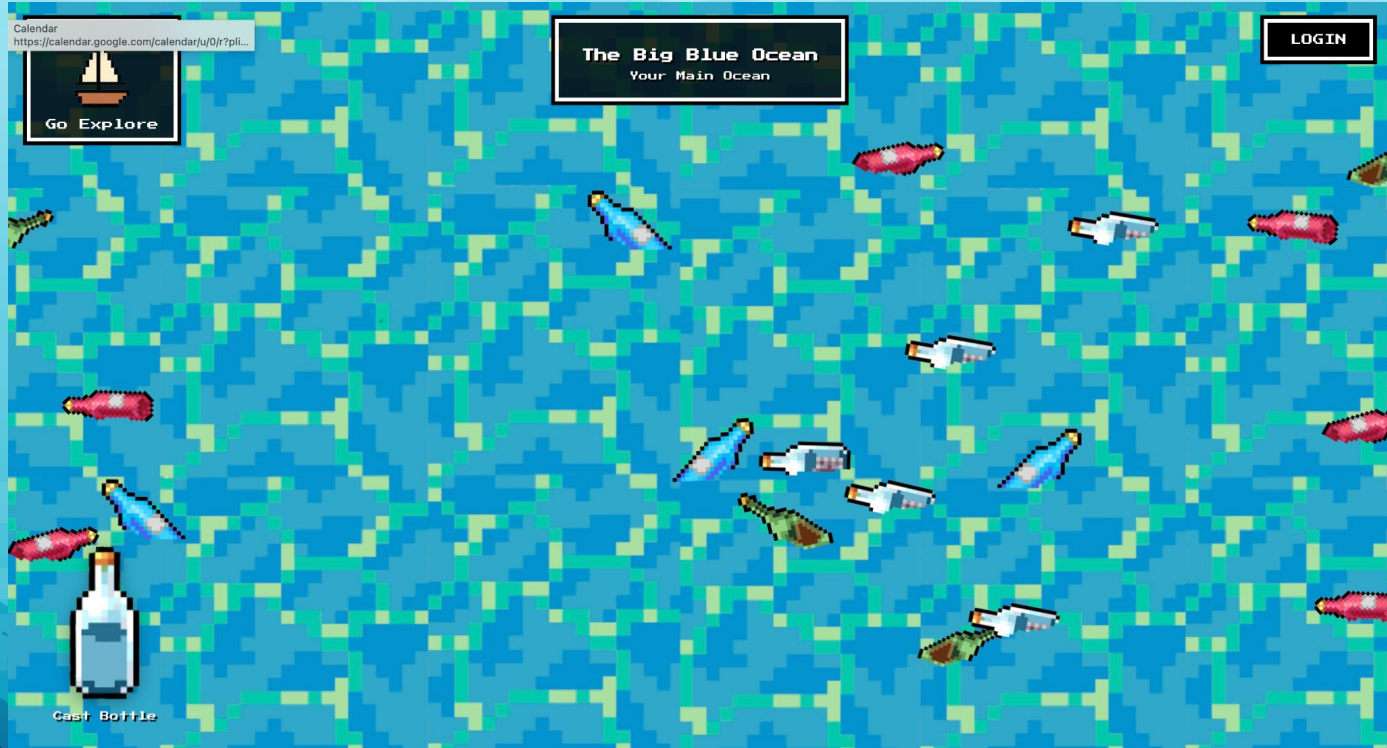- 🐟 Send messages anytime

# Mission Statement

🐟 Combat human isolation through anonymous connection and daily micro-actions

🐟 Core belief: One daily action can change your life, one small human interaction restores warmth

# So... What is it?

# Fishing in the oceans

🐟 Click on a bottle in an ocean and read an anonymous message

🐟 Write a note in a bottle and cast it for anyone to see

🐟 Visit the explore page to see other oceans

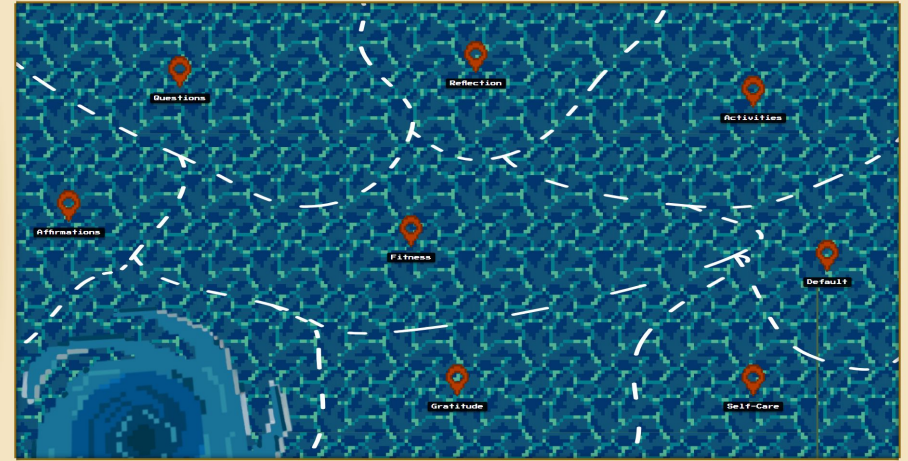🐟 Maintain your personal ocean to hold your thoughts

# Exploring the oceans

🐠 Themed oceans for specific interests (reflections, affirmations, goals)

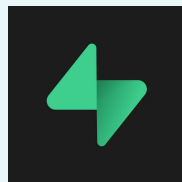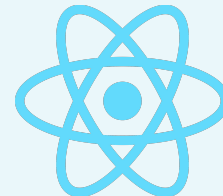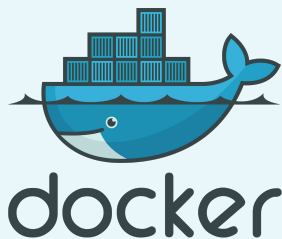🐠 Personal oceans for individual growth, publicly visible but privately writable

🐠 Random discovery via "whirlpool" - no selective searching to protect privacy

# Tech Stack

🐠  Full backend written in Go with authentication/authorization.

🐠  Integrated relational Postgres database with custom schema using Supabase.

🐠  Docker containers using Docker Compose and deployed on DigitalOcean App Platform.

🐠  Full frontend written in TS/React with state management.

# Technical things we're proud of :D

# What's next?

🐠 LLMs to be used in addition to content checking.

🐠 Daily streak on daily tasks to encourage staying consistent.

🐠 Deleting bottles from personal oceans.

🐠 Report harmful bottles for review.

🐠 Allow users to "thank" specific bottles.