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Captain Robertson

Captain Robertson is the Outsider captain of submarine UR-510. An ex-military gun-for-hire under the employ of Spuin Oil, his cynical world view changes when he and all of his crew are rescued by the Wave Riders.



Doctor Hulson

Doctor Aren Hulson (aged 50) is chief physician at Hathaway Ward in the ROCKS University Hospital. She nurses Chloe and George back to health following their ordeal off the coast of Bodacious Bay. Her sunny personality is reflected in her kindness to others and sensitivity towards Chloe and George in their state of personal upheaval.

Wave Riders This group of surfing safety supervisors have a uniform and personal equipment that allows them to transition frequently in and out of the water. This includes quick-drying clothes along with a waterproof headset and PDA mounted on the left forearm. These are essentially the heroes in the story and should be depicted thus. That said, they are not superhuman and have their flaws!



Fran

Frankie (Fran) Mayken (aged 14) is energetic, determined and eager to please. She is the youngest and least qualified of the Wave Riders when we first meet her. She initially fails her officer's exam due to her tendencies to overthink under exam conditions. By contrast, her instinctiveness in a real life emergency gets her promoted. This happens when she spots George unconscious in the sea and instigates his rescue. When her parents effectively adopt George and Chloe, Fran becomes a loving sister to both of them.



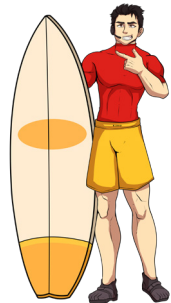
Tadee

Captain Tandie (Tadi) Franz (aged 34) is the highly-respected leader of the Wave Rider Division of Shore Watch. Orphaned as a young Outsider, his kind and selfless demeanor belies his bitter experiences. Being a generation older than most of his subordinates, he is mentor, father figure and cherished friend to many. He believes in giving chances to everyone, no matter their beginnings. Having endured many difficulties in the Outside world as a child, he understands the need to nurture all that is good from both worlds.



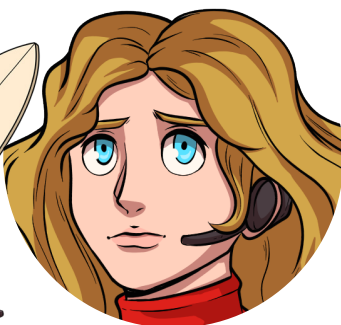
Wipeout

At first glance, Wynn (Wipeout) Oexmann (aged 17) is the stereotypical beach bum metal head. However, his experience, cool personality and calm composure in almost any situation allow him to think clearly where others might panic. His best friend is his fellow Wave Rider, Teekee, with whom he often banter.



Teekee

Zhang (Teekee) Tikva (aged 17) is very intelligent, quick-witted and usually delegates any hard work to his best friend Wipeout. Often a voice of cool reason, he'll dare to say things and ask questions that his peers might tiptoe around.



Reef

Reese (Reef) Riley (aged 16) is the youngest Wave Rider officer, with a tendency to play older sister to struggling cadet, Fran (who eventually qualifies to take her place as youngest officer). Despite her age, she is the most mature-minded officer - and a model child of the Republic. This makes it a little hard for her to initially understand other characters' flaws. However, her unwavering belief in her fellow countryfolk brings out the best in them.



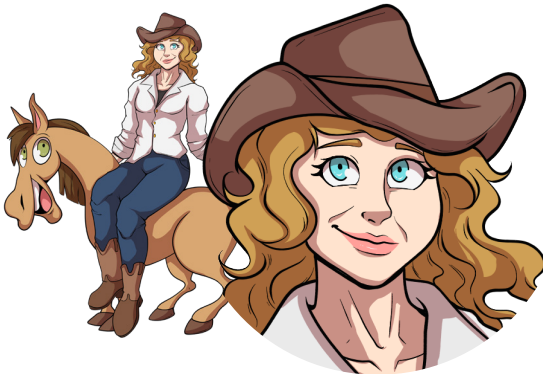
Alex

Alex Malini (aged 34) is a supervisor at Key Verde Energy Centre. She went to school with Sam and Tadee. Characteristically, she is similar to Tadee - a bit roughly spoken but very street smart and happy in her work.



Sam

Sam Martinson (aged 34) is a supervisor at Key Verde Energy Centre. His family adopted Tadee during his childhood, making him his adoptive brother. Characteristically, he is similar to Tadee - a bit roughly spoken but very street smart and happy in his work.



Jackie

Jackie Kahn (née Barton), is a former American petroleum biologist. She was part of a research team who were shipwrecked off the coast of Key Tormenta during “The First Influx” - a year-long event occurring 50 years prior to the events of “The Island That Rocks”, where The Cyclone temporarily weakened enough to allow several ships in from (but not out to) the outside world. Here, she met former Middle Eastern oil tycoon Omar Kahn - building a business partnership which lead to a romantic relationship. A gifted young scientist, Jackie spearheaded the development of “ROCKS Filament” - an environmentally friendly 3D printing material used in most of the Republic’s manufacturing sector. Jackie is flamboyant, generous and exuberant. She dotes on her husband, Omar, who is her Middle- Eastern—influenced equal.



Omar

Omar Kahn (aged 75) is a former Middle Eastern oil tycoon. He and his company exploration fleet were shipwrecked off the coast of Key Tormenta during “The First Influx” - a year-long event occurring 50 years prior to the events of “The Island That Rocks”, where The Cyclone temporarily weakened enough to allow several ships in from (but not out to) the outside world. Here, he met former American biologist Jackie Barton - building a business partnership which lead to a romantic relationship. A brilliant chemist, Omar re-tasked his own immense skill and that of his former employees to building a huge plastic recycling plant in the wastes of Key Aceite. Using a method developed in partnership with Jackie Barton’s team, synthetic waste is reprocessed into filament for the many 3D printing factories around the Republic. All filament is recyclable and will begin decomposition unless treated every 25 years. The filament is used in building materials, computer components and clothing.