

# Catfishfolk

Best known for their calm and easy-going way of life, the nematognathi, or Catfishfolk, are a proud and friendly aquatic race that tend to enjoy leisure above all else.

Sporting thick, rubbery skin, the Catfishfolk maintain an average height of 5 ft. Each sports round, wide eyes and a short, flabby tail. A series of six barbels protrude from their lower face, with the final two growing in upon reaching maturity. Females tend to develop shorter lateral mandibular barbels than males, with males showing shorter medial ones.

Catfishfolk are typically found living in coastal cities and port towns, said to have immigrated from the Merfolk city of Albo in the prior century. Skilled fishermen, Catfishfolk often spend their time performing just enough work to sustain themselves and their families before relaxing the rest of the day. Preferring action over words, most Catfishfolk remain relatively quiet as they comfortably enjoy their everyday lives.

Completely aloof to the concepts of industrialism, most Catfishfolk are drawn to smaller, Traditional Borbolist communities, where they can live in uninterrupted peace.

As a Catfishfolk, you gain the following benefits:

**Ability Score Increase.** One ability score of your choice increases by 2 and another ability score increases by 1.

**Age.** Catfishfolk reach maturity around age 12 and can live up to 100 years.

**Size.** Catfishfolk are shorter and bulkier than humans. Your size is medium.

**Speed.** Your base walking speed is 30 feet, and you have a swimming speed of 30 feet.

**Darkvision.** You can see in dim light within 60 feet of you as if it were bright light and in darkness as if it were dim light. You can't discern color in darkness, only shades of gray.

**Amphibious.** You can Breathe air and water.

**Slippery.** You have advantage on ability checks made to avoid being grappled.

**Barbels.** As an action, you can open your senses to delicate movements around you that others might miss. For 1 minute, you gain blindsight out to a range of 15 feet. Once you have used this feature, you must complete a long rest before you can do so again.

**Languages.** You can speak, read, and write two languages of your choice.



# Bogus Cheesecake

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