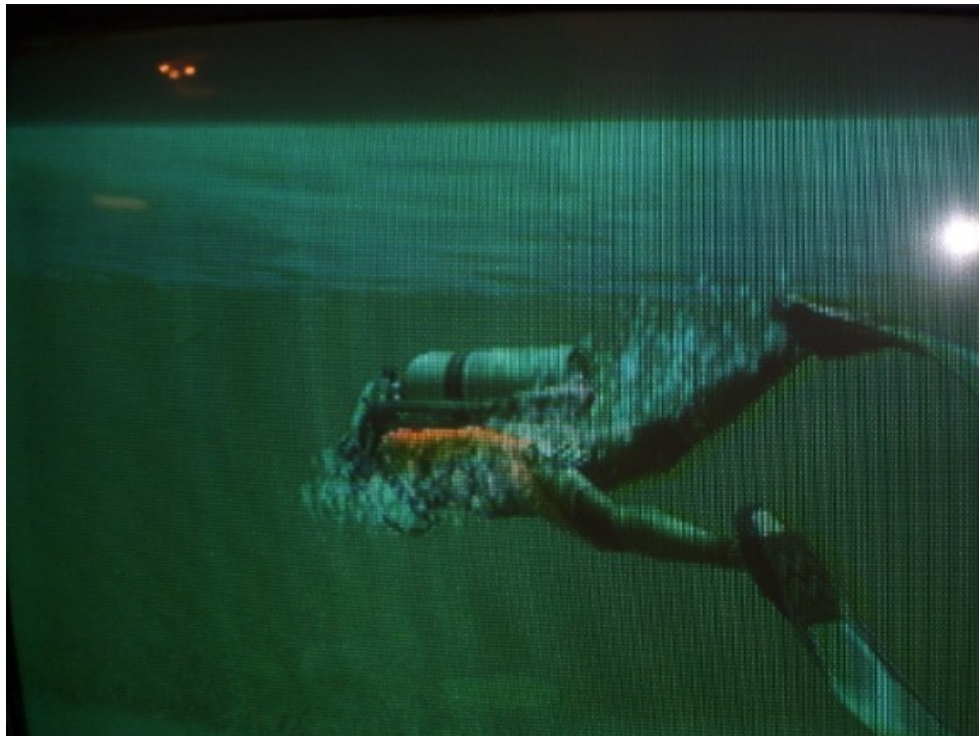
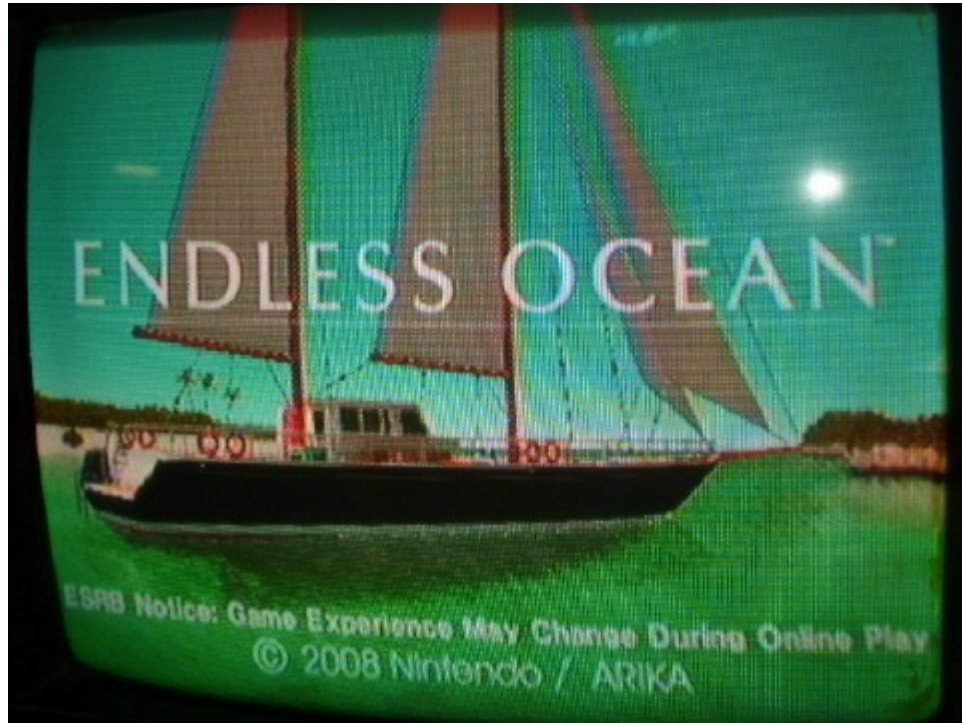


Wii Endless Ocean Guide

Here are some hints for you to get the most out of this interesting game of exploration. Nintendo offers no real guidelines to Wii games except for safety warnings. You are left to discover all the little interesting goodies by yourself or by accident.



Left to your own devices, you may become bored or frustrated. But you could miss the ruins, ship wrecks and the fighter plane, and the whale grave yard, and the crystal cavern, and cave diving....



Ghost Ship

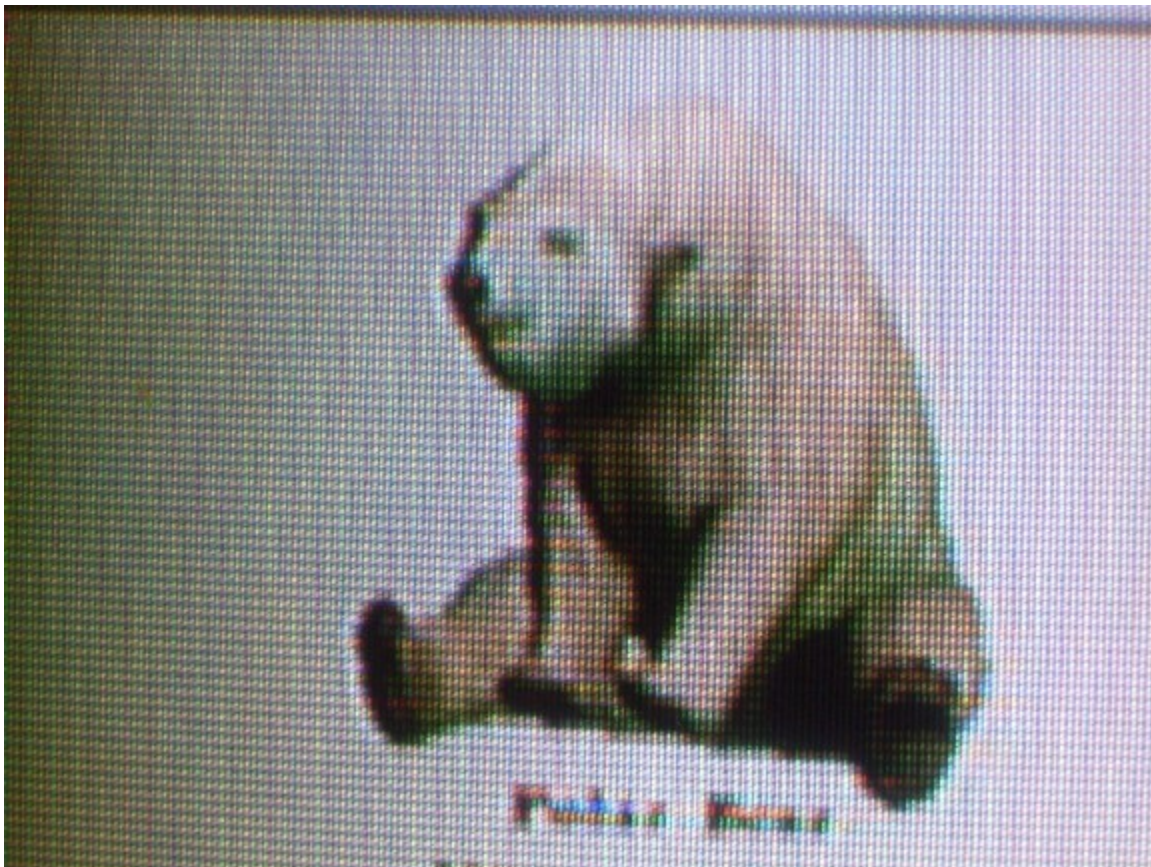
Or the occasional critter that drops in to visit you on your boat...



Booby



There's even a polar bear, although how he got to the South Pacific is a mystery. He looks dazed and puzzled by his trip. But you wouldn't notice all of these critters if you didn't walk to the bow of your yacht occasionally.



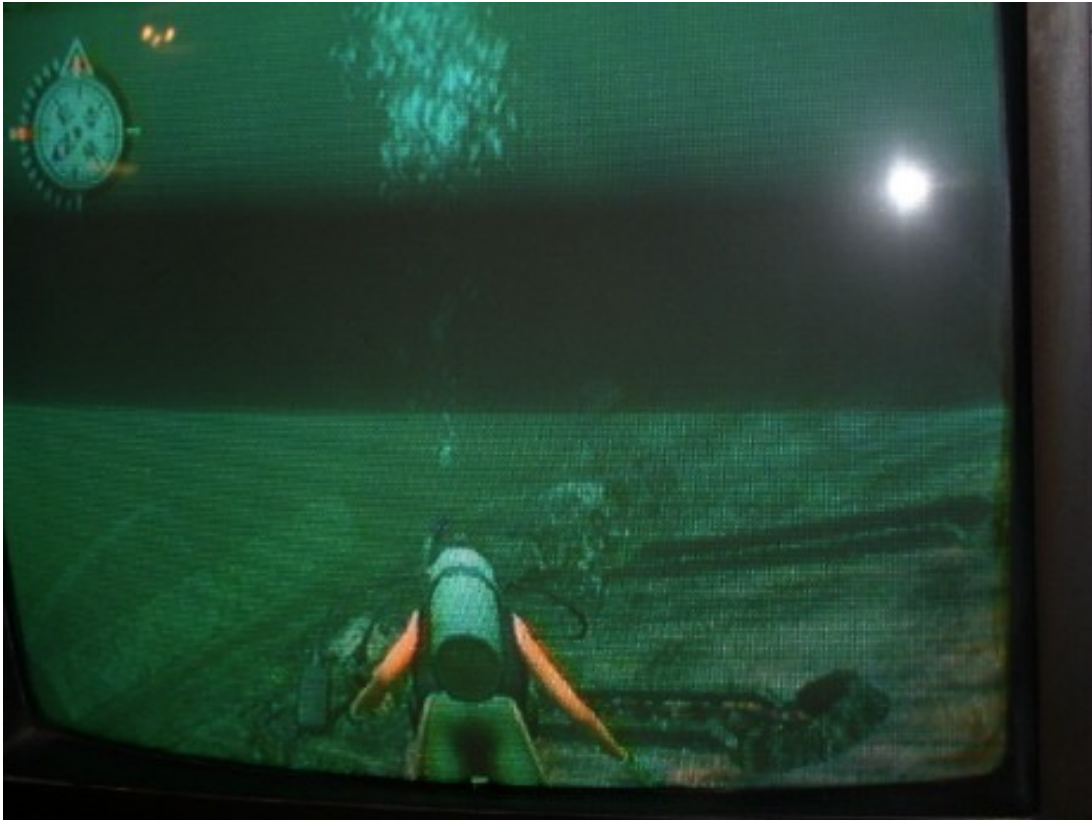
Supposedly your purpose is to identify the fish and birds and critters in the various lagoons and

atolls in the area. You do that by touching the fish when you come across one that you don't already recognize. They are automatically entered into the “encyclopedia” and into the photo album if you take pictures.

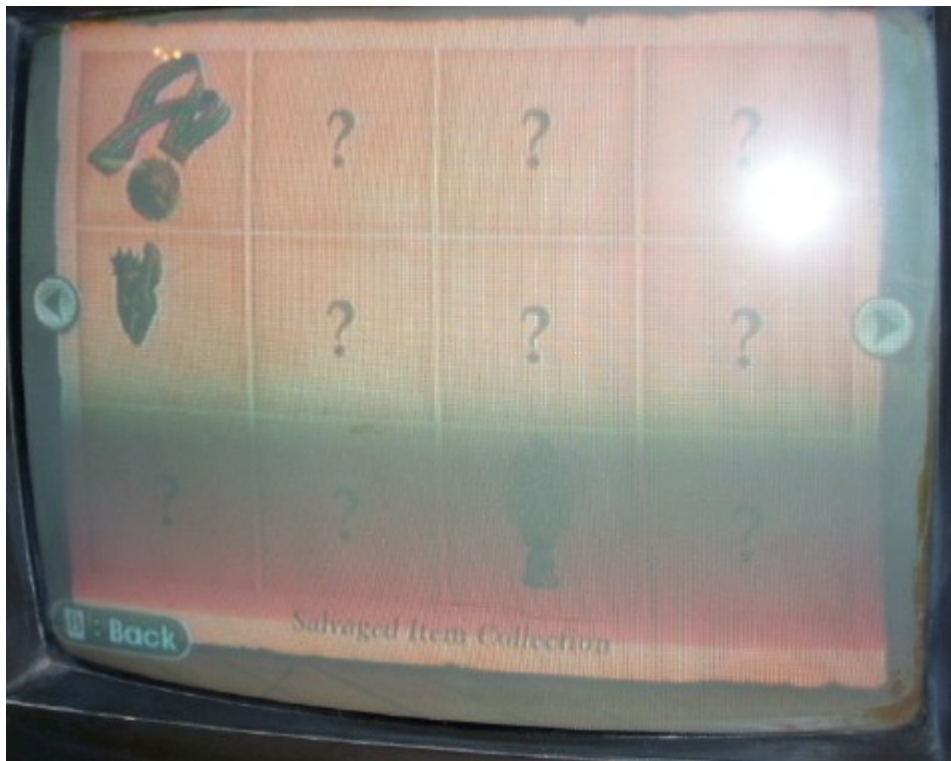


There's also a supervisor in a life vest to remind you to check for e-mail and issue you new equipment from time to time. She can't swim and has other issues such as fear of the ocean. Go figure.





You can collect things too. Artifacts that lead you to other things of interest.



Just about the time that you are getting bored, you discover that there is a scientific project that needs to be investigated.

The point of the game? Like Capt. Ahab, it is to find the great white whale. Not for revenge, but to confirm the existence of Kate's father's legendary Ancient Mother. An undiscovered species. Wow!



The Great White Whale Discovered!

Once you've solved that mystery, there's nothing left to the game. They run the credits and that's it.

The game saves on the Wii console, not on the disc, of course. So you can rent the game at your library or borrow it from a friend and you can always start up your saved game from your Wii console. That apparently applies to any Wii game, which should encourage sharing.