

BDO Hotspot Hunting

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Information on fishing hotspots throughout BDO. Spots added have been tested, or are undergoing testing. Spots aren't added to the confirmed list until I have fished them myself, to avoid providing unreliable information. Unconfirmed/testing spots are separated, and marked as such. This is just a working document, and I'll continue to update it, as well as post confirmed spots at <http://bdochotspot.tumblr.com>.

Gold Spots: Tilefish/Moray

Blue Spots: Grunt, Siganid, etc.

[Imgur links](#) have been added to each confirmed listing, for the option to view full-size photos.

Confirmed spots can also be seen on the map at <http://maomaoprince.com>

Hotspot reporting at <http://Bdfishers.com>

Updates

- Added Mediah spot 1, blue-green site with chance for gold. 4/1
- Added more leads for untested spots, Mediah Northern gateway/Beiruwa, Altinova city. 4/2
- Added the Thermian Cliff hotspot, 4/2
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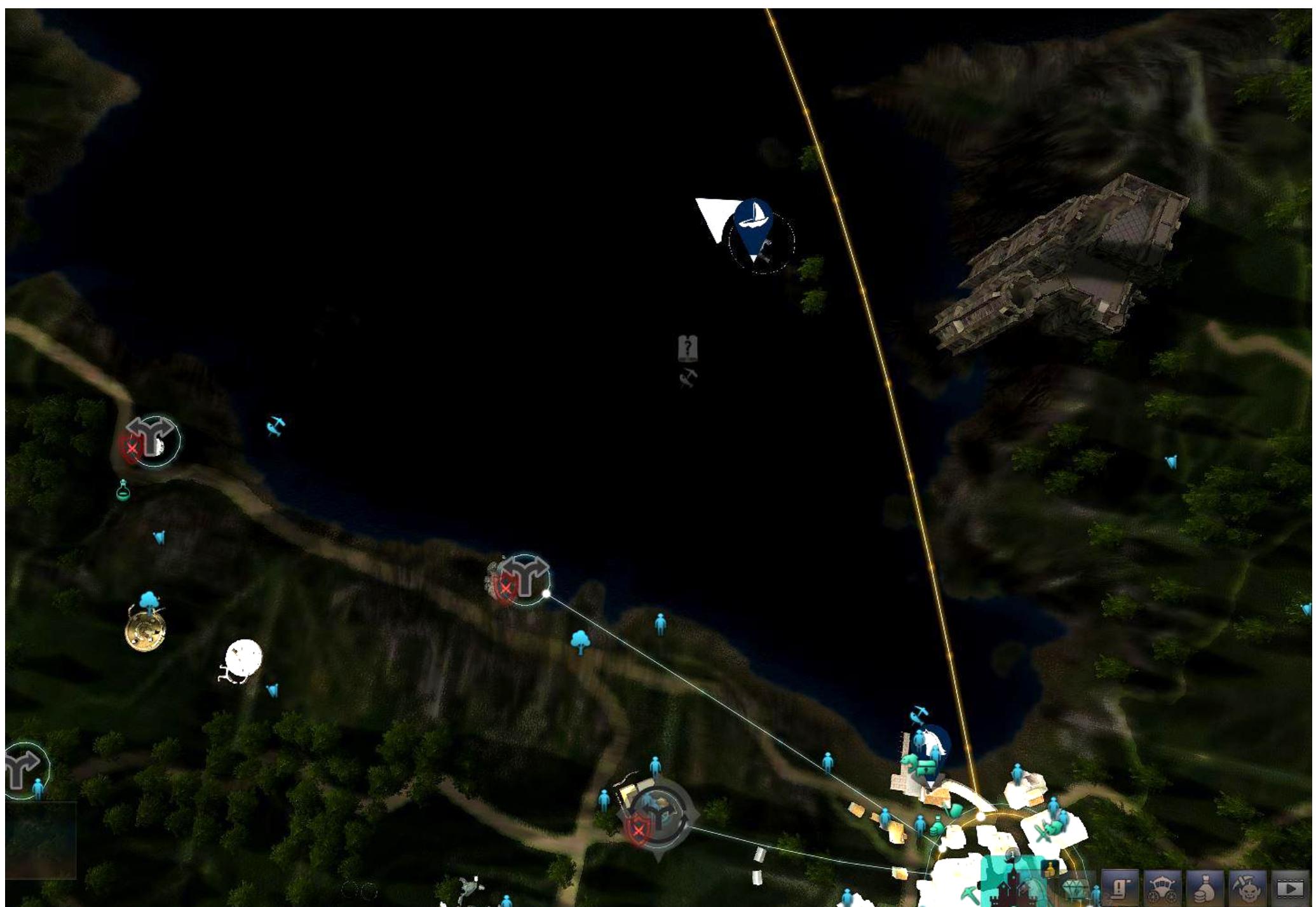
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1. Velia Island (Tilefish, Moray)

First Island on the right as you're sailing out from Velia beach (has otter fisherman). Three casts from the top left corner of the island, very small area. Credit: [Khazard](#)





Resources: Exhausted.

Equipped: Thick Rod, Fruit wine, Apprentice Fisherman's Uniform, Skilled 4.

Node: Luivano Island

Catch: Gold: Tilefish, Moray. Blue: Sea Eel. Green: Amberjack, Sardine. White: Butterfly fish, Jellyfish. No trash. ~500,000 at trade. Catch for duration of Fruit Wine Buff (60 min), nothing deleted or thrown back: (I obviously stayed a bit longer to fill my inventory, but for the sake of research I only documented for the 60 min duration of the buff).

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2. Coastal Cave (Tilefish, Moray)

Slightly NE of Coastal Cave. Look for mass of boats. **Confirmed** spot.





Resources: Exhausted

Node: Luivano Island

Equip: Steel rod

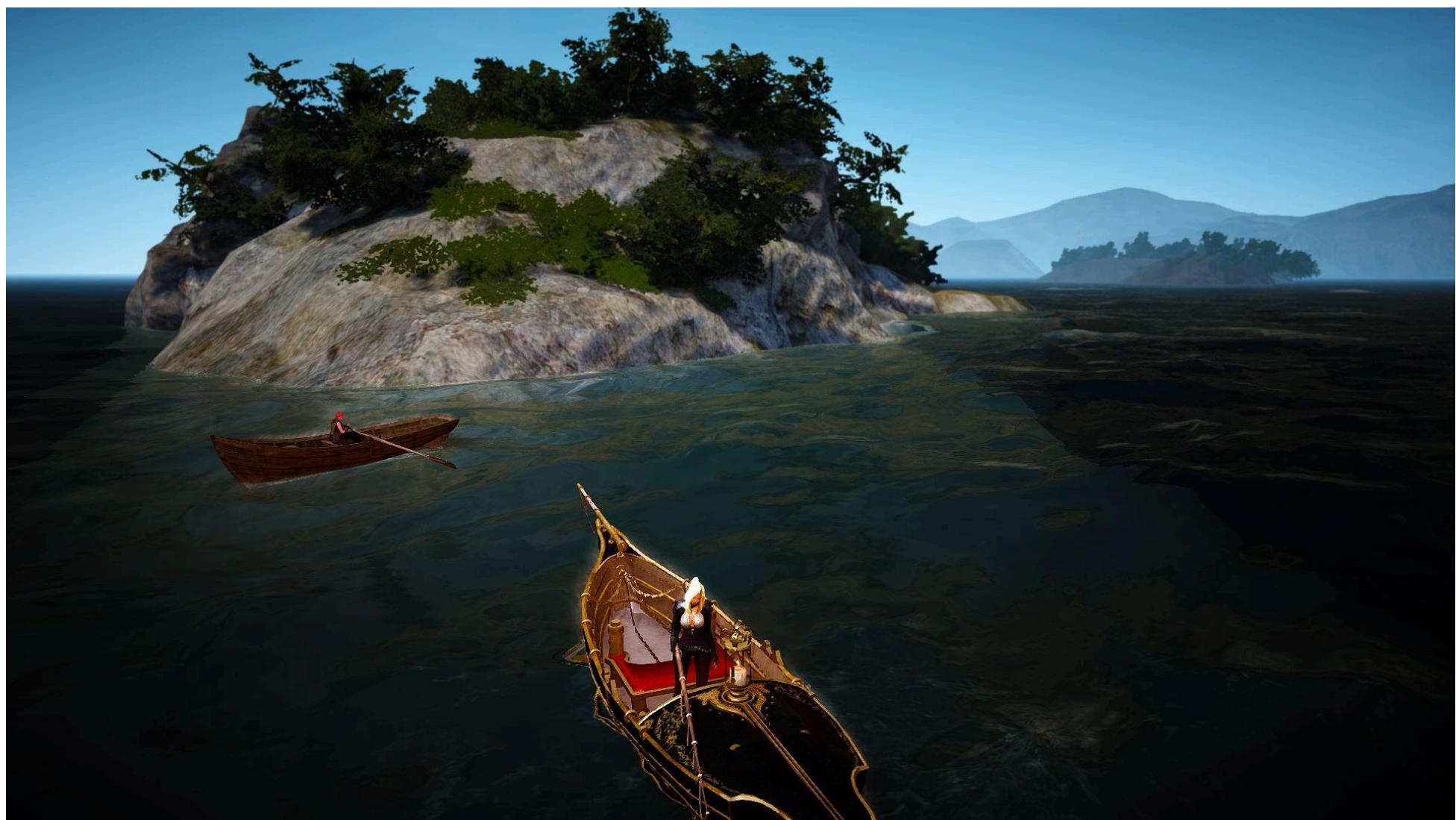
Catch: Tilefish, Moray, Sea eel, etc.

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3. Weita & Baremi (Grunt)

NW corner of Weita. Positioning can be tricky. **Confirmed spot.**



Resources: Average - Abundant

Equip: Fruit Wine, Steel Fishing Rod, Apprentice Fisher's Uniform, Skilled 5.

Node: Baremi Island/Weita Island

Catch: **Gold:** Grunt, **Blue:** John Dory, Maomao. **Green:** Blue Tang, Rockfish. **White:** Whiting, Round Herring, sardine. No trash.

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4. West Iliya/Ajir Island (Tilefish, Moray)

West side of island. **Confirmed spot.** Look for mass of boats. Credit: [Sup3rvillain, zpwner01](#)



Resources: Abundant Not enough

Equip: Same as above.

Node: Al-Naha

Catch: Tilefish, Moray. Sea Eel, Swordfish. Bigeye.

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Seas of Arusha

Al-Naha Island Node War Area
Affiliated Node Iliya Island



5. South Iliya Ferry Spot (Tilefish, Moray)

Just NW of the Porgy icon near Iliya. Directly on the route for the ferry between Iliya and Velia. This can be tricky to pinpoint. Basically, make sure the incoming ferry from Velia intercepts the bow of your vessel. Keep moving along the course of the ferry until you no longer fish up junk items. **Confirmed spot.**





(Above: incoming ferry from Velia)

Resources: Abundant

Equip: Fruit wine, Thick fishing rod, Silver threaded fisher's outfit, Skilled 7 fishing

Node: Racid Island

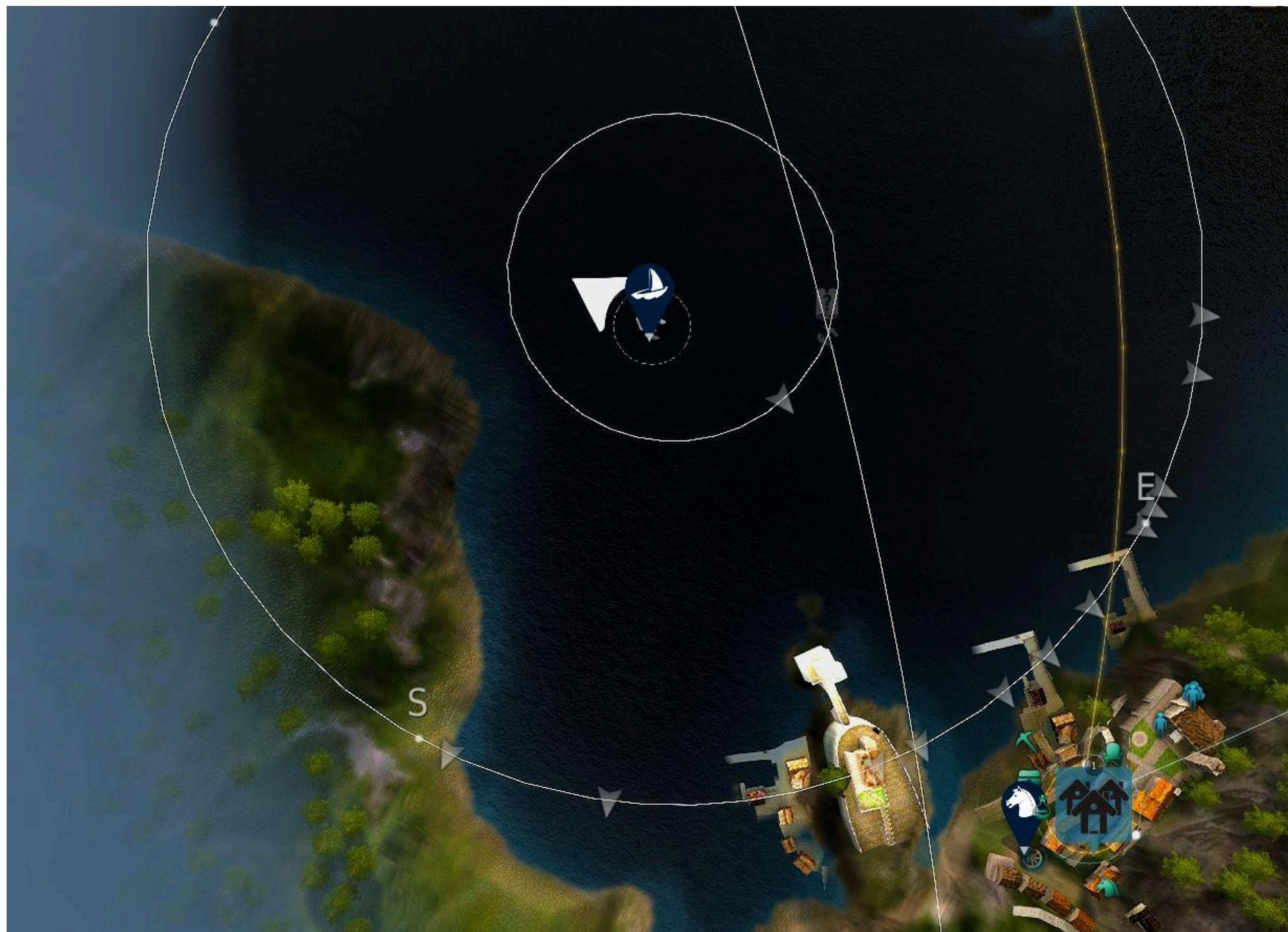
Catch: Tilefish, Moray, Coelacanth, Sea Eel, Swordfish, Bigeye.

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6. Epheria Port (Grunt)

From the [Maomao Prince guide](#). Northwest a short way directly out from the Epheria Lighthouse. Line up between the corner of the Western landmass, and the small islands to the East. **Confirmed spot.**





Resources: Varying between Not enough/Exhausted and Average.

Equipped: Silver Embroidered Fisher's Clothes, Splat Fisher's Outfit, Steel Fishing Rod, Full-bodied Exotic Herbal Wine, Professional 1 skill level.

Node: Randis Island

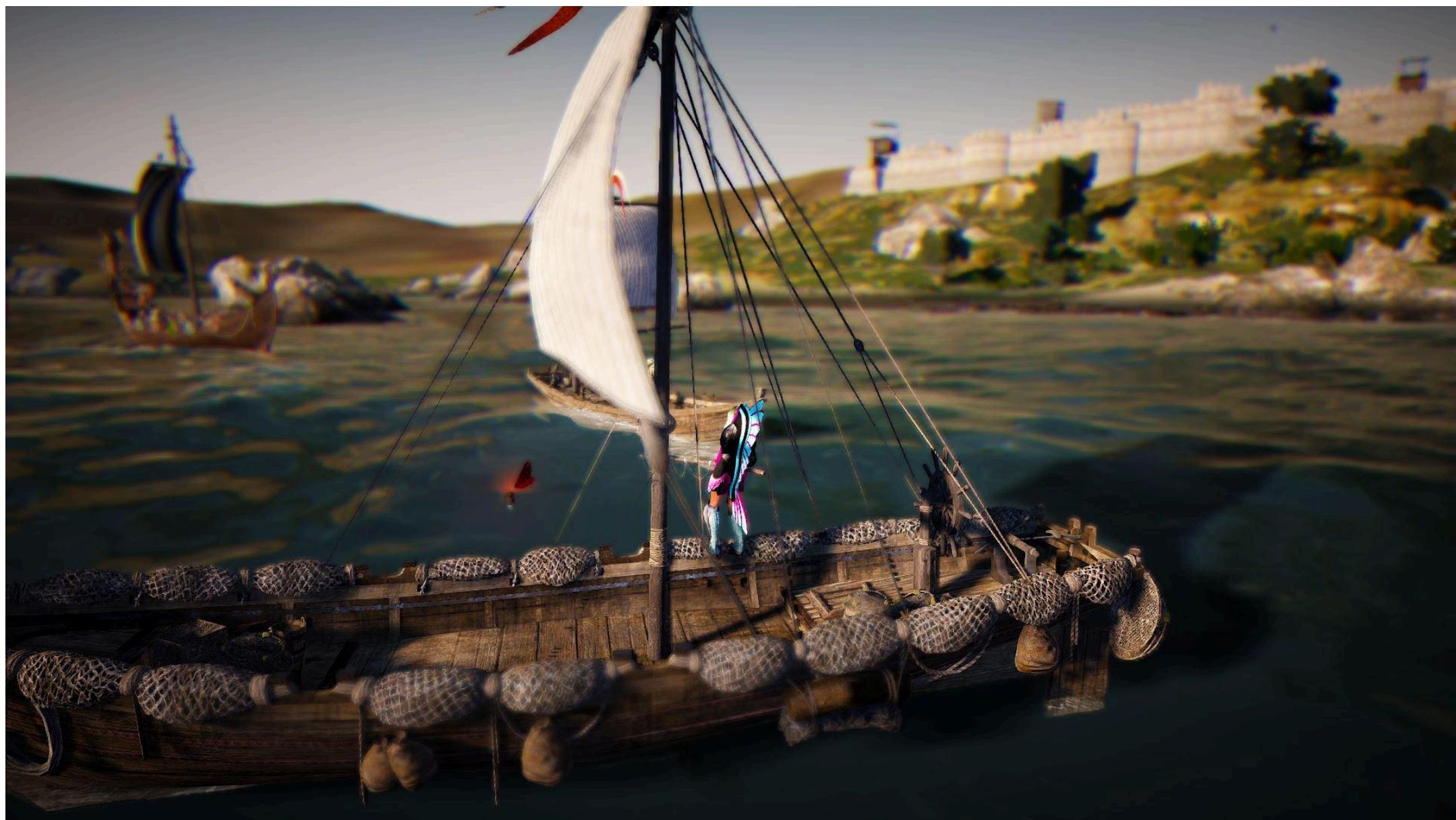
Catch: Grunt, John Dory, Maomao. Catch below is from AFK fishing overnight.

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7. Mediah Shore (Siganid, Pomfret)

Another *truly* blue hotspot, excellent for getting some solid fishing xp. Just offshore from Sausan garrison, yet catches still originate from Altinova (no extra nodes needed).



Resources: Abundant

Equip: Splat, +1 silver-embroidered fisher's costume, +1 Epheria Rod, +3 Guild fishing, Fruit Wine, Artisan 5.

Node: Altinova

Catch: Siganid, Pomfret, Golden Thread, Trout, Gunnel. Silver Keys.



8. Thermian Cliff (Moray, Tilefish)

Northwest of Olvia, on the shore directly North of Thermian Cliff node. **Confirmed spot.**



Resources: Average - Not Enough

Equip:Calpheon Rod, Fruit Wine, Raindrop Egg, SPLAT Fisher's costume, Silver Embroidered Fishing outfit, Professional 4.

Node: Thermian Cliff

Catch: Moray (8), Tilefish (7), Swordfish (7), Sea Eel (2), Mackarel (2), Beltfish (2).

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40 minutes of fishing, nothing thrown back (some keys were leftovers).



9. Serca Island (Grunt)

Within eyeshot of the Epheria lighthouse, near small cluster of rocks. NE of Epheria Port. Credit: [MaoMao Prince/Konggall](#). **Confirmed spot**





Resources: Not Enough

Equip: Fruit Wine, Steel Rod, Silver Embroidered Fisher's Uniform, Splat Fisher's Clothes, Skilled 8.

Node: Randis Island

Catch: Grunt, Maomao, John Dory. Catch photo shows 40 min of fishing, before my pole broke.

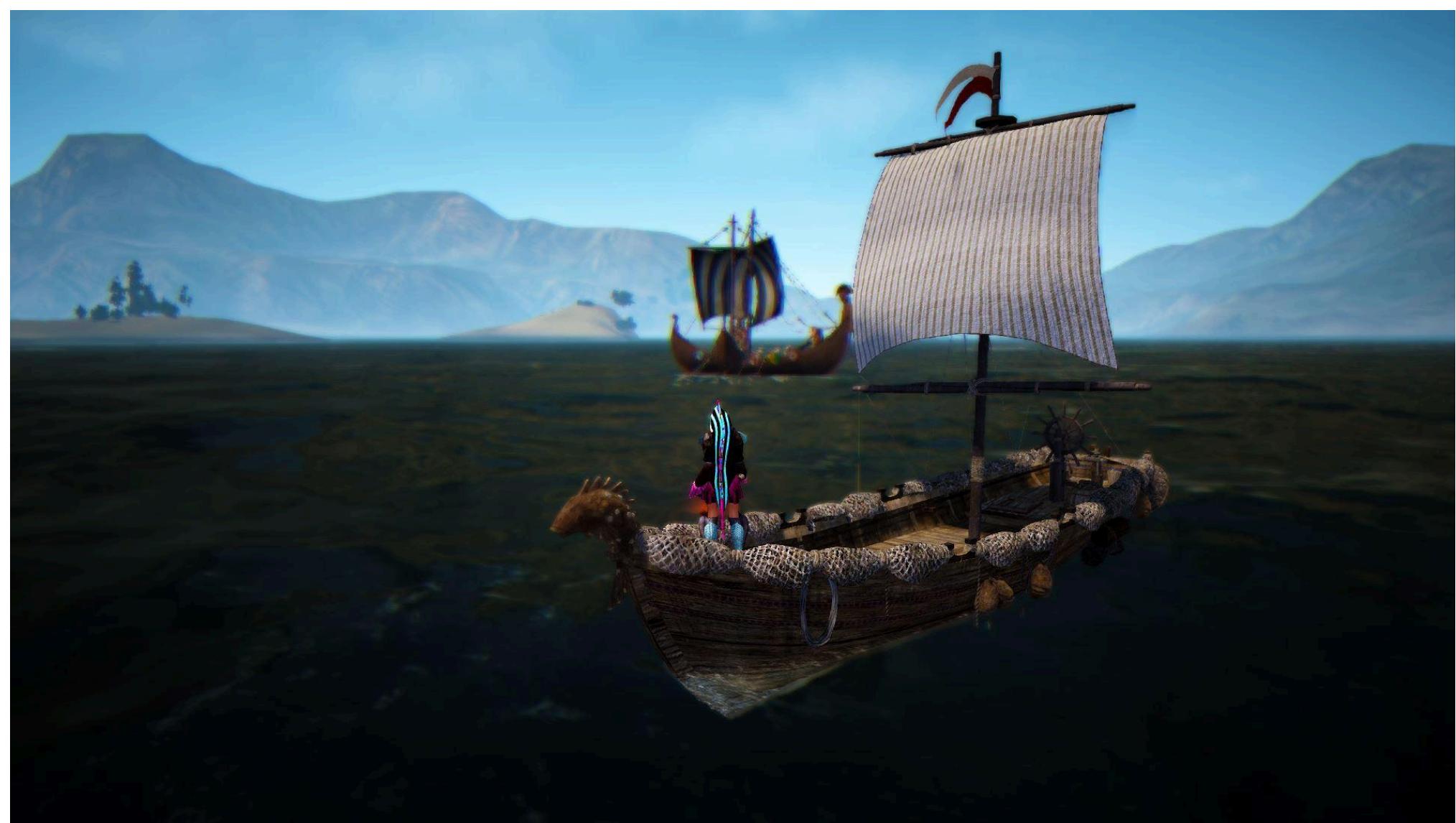
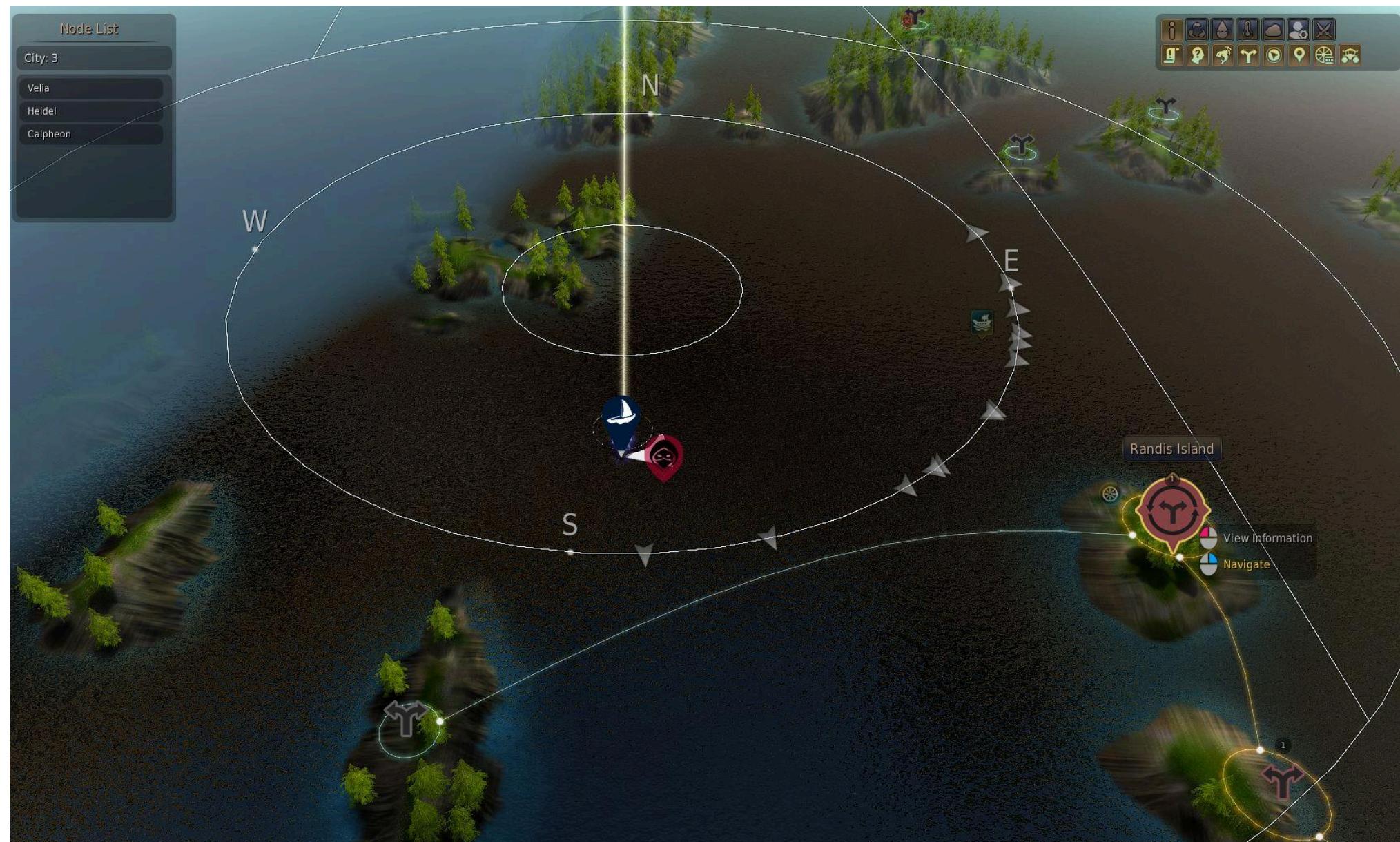
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10. W Randis Island / Bandit Spot (Grunt)

Find position based on your location relative to the islands and the bandits marked on the map. The hotspot rests just inside the border between two different node zones, Rameda Island and Randis Island. You can follow that border to the area just NW of the bandits (the two bandit ships seems to be stationary), just make sure you cut back to the Randis island node zone (indicated on minimap). Images below show the lineup between the bandits (SE) and distant islands (West). **Confirmed spot.**

Credit: [Emberleaf](#)



(looking South-East)



(Looking West)

Resource: Average

Equipped: Steel Rod, Splat Fisher's Costume, Silver Threaded Fisher's Clothes, Exotic Herbal Wine, High-Quality Paste Bait, Professional Level 2.

Node: Randis Island

Catch: Grunt, Maomao, John Dory.

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11. Southeast Iliya (Smoky Chromis)

In progress..

12. West Orff's Island (Nibbler, Blues)

Rich Blue hotspot - Directly between Orff's Isle (connects to Baremi) and Tulu Island. Catches here originate from Invernen island, so you'll want that node connected. Line up with the southern points of each island, as close to the middle as possible (although slightly beyond the southern tip of Tulu island).





Resources: Abundant

Equipped: Steel fishing rod, Silver Embroidered Fisher's Clothes, Splat Fisher's Clothes, Skilled 8 Fishing.

Node: Invernien Island

Catch: Nibbler, Porcupine Fish, Angler, Swellfish, Squid, Mullet. ~350k

Note: I'd consider this a "blue" spot due to the high amount of blue fish vs. Golds/greens. Still rich returns, no junk. (Some of the catches shown - greens, whites - were caught in the process of isolating the spot).

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13. Bradie Fortress/Demi River Dock (Mandarin Fish)

Stand directly in front/slightly to the left of the wharf/dock NPC, Torphin.



Node List

City: 4

Velia

Heidel

Calpheon

Altinova



Resources: Abundant

Node: Bradie Fortress

Equipped: Steel Rod, Splat fishing costume, Pro 6.

Catch: Mandarin Fish, Striped Shiner, Lenok, Steed, Grayling, Terrapin, Silver Key, Ancient Relic Crystal Shard., Yellowfin Sculpin, Bitterling, Bubble eye. No trash.

Note: didn't include a catch photo due to having a packed inventory. Will do so in the future. Updated catch: Oddly, no golds this time. No trash either though.

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14. Marka/Louruve Island (Tilefish, Moray)

Confirmed Gold spot. Just sail out from the Olvia Coast hotspot, directly between Marka Island and Louruve Island.



Resources: Abundant

Equip: Splat costume, Skilled Fisher's Uniform, Calpheon Rod, High-quality paste bait, Raindrop Egg, Elixir of Fisher, Professional 6 Fishing.

Node: Olvia Coast

Catch: Gold spot table. Tilefish, Moray, Sea Eel, Swordfish. Beltfish, Mackerel. No trash. White: Sandfish, Scorpionfish.

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Note: If you have the CP, link Louruve Island to Olvia Coast, for full distance bonus at trader stationed on Louruve (fast sales).



15. Altinova I (Tilefish, Moray)

Altinova goldspot, via [MaoMao Prince](#). Confirmed spot.



Resources: Abundant/Average

Equip: Splat fisher's costume, +1 Silver-threaded fisher's costume, +1 Epheria rod, Professional 2.

Node: Altinova

[Catch:](#) [Moray](#), [Tilefish](#), [Swordfish](#), [Sea Eel](#), [Amberjack](#), [Fourfinger Threadfin](#), [Butterfly Fish](#).

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My inventory was full of other junk, so this is just the (partially) relevant portion.



16. Octospot (Grunt, Octopus, Angler)

Confirmed blue spot which gives **better xp** than a moray or grunt spot. You will take a hit to funds, but fortunately Octopus counts as "seafood" which is apparently hard to come by (and classified differently than "fish") and it is more valuable dry than being sold at the trader - meaning you can stay out longer by drying your catch, and still make a tidy sum. This is one of the best spots, as of now, to level fishing skill.



Resources: Abundant

Node:Pilava Island

Equip: Splat costume, +1 Silver-embroidered fisher's clothes, +1 Epheria Rod, Artisan level 3.

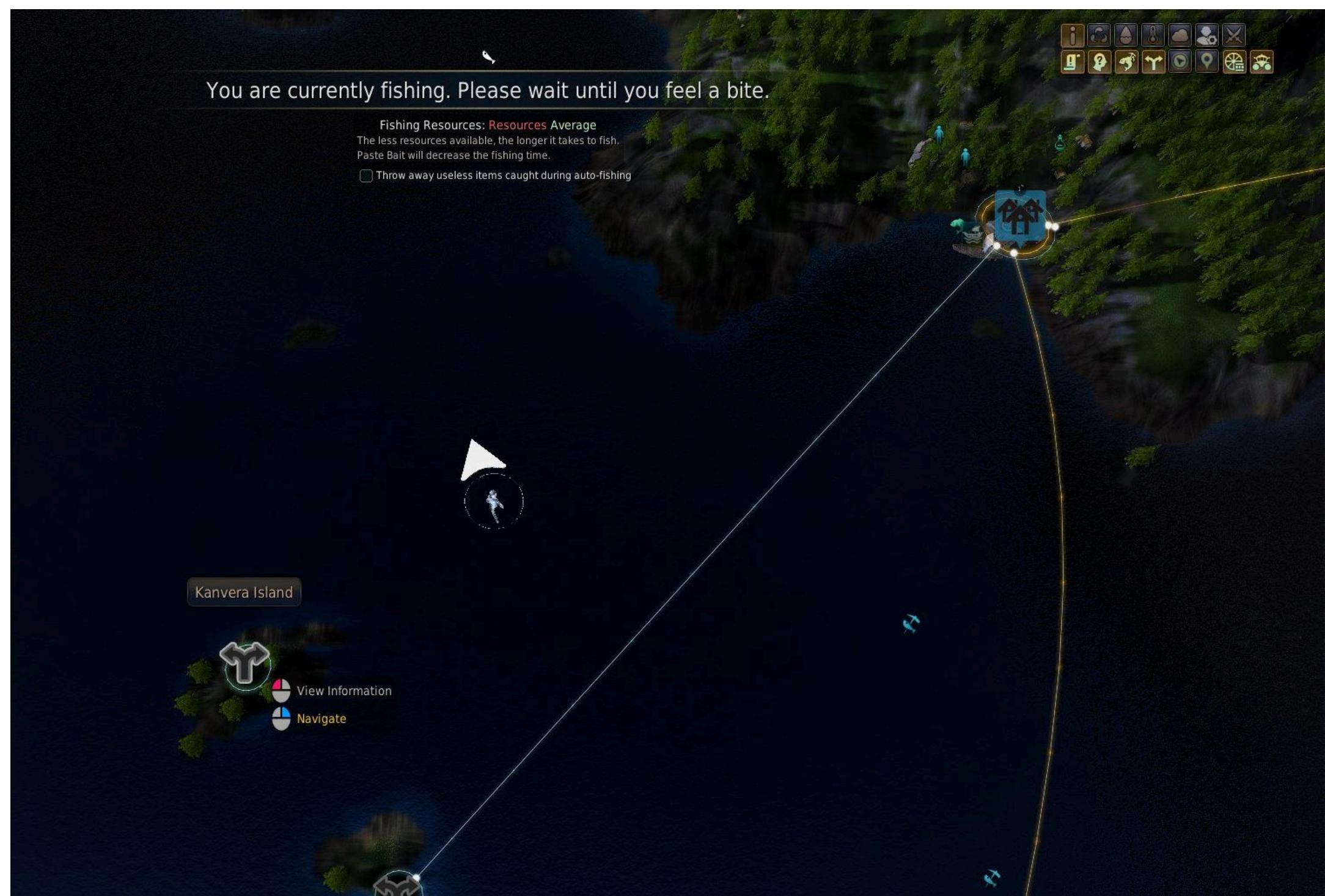
Catch: Grunt, Octopus, Angler, Flounder, Cuttlefish, Rock Hind, Seahorse. (Seafood)

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17. Kanvera Island (Tilefish, Moray)

Between Kanvera Island and Iliya island, a third gold spot in the Iliya vicinity.



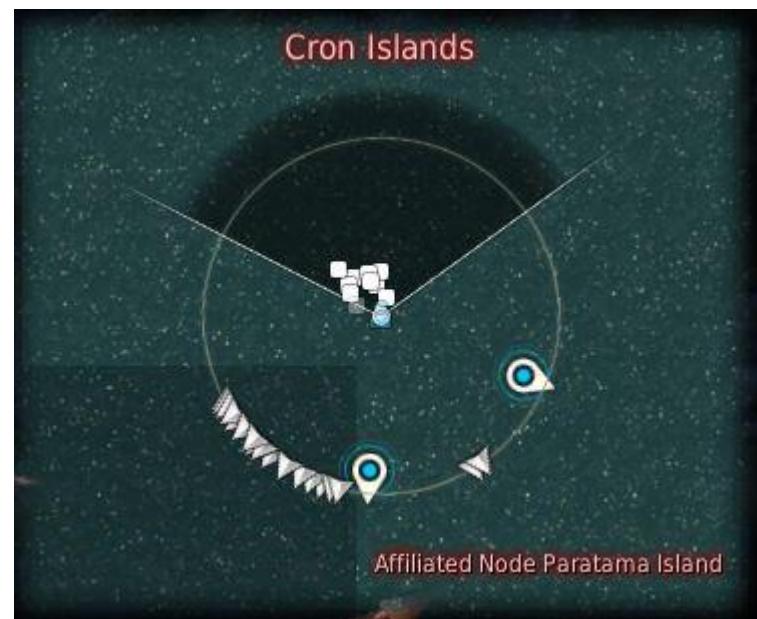
Resources: Average

Equip: Splat, +1 Silver-embroidered clothes, +1 Epheria rod, Artisan 4.

Node: Baremi Island

Catch: Tilefish, Moray, **Swordfish**, **Sea Eel**, **Bigeye**, Mackerel Pike, Mullet, Saurel.

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18. North Iliya (Smoky Chromis)

A little tricky to get the right position - but once you have it the catch is solid. Confirmed spot.



Resources: Exhausted

Equip: Splat/+1 Silver embroidered fishers clothes, +1 Epheria rod, Artisan 4.

Node: Racid Island

Catch: Smoky Chromis, Herring, Cero. I didn't get a full catch inventory shot, as I didn't have nodes linked.

[Imgur album](#)

Seas of Arusha



19. East Beiruwa Island (Octopus, Angler)

Another solid XP spot. Confirmed. Part of the trio of spots around Beiruwa (including the Octospot, aka South Beiruwa). Credit to [Kuraha](#).



Node List

City: 4

Velia

Heidel

Calpheon

Altinova



Resources: Abundant

Equip: Splat/Silver-embroidered clothes, Balenos rod, Fruit wine, +3 guild bonus, Artisan 5 fishing

Node: Pilava Island

Catch: Grunt, Octopus, Angler, Silver Key, Cuttlefish, Rock Hind, Rosefish.

[Link](#) to BDFishers map with positioning coordinates

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20. West Beiruwa Island (Grunt, John Dory, Maomao)

Credit to [Kuraha](#). Positioning coordinates can be found on [BDFishers map](#)



Node List

City: 4

Velia

Heidel

Calpheon

Altinova



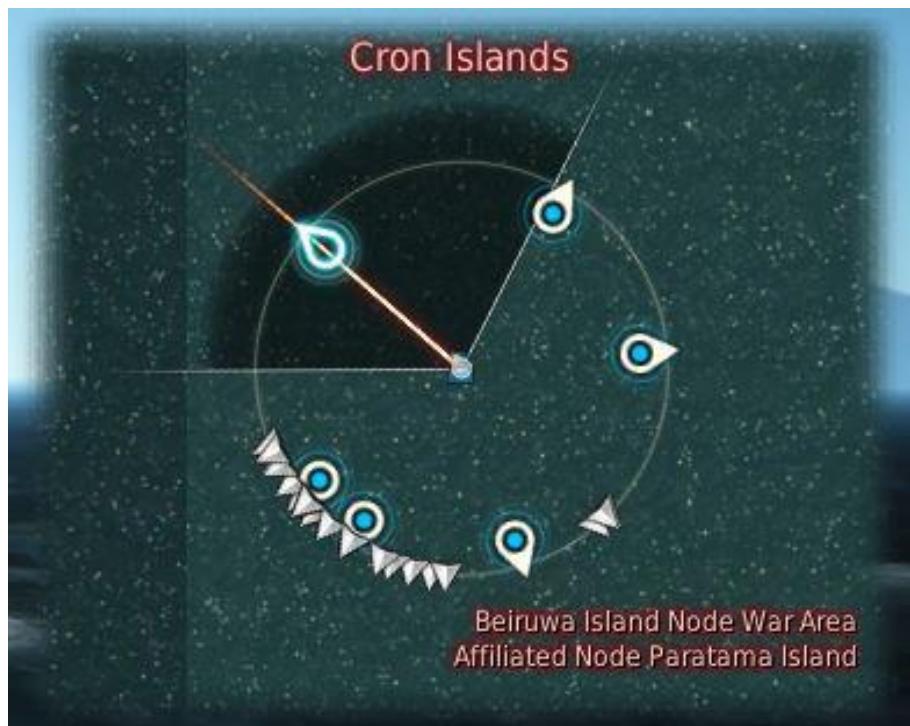
Resources: Abundant

Equip: Splat costume, +1 silver-embroidered clothes, Balenos rod, Fruit wine, Artisan 6, +3 Guild buff.

Node: Baremi Island

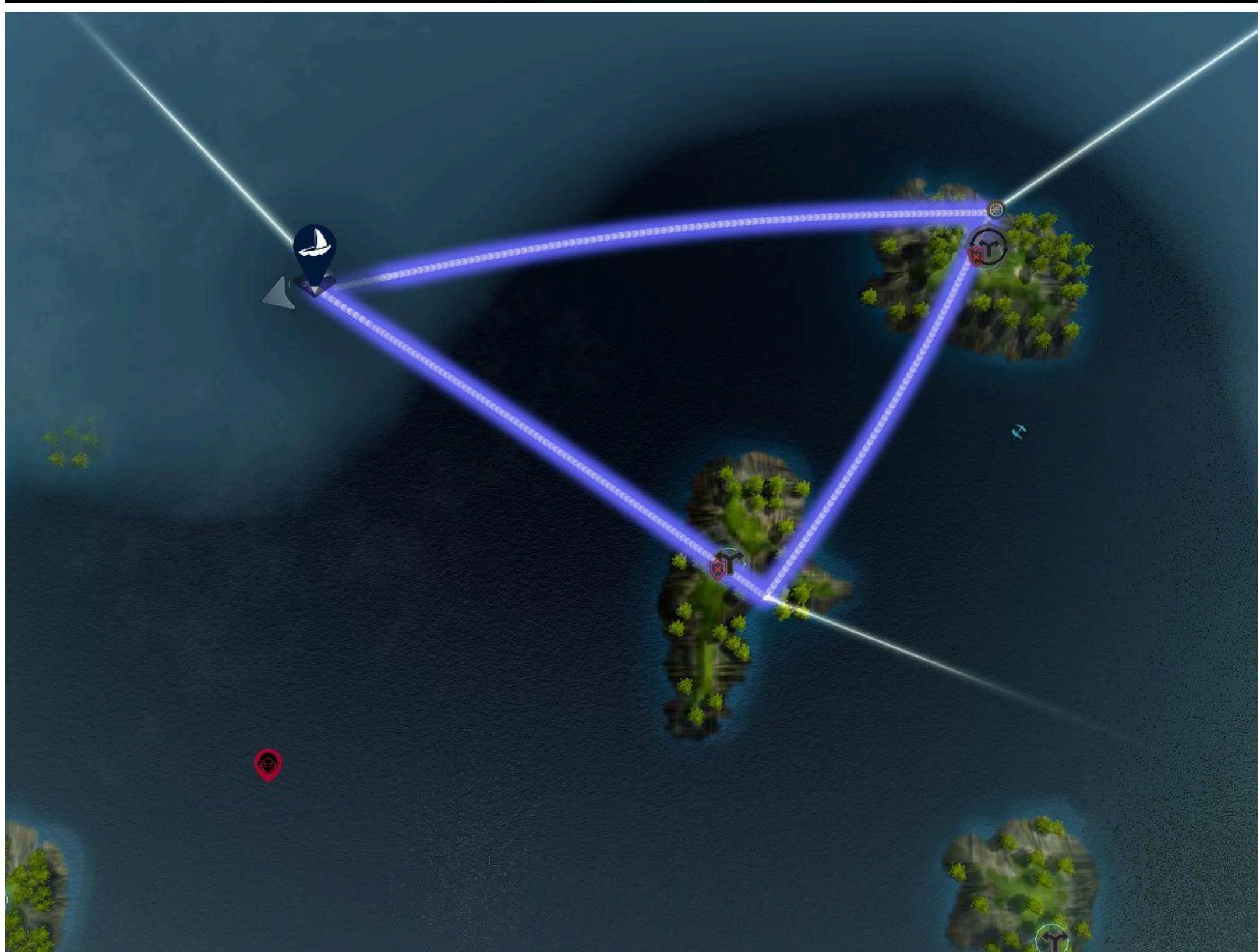
Catch: Grunt, John Dory, Maomao. Didn't have the node connected, so I didn't stay for a full inventory.

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21. Seas of Nox (Sea Bass, Tapetail Anchovy, Checkerboard Wrasse)

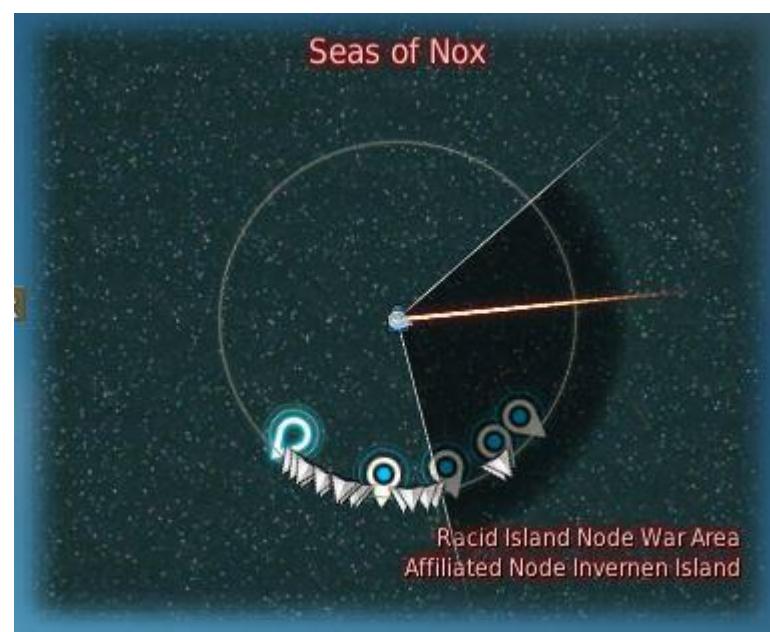
Linked from [BDFishers](#) for Coordinates. West of Racid and Al-Naha Islands.



Resources: Abundant

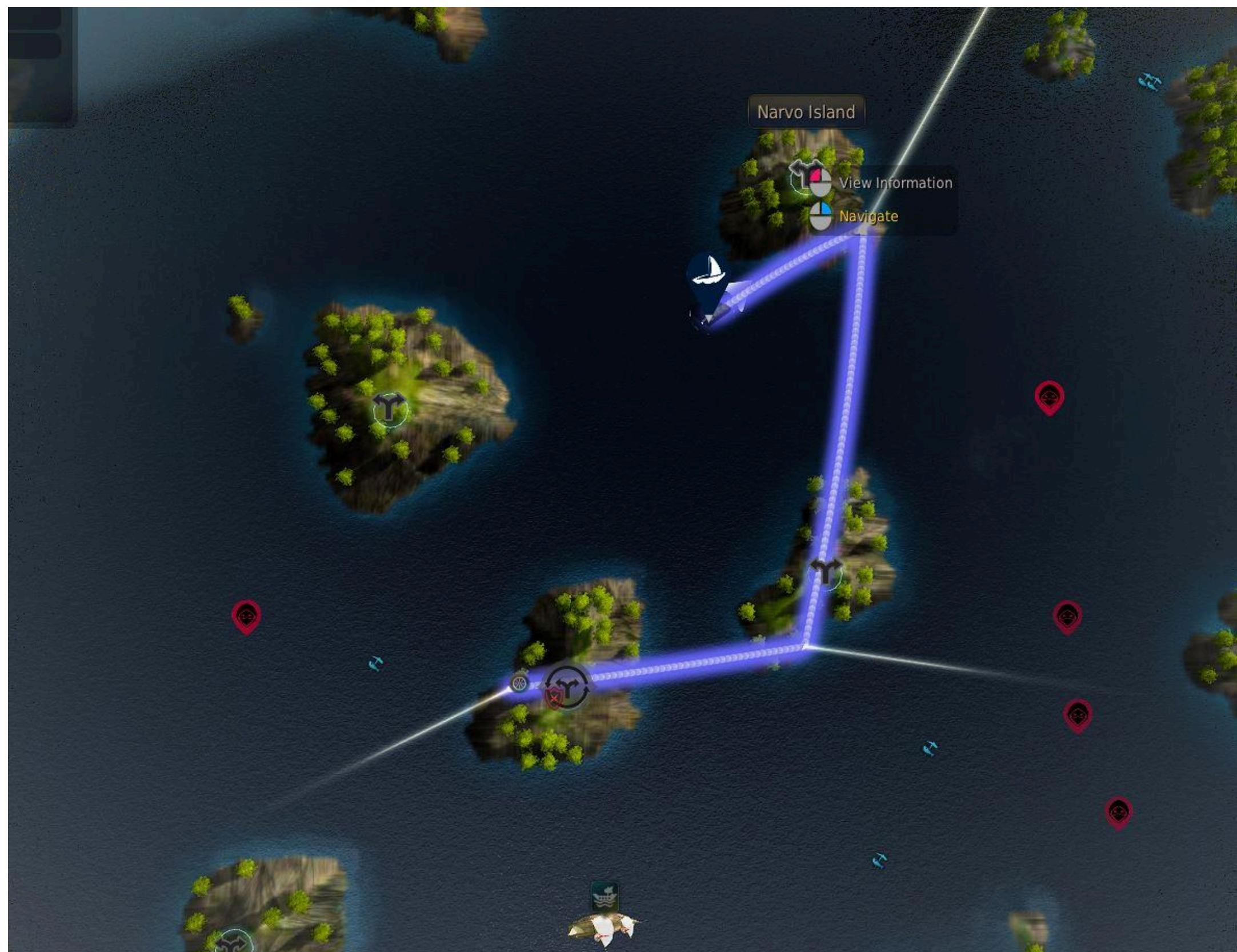
Node: Invernens Island

Catch: [Sea Bass](#), [Tapetail Anchovy](#), [Checkerboard Wrasse](#), [Amberjack](#), [Ancient Relic Shard](#), [Fourfinger Threadfin](#).



22. Narvo Island (Porgy, Atka Mackerel, Grouper)

Just north of the Marka spot, close to the southern edge of Narvo Island.



Resources: Average

Node: Olvia Coast

Coordinates: 230 Narvo, 430 Marka, 530 Louruve

Catch: **Porgy**, **Atka Mackerel**, **Grouper**, **Silver Key**.

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22. Shasha Island

Unconfirmed spots/tips

The following are locations sourced through exploration, the forums, in-game, reddit, the BDFishers hotspot map, other clients (Korean, Japanese) and shared among the fishing community. They have either not yet been tested, or were spots where I was unsuccessful in isolating an actual hotspot (i.e., even with good output, the occasional trash was still fished up). I'm including them here in the case that anyone else has the itch to discover something.

There has been some speculation that "green" spots might include "red" fish for Guru fishers, and some spots - from other servers - may develop into hotspots should we ever get the current system on EU/NA.

Should any spots be confirmed with catches, I'll add them up above.

Updates

- Testing Beiruwa
- Scoured area South of Mediah Castle
- Tested East Iliya

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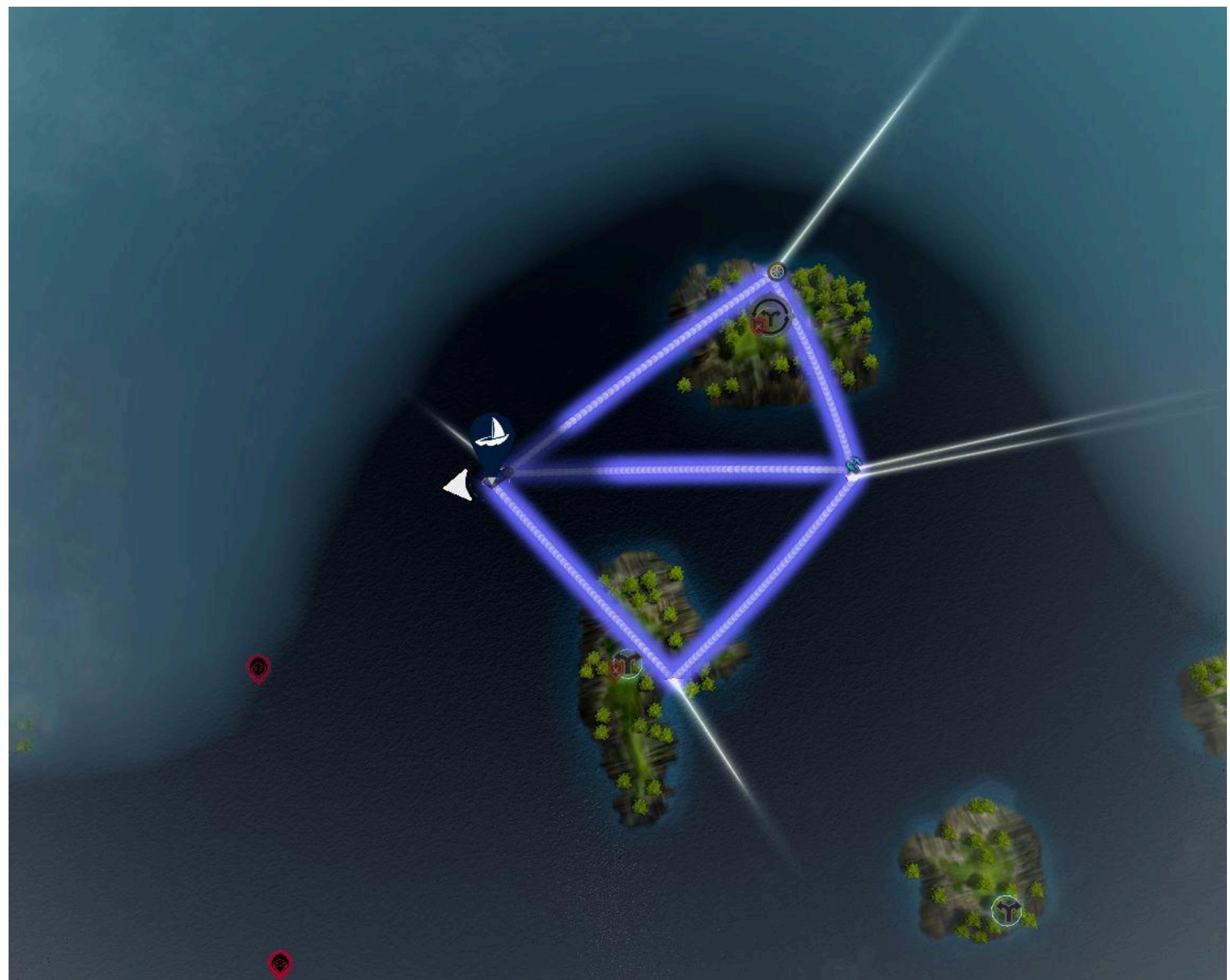
[Theonil Island](#)

[Cron Islands](#)

[Knox Sea](#)

Al-Naha Island (Pomfret, Golden-Thread, Siganid)

Looks legit, but the catch is not nearly as good as some of the other blue spots. I want to put it through more testing before adding it to the confirmed list. From [BDFishers](#) (use for coordinates) via Complication_AtBirth

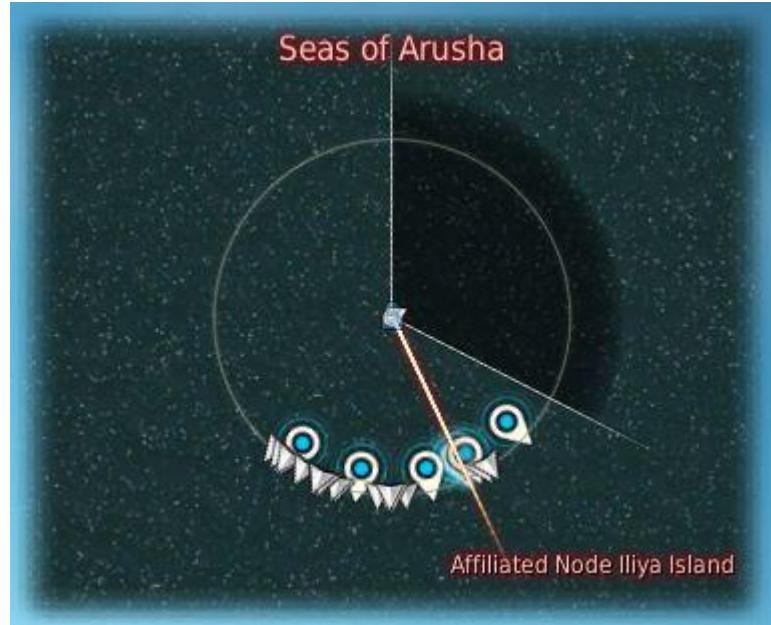


Resources: Not Enough/Exhausted

Node: Racid Island

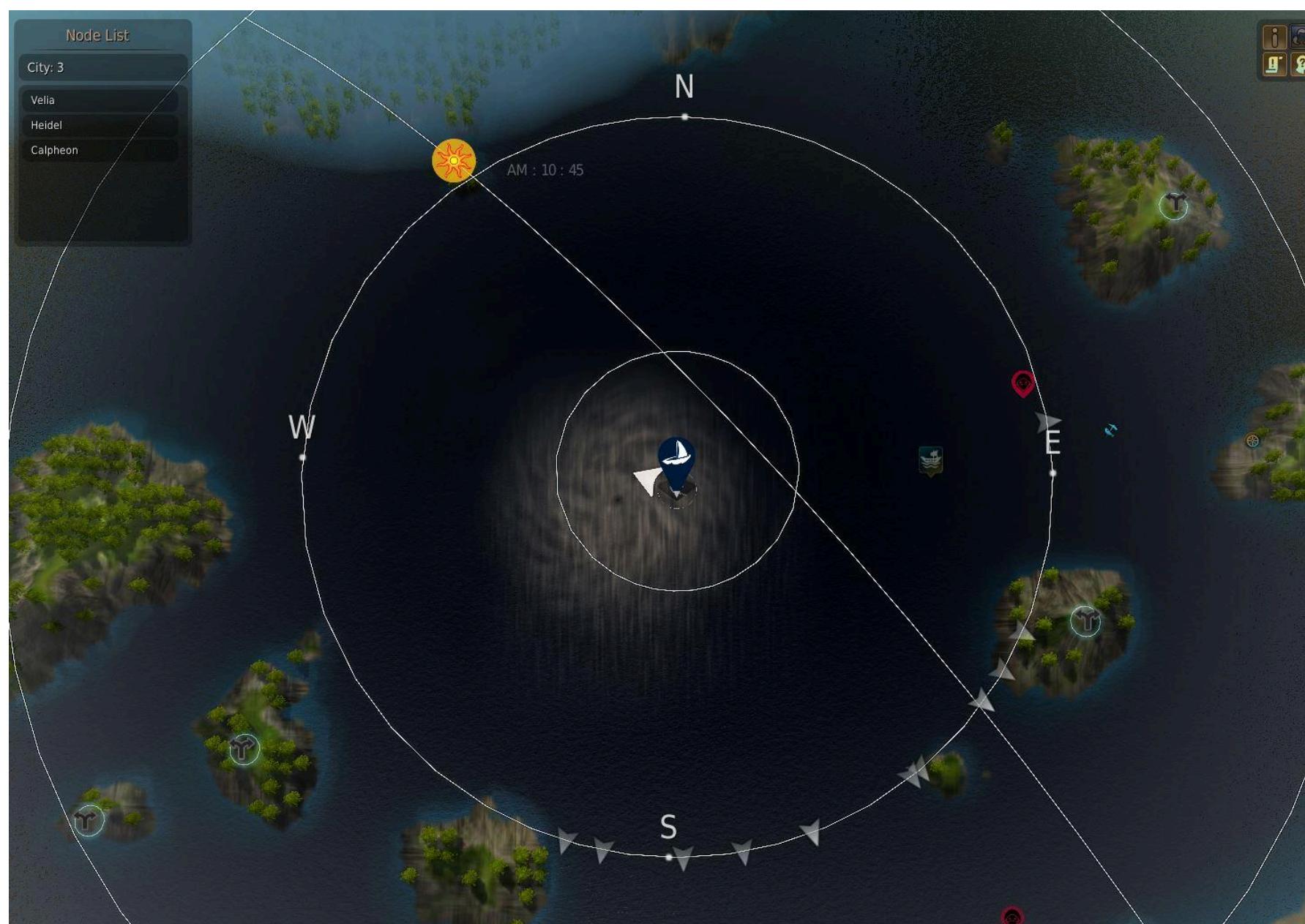
Catch: Pomfret, Golden-thread, Silver Key, Ancient Relic Shard, Sandeel, Round Herring., Whiting.

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West Staren Island - Porgy / Smoky Chromis

Still Testing. Got caught in a storm and bailed before I could isolate spot. 3/28 - Another attempt, another storm. Fished the area marked, and nearby on the following map - I don't think there's a hotspot here, this is just an area where you have a chance for Smoky Chromis. PS - Sea tornados HURT. Info courtesy of [Kaishen](#)



Resource: Abundant

Equipped: Calpheon Fishing Rod, Splat Fisher's Costume, Silver Threaded Fisher's Clothes, Exotic Herbal Wine, Professional Level 2.

Node: Daton Island

Catch: [Smoky Chromis](#), [Herring](#), [Cero](#), [Octopus](#), [Flounder](#), lots of white fish (Blackfin Sweeper, Seahorse, Surfperch) & [trash](#). ~ 30 min of fishing, adjusted placement every time caught trash.



Sausan Garrison I (Smoky Chromis)

Testing... I have a hunch there's a spot in this area. For now, it's a phantom hotspot. It drops Smoky Chromis more than the confirmed smoky spots (8 within the 15 minutes or so I tested), yet still fishing up the occasional bit of fish bones. Needs more testing.



Resources: Abundant

Equip: Professional Fisher's clothes, Splat fishing costume, +1 Epheria Rod, Artisan 5 fishing.

Node: Pilava Island

Catch: Smoky Chromis, Cero, Cuttlefish, Fourfinger Threadfin, Tongue Sole.

Sausan Garrison II

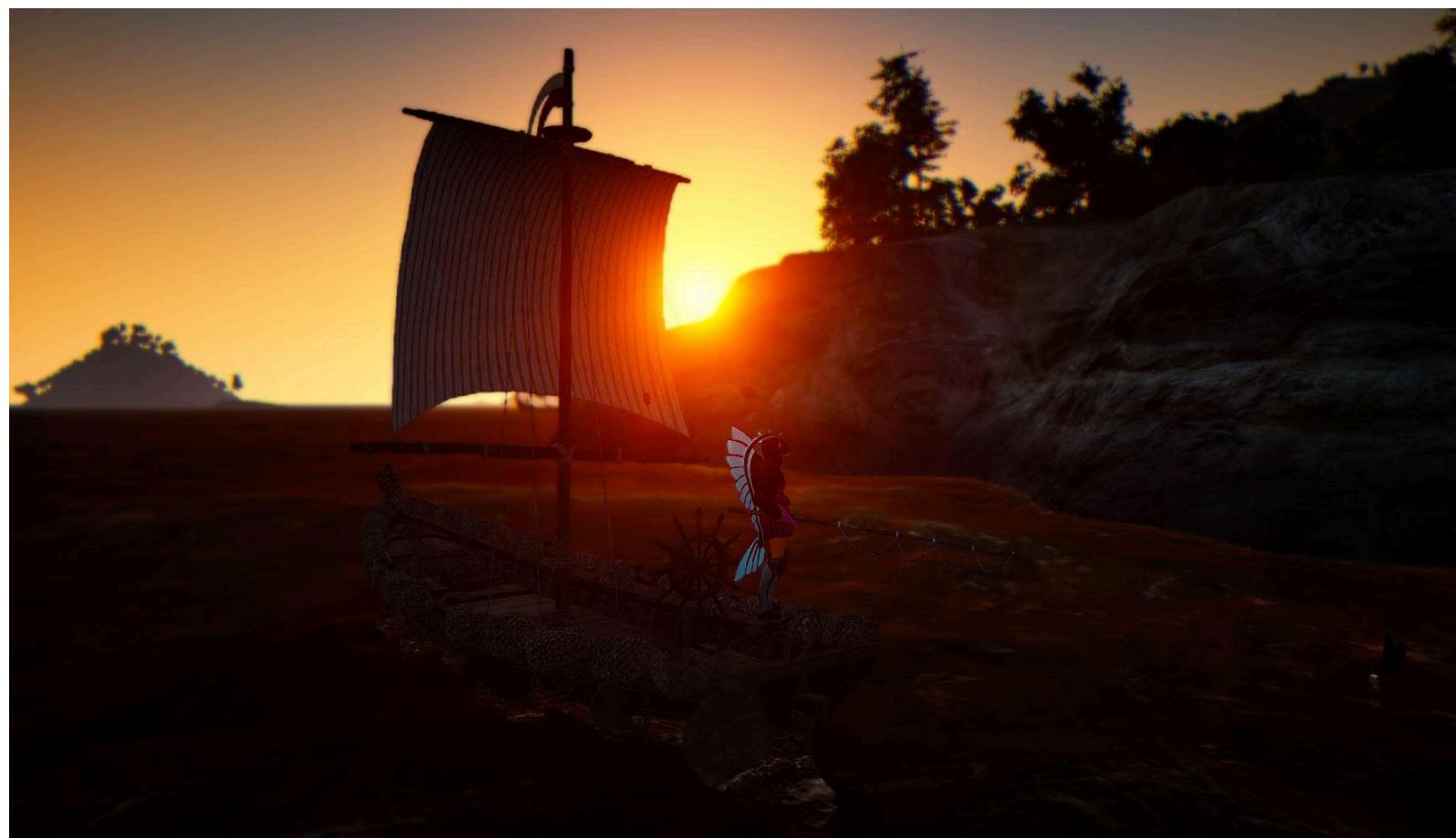
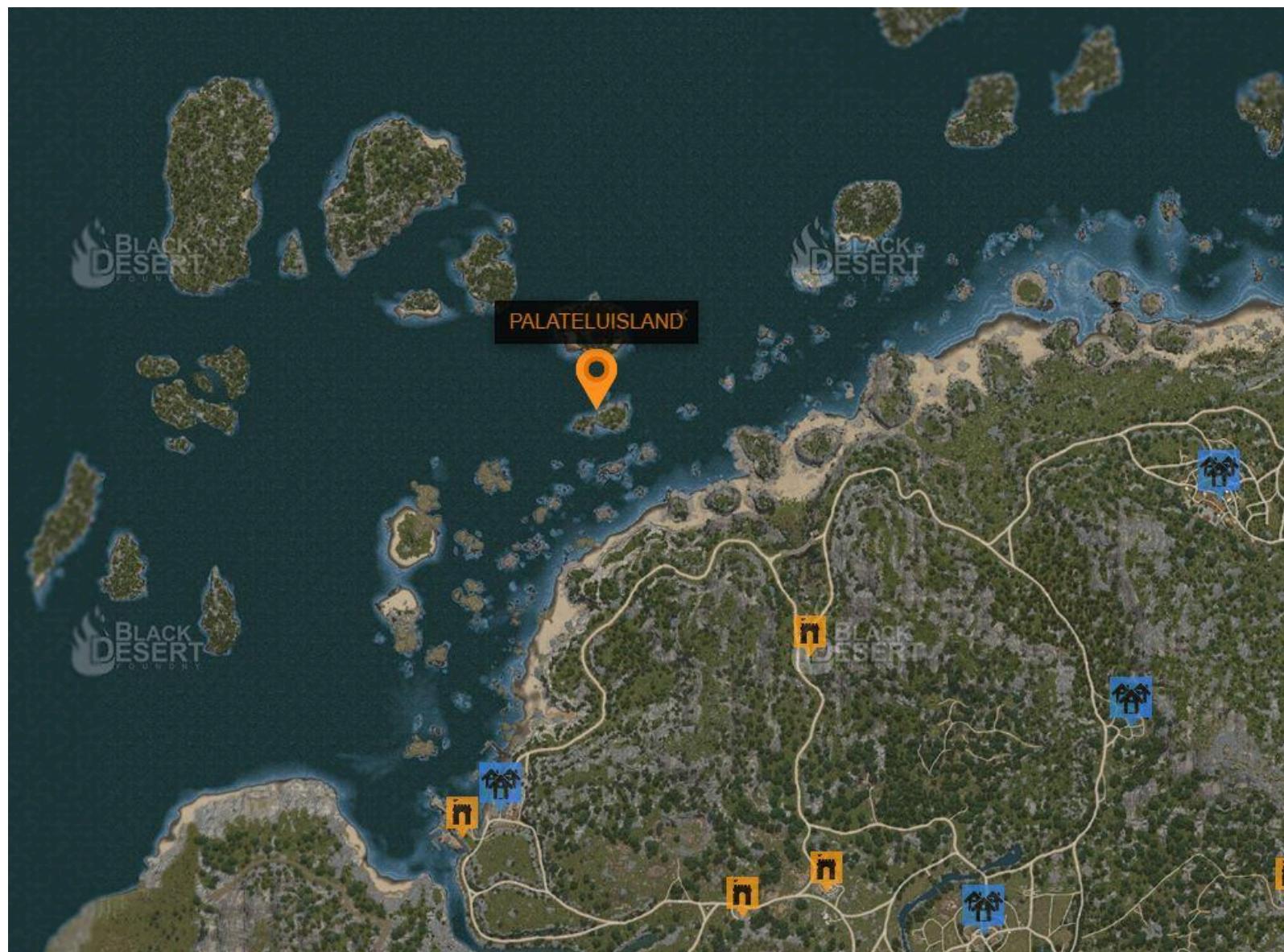
Testing.. This area has something - getting good catches, but have not isolated the spot yet.



Barater/Palatelu Island

In testing

a. <http://blackdesertfoundry.com/map/?lat=0.856901647439813&lng=-84.17724609375&M=Palateluisland>



Resources: Abundant

Equip: Calpheon fishing rod, Silver embroidered fisher's clothes, Splat fisher's outfit, Professional 2

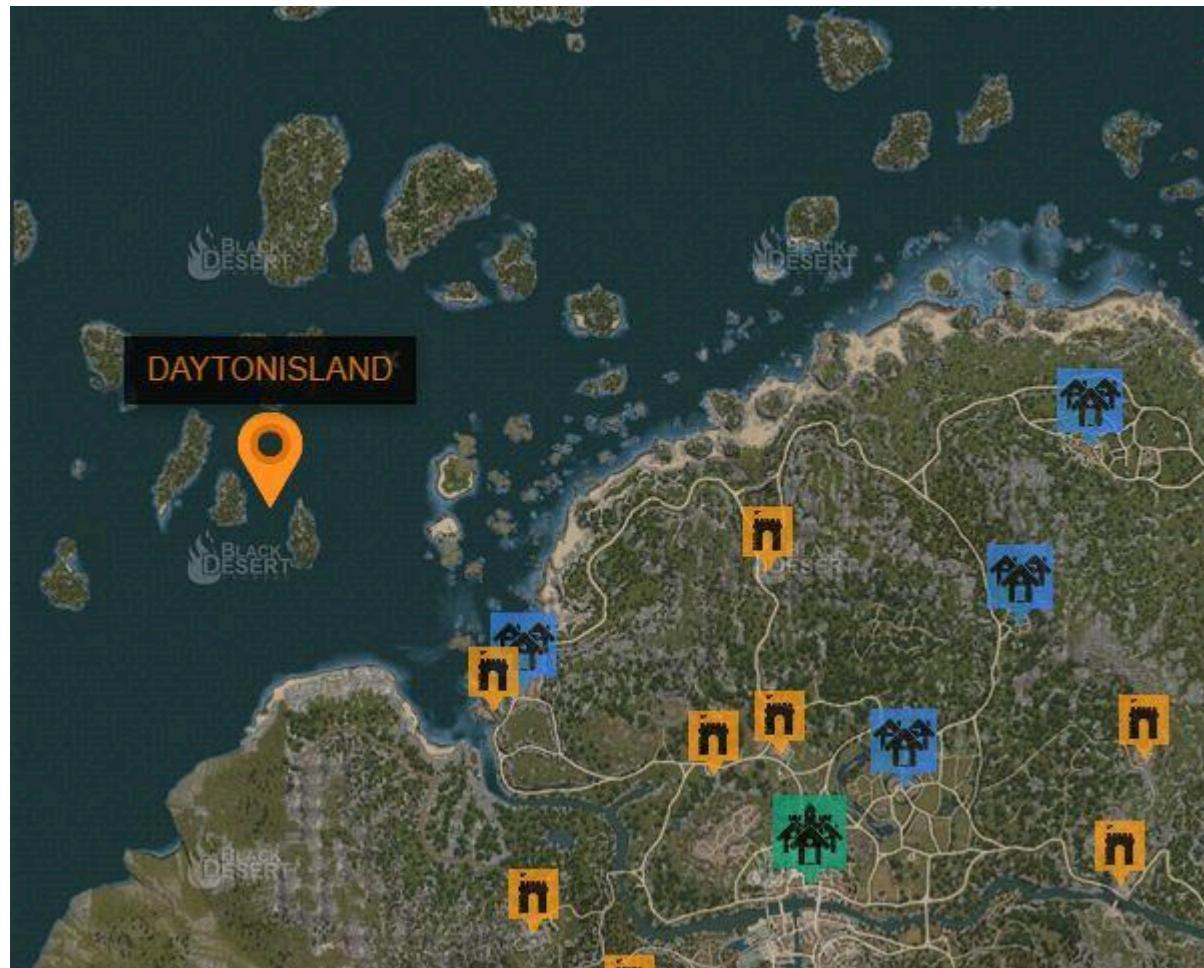
Node: Oben Island

Catch: Grouper, Atka Mackerel, Sea Bass, Greens, Garbage. No hotspot yet.

Daton Island

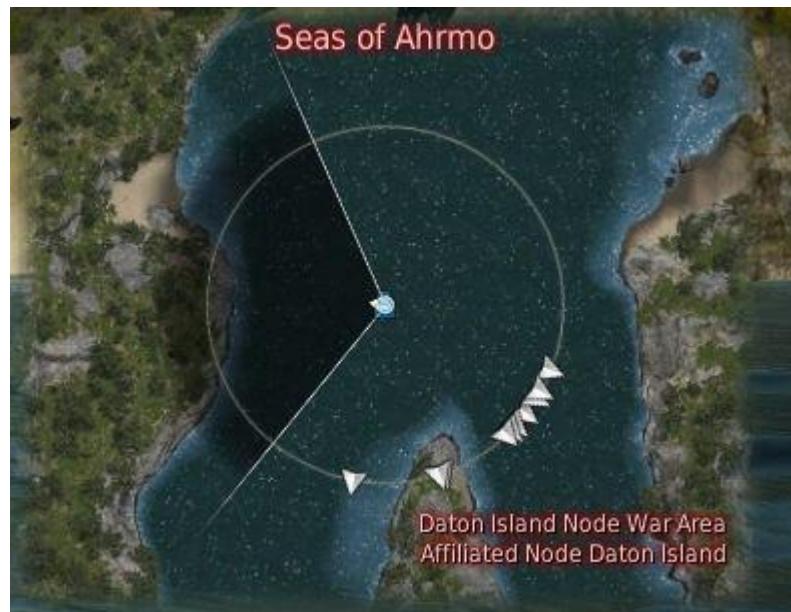
May be same site as one of the above. Needs testing. Pin:

<http://blackdesertfoundry.com/map/?lat=-4.981505049328246&lng=-98.63525390624999&M=DaytonIsland> Daton node is “average” - so there’s a node putting out somewhere in the zone.



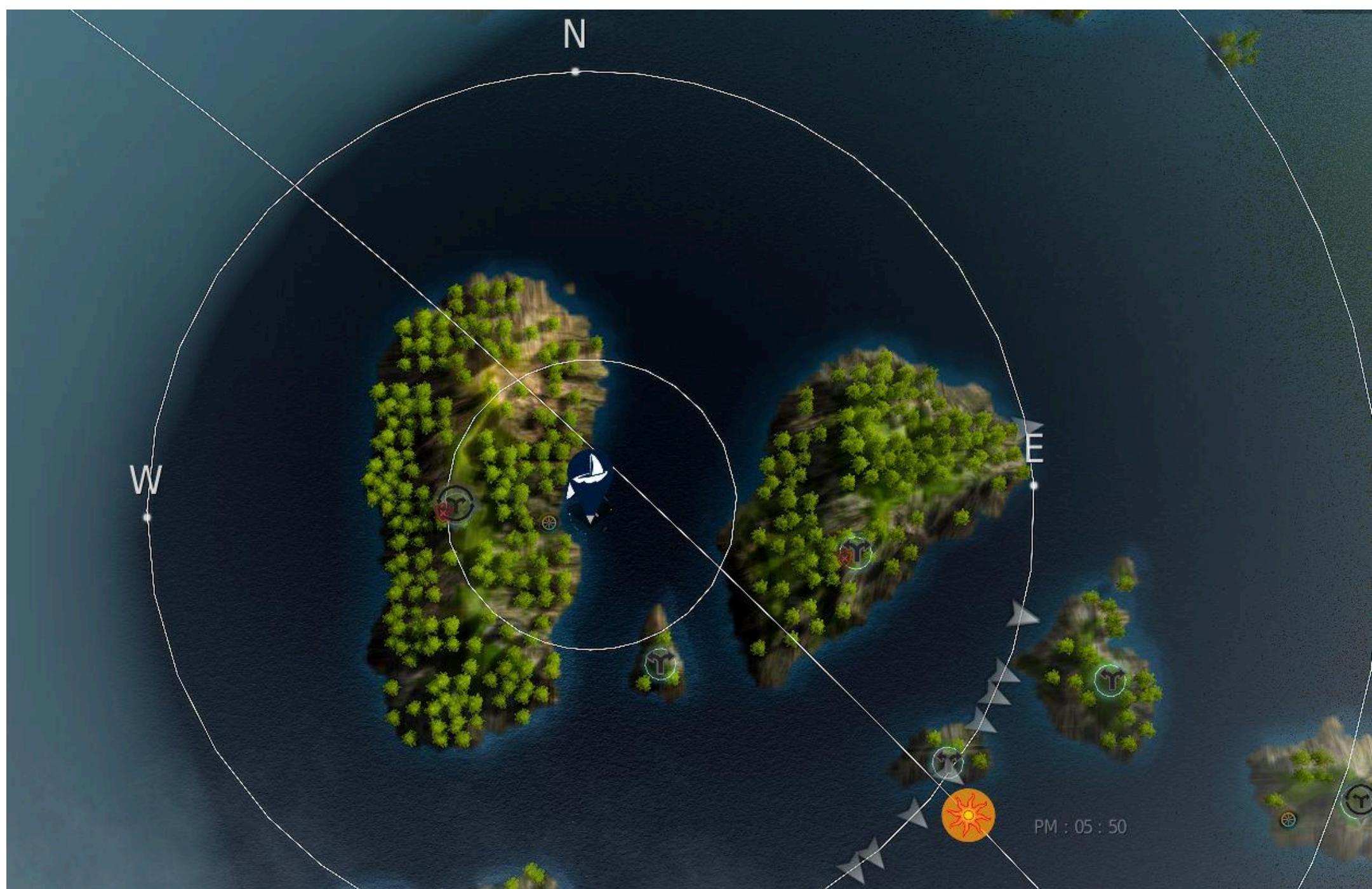
Daton Island II

The Y, borderline exhausted, but I have a hunch. Will scour the area later. (Porgy, Sea Bass, Pomfret). JP server includes hotspot on other side of the Y (east)



Daton Island III

Just offshore. John Dory and Maomao. Need to experiment with positioning. Could just be a blue spot.



Daton Island

Daton Island Node War Area
Affiliated Node Daton Island

Western Daton Island

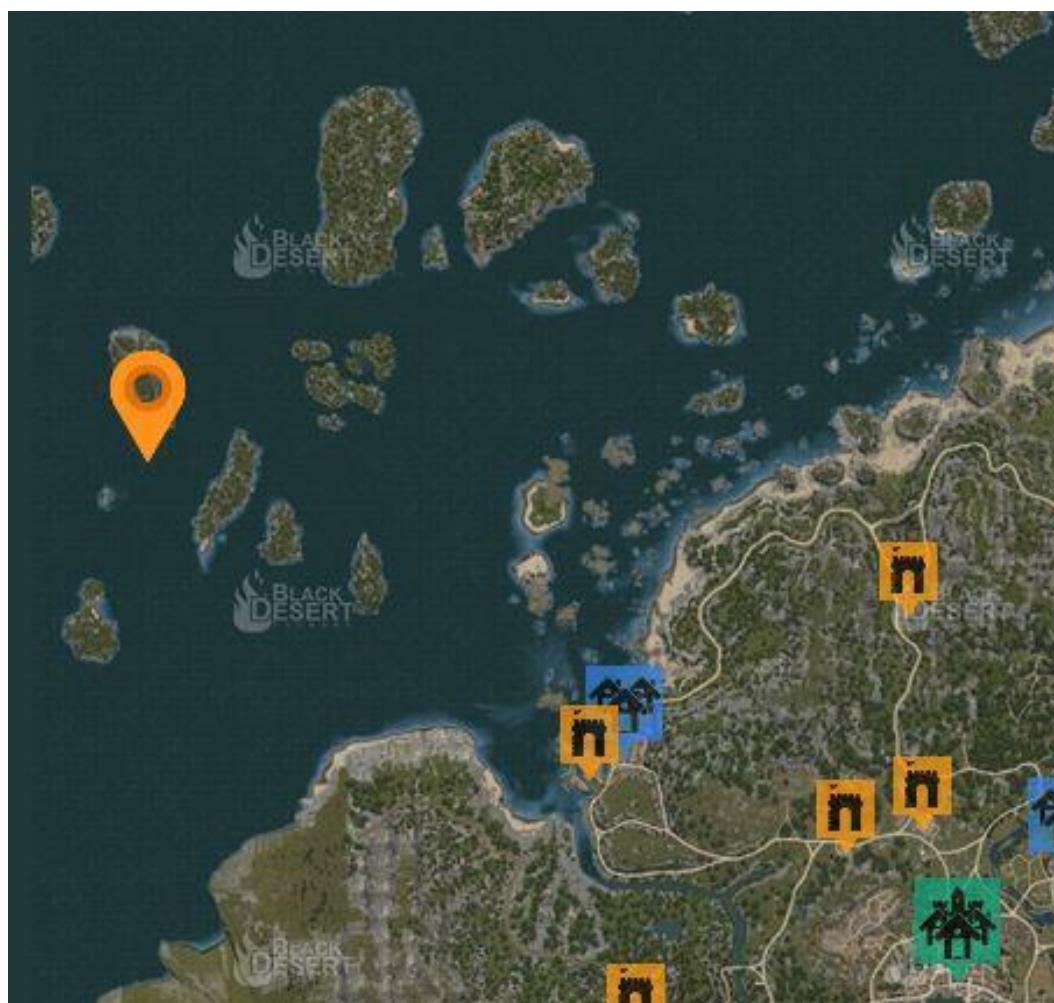
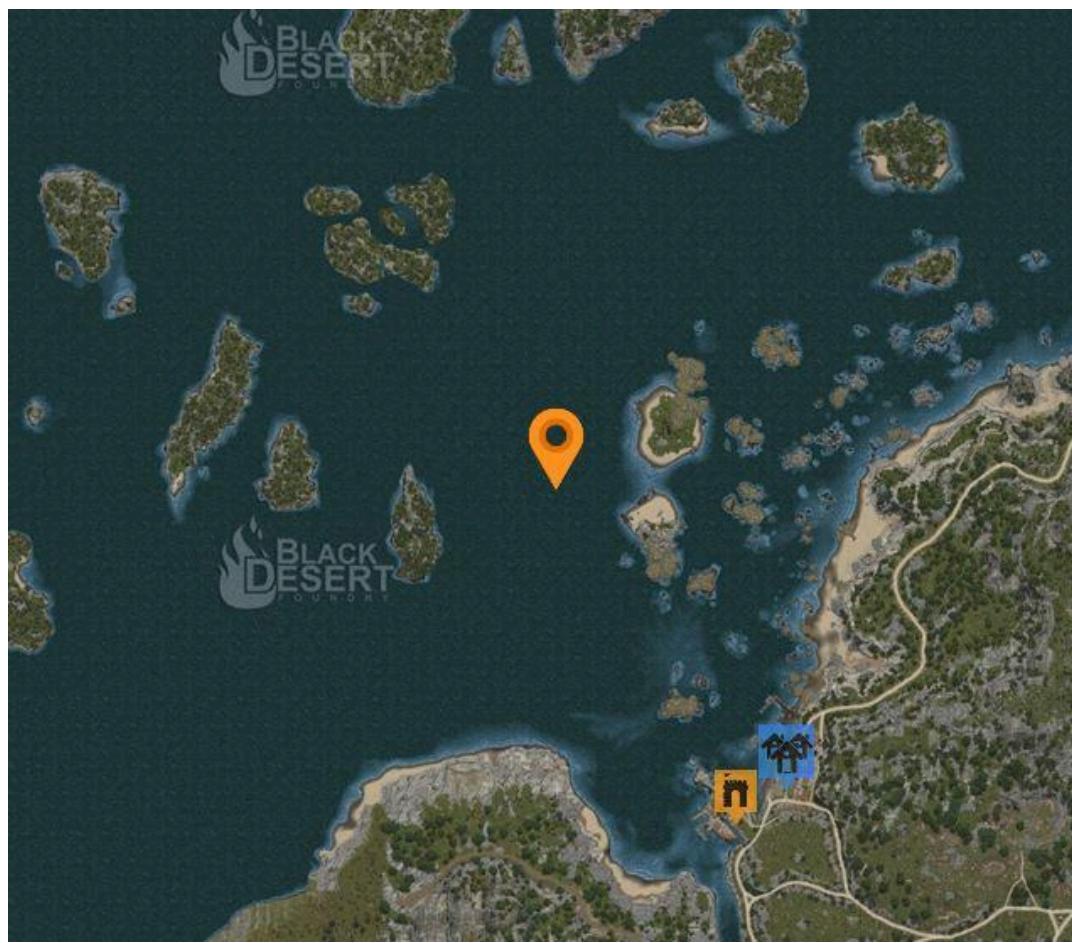


Another spot from the BDfishers reddit thread. Haven't found the "hotspot" yet, due to getting trash, but there are a lot of golds and blues (8 out of 12 casts, 4 gold nibblers, swellfish and porcupine too). Not bad, but still needs more testing to figure out if there's a legit hotspot here.



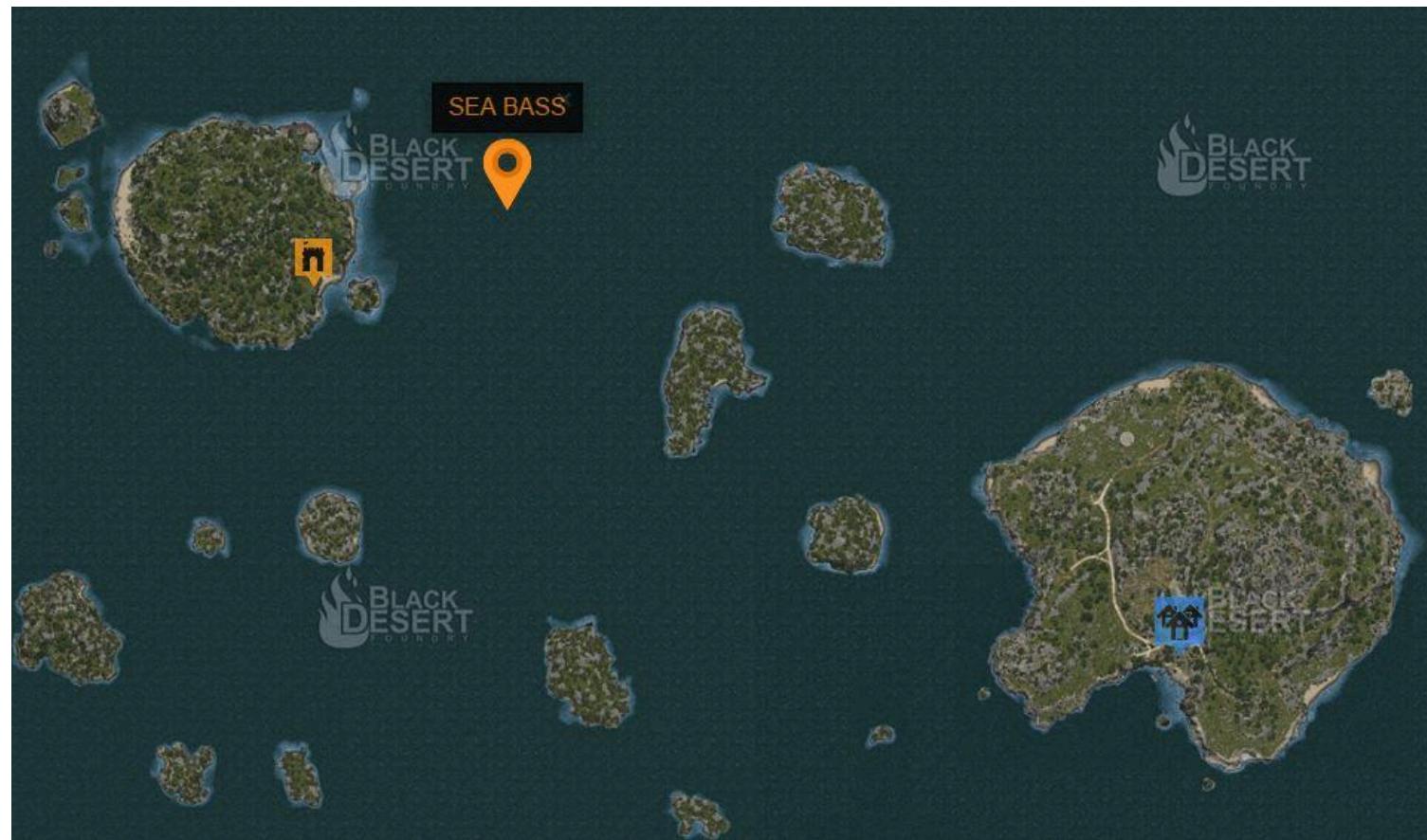
Randis Island/Scunir Island

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- http://blackdesertfoundry.com/map/?lat=-1.9551868337565106&lng=-105.47973632812499&M=Test_Randis



East Silema Island

Could not confirm hotspot. Pin: <http://blackdesertfoundry.com/map/?lat=29.916852233070173&lng=-47.0654296875&M=Sea%20bass>



Resources: Abundant

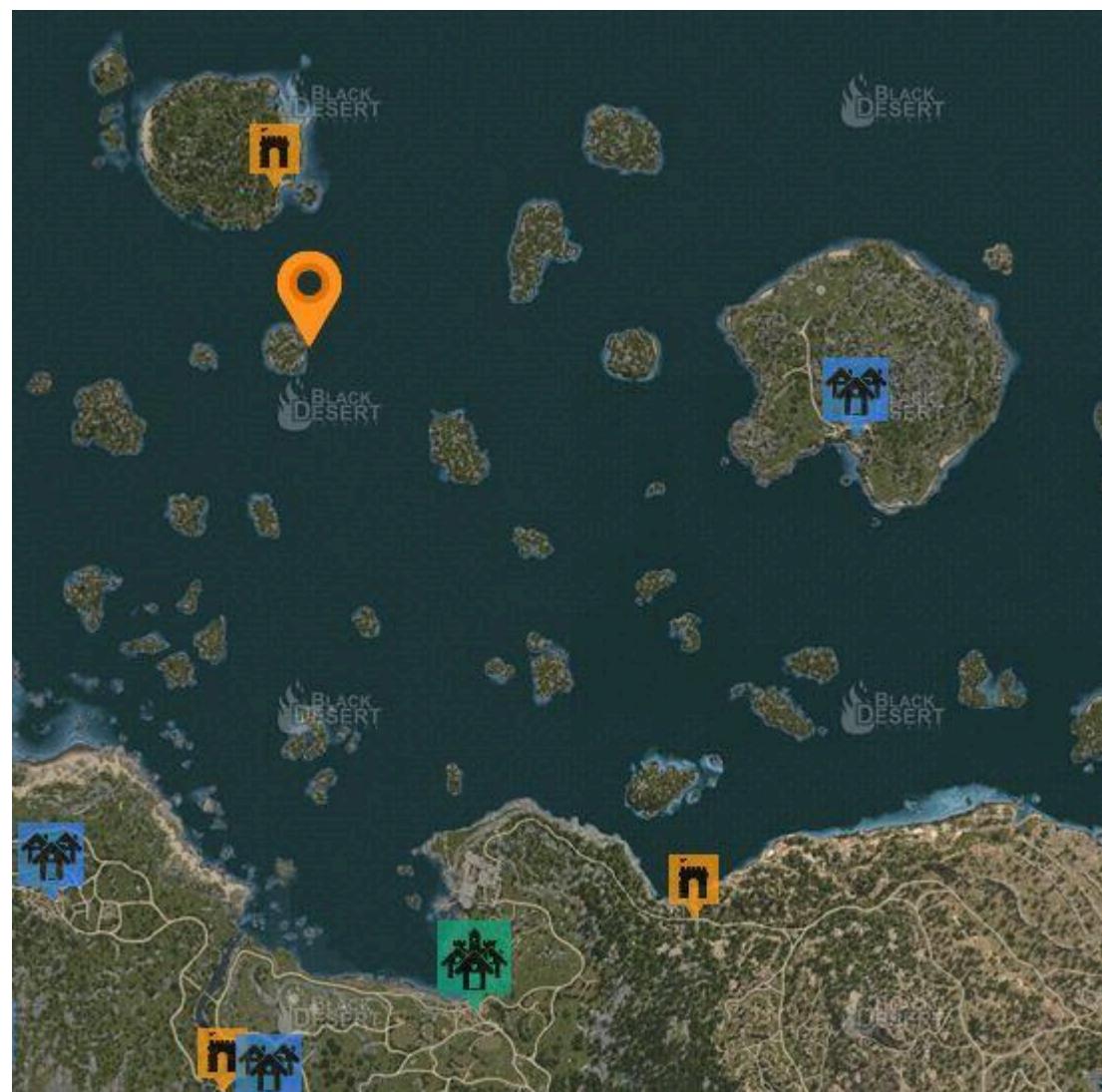
Equip: Steel Rod, Silver Embroidered Fisher's Clothes, Splat Fisher's Clothes, Skilled 8 Fishing.

Catch: Porgy, Sea Eel, Octopus, Blackfin Sweeper, Seahorse, Surfperch.

Note: At border of map, not sure if legit. Attempted several sites along inaccessible zone. No consistent catch.

East Orff's Island

Could not confirm hotspot.



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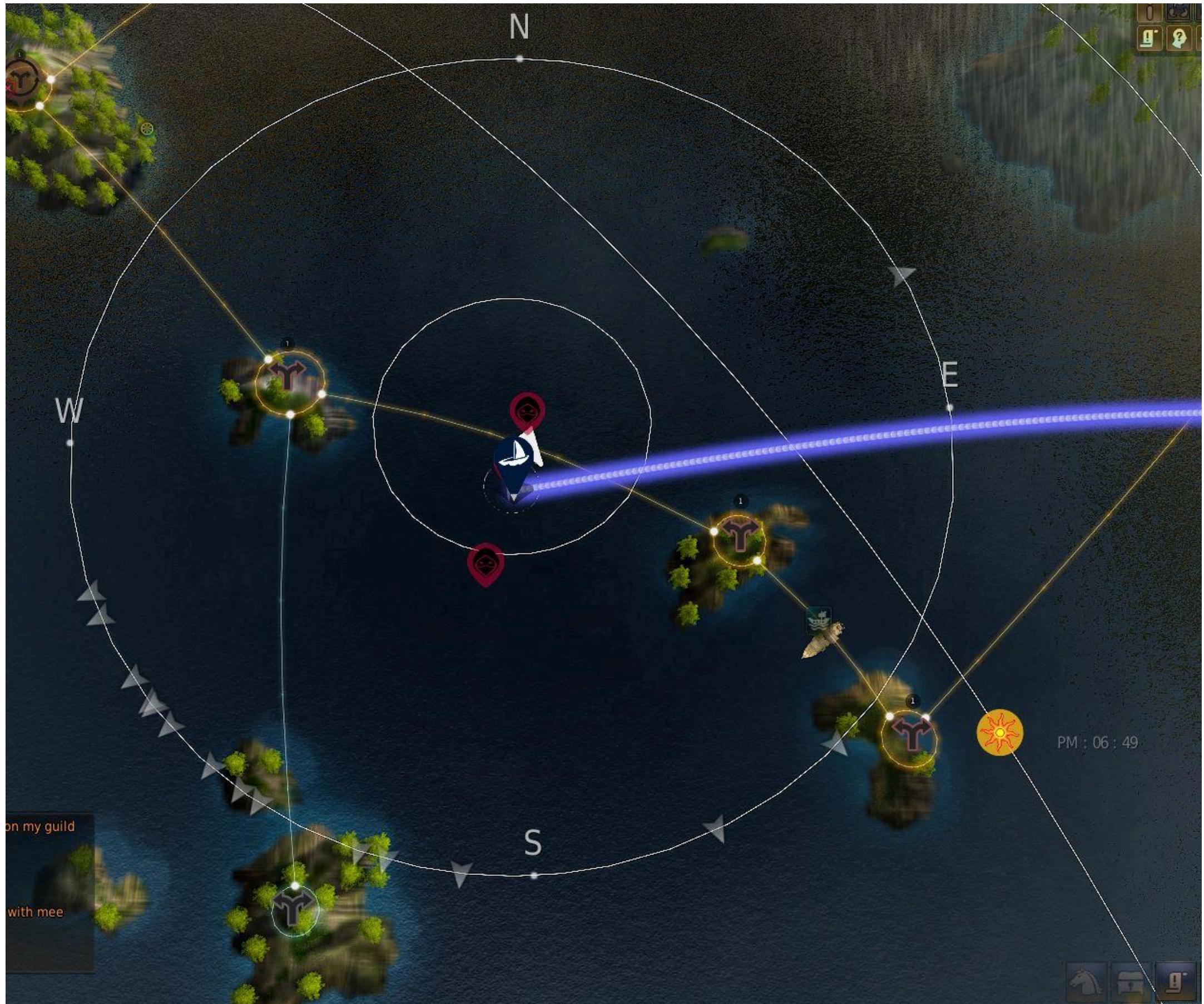
Resources: Abundant

Catch: Gold: Nibbler, Blue: Pomfret aaand trash.

Equip: Thick Fishing Rod, Silver Embroidered Fisher's Clothes, Splat Fisher's Clothes, Skilled 7 fishing.

Note: from digfordiamonds. Could have been reported incorrectly - or simply misleading. Still pulling trash in the vicinity of the pin shared via reddit. May be worth further exploration once other sites have been confirmed.

Weita / Kanvera



N. Cron Castle, still in testing - blue spot. Also, pirate crossroads.

Resources:

Equip:

Node:

Catch:

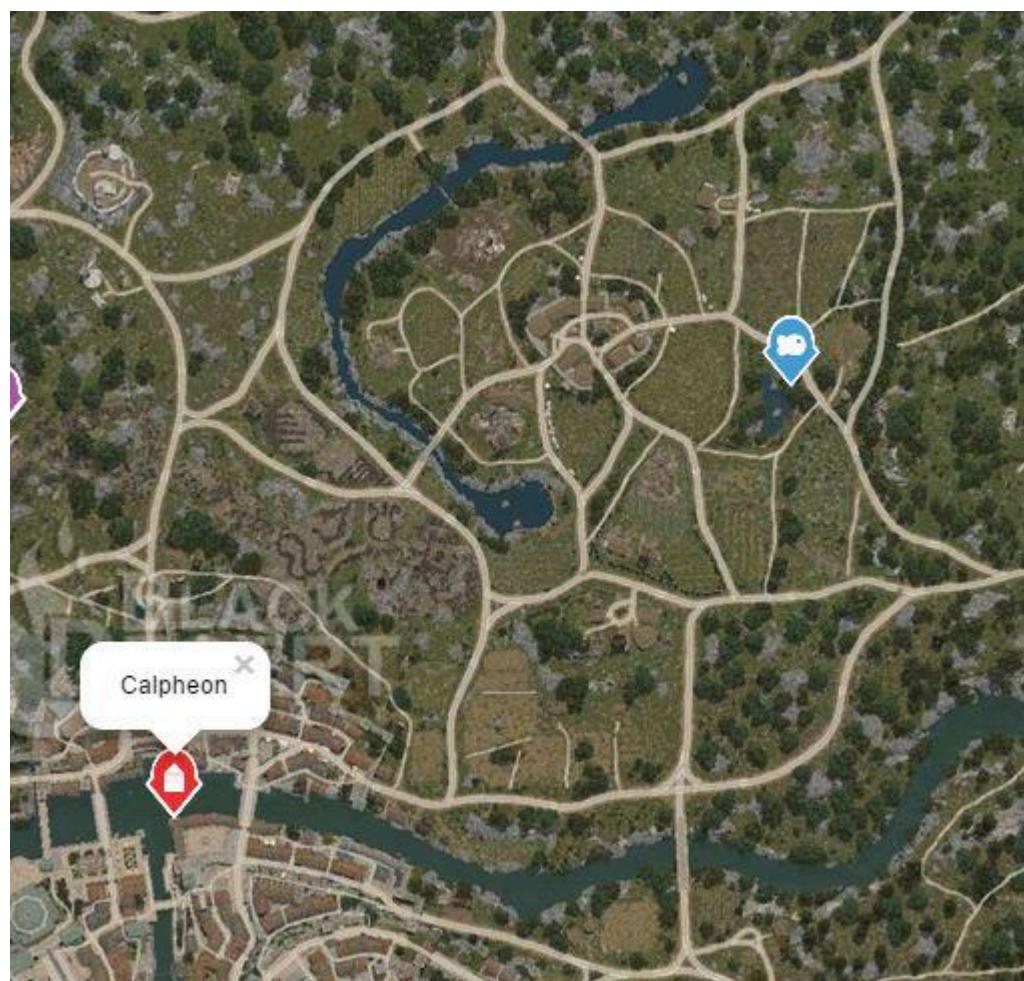
East Paratama Island

North Racid Island

Tariff River

Northern Wheat Plantation Piranha spot

Freshwater, untested. Blue marker. Position near base of large tree.



Resources:

Equip:

Node:

Catch:

Keplan Pond

Olvia Coast #1

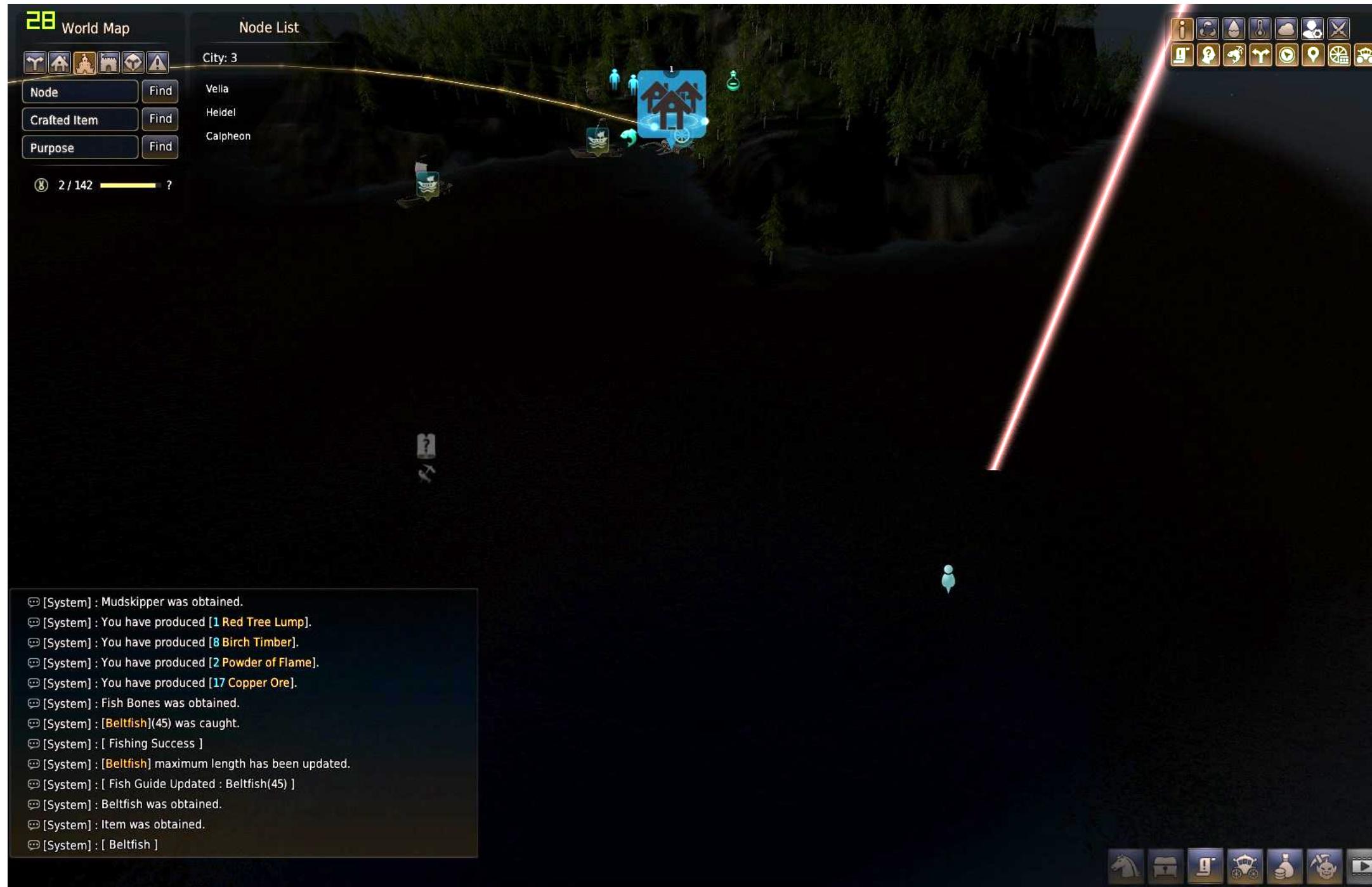
There are two rumored spots on Olvia Coast. I did an overnight AFK fish at one of them, but I did not isolate the precise location of the hotspot. The image below is just to point out the general vicinity.





South east Iliya, #3

Confirmed Smoky Chromis spot, working on getting data for it - as it's a pain in the ass to position properly.



East Iliya #4

From Japanese server. May not be in effect yet until the ocean current system is instated. Have not tested yet.
4/17 - did some light testing, no luck yet -- need to expand the search area.



Trent Safe Zone

Lead from Japanese Server player, [Kuraha](#), and [ArcherWizardII](#)





Palatelu-Barater Island/Coastline

Rumored spot between Barater Island (aka Palatelu Island) and the Coast. I'm getting a lot of blues, and a few Porgys and Grunts. I haven't nailed the spot down yet. Feels warm though. I have a hunch it lines up between the point of the coast and the edge of the island. Also, another spot rumored between Barater and Staren Island from a Japanese blog.



Second round of catch, still getting occasional trash though.



Mediah- Splashing Point

Splashing Point node, South end of Mediah (can't cross river into next zone). Lead from Japanese Server player, [Kuraha](#)



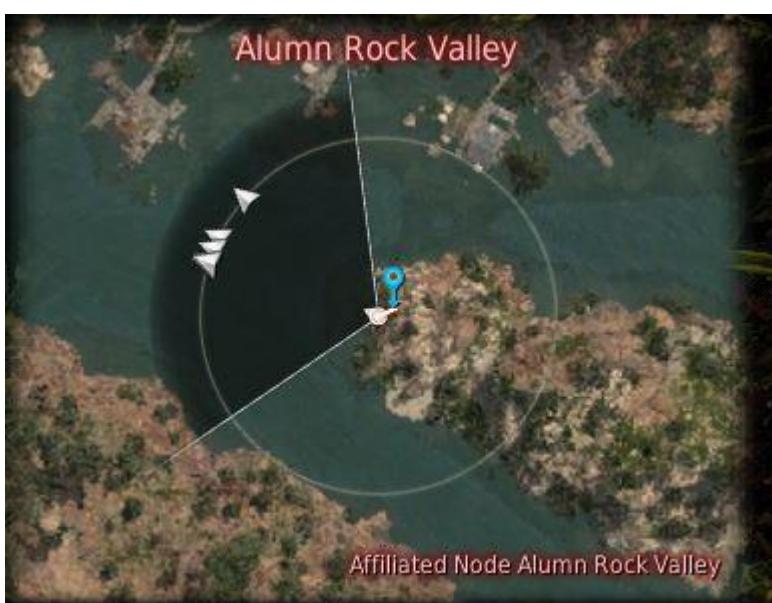
Tested today. I wouldn't consider this a hotspot, as I mostly got a lot of greens and whites, but no trash. Might be worthwhile at guru level. More golds than blues, and green outnumbered everything else. I moved further down the edge of the island into the river, and the node changed to Tarif Town, which may be advantageous if you're short on CP. Saw no difference in catches.

Resources: Abundant

Node: Alumn Rock Valley

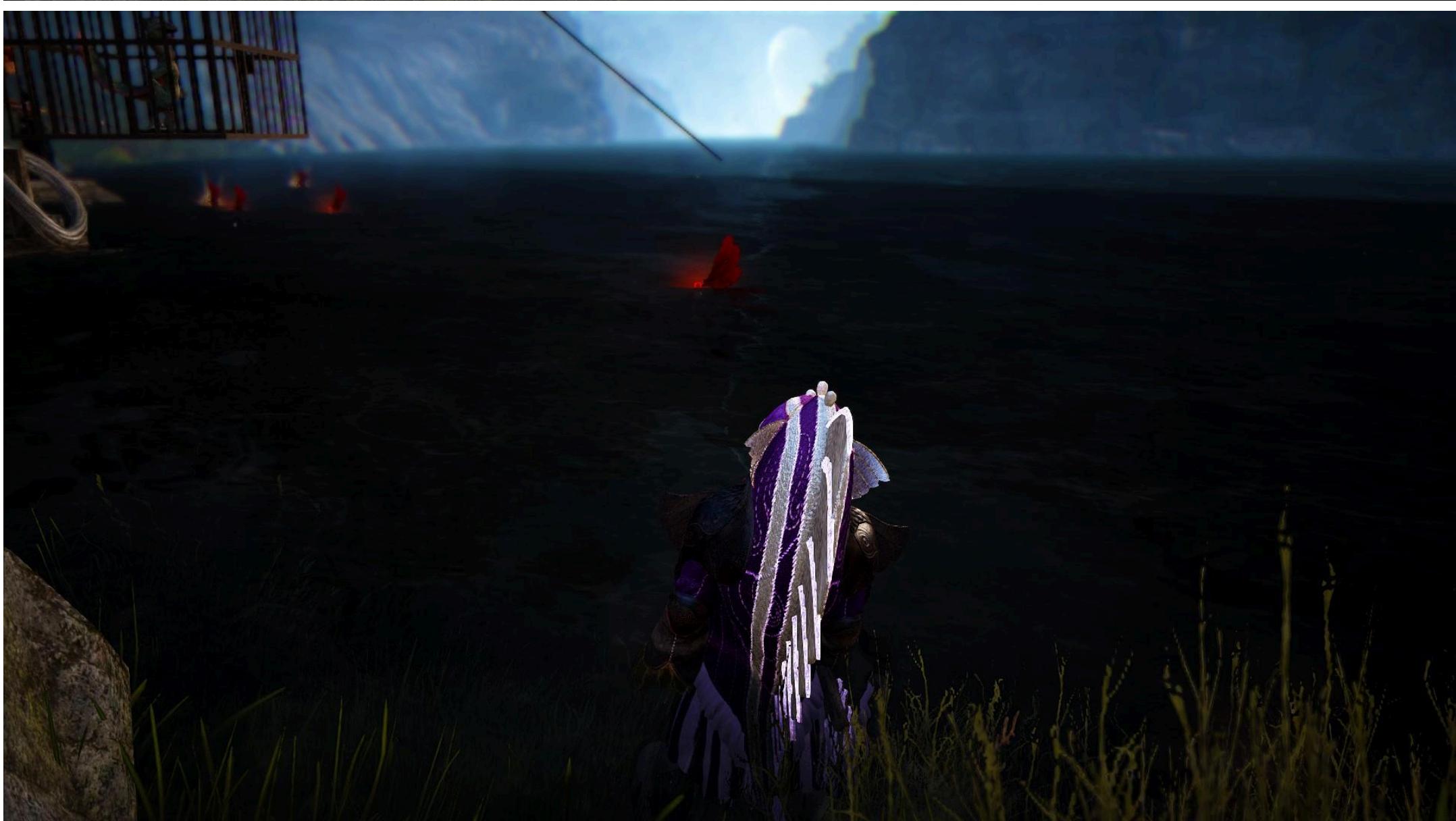
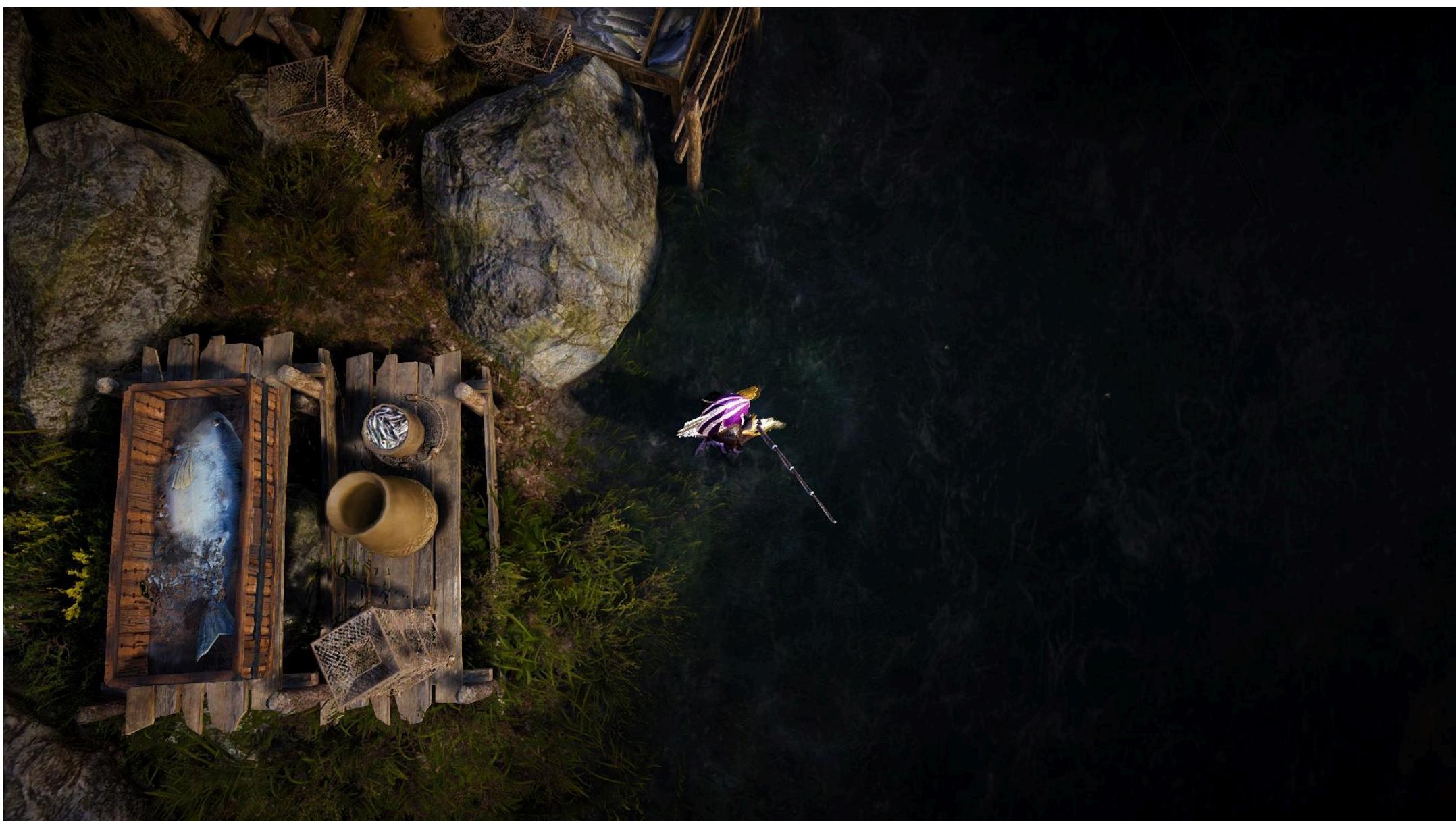
Equipped: Silver Embroidered Fisher's Clothes, Splat Fisher's Costume, Calpheon Fishing Rod, Exotic Herbal Wine, Professional 3.

Catch: Piranha (2), Leather Carp (2), Yellow-head Catfish (2), Grayling (3), Smelt (6), Kuhlia Marginata (2), Sweetfist (3), Bubble eye (7), Yellow Sculpin (1).



Bandit Camp

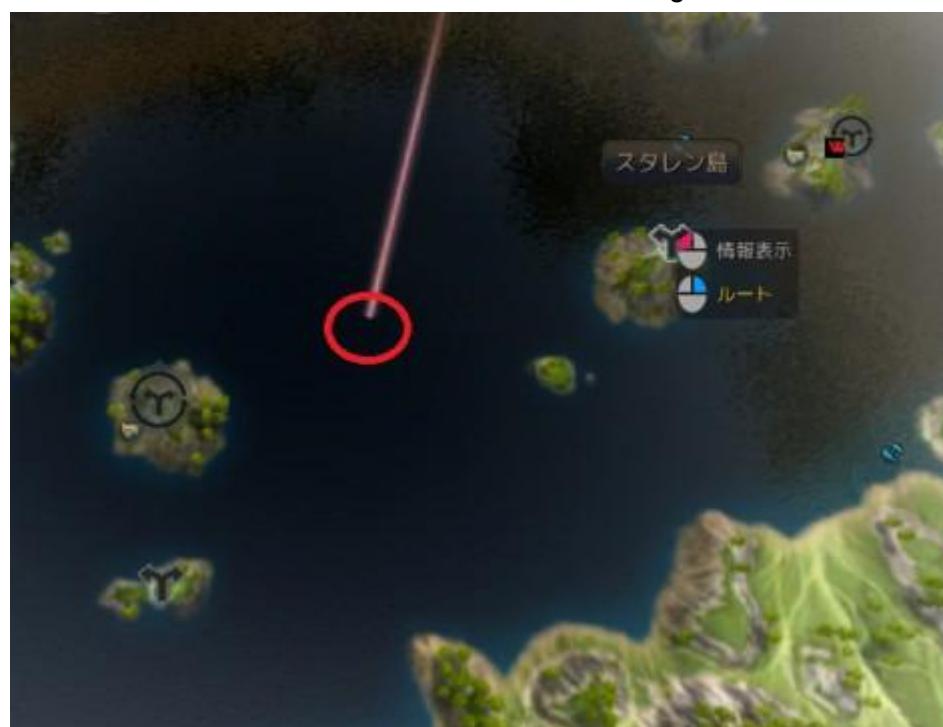
Shared by Hundigesundi. Needs testing - working on getting a map shot.





Elder's Bridge

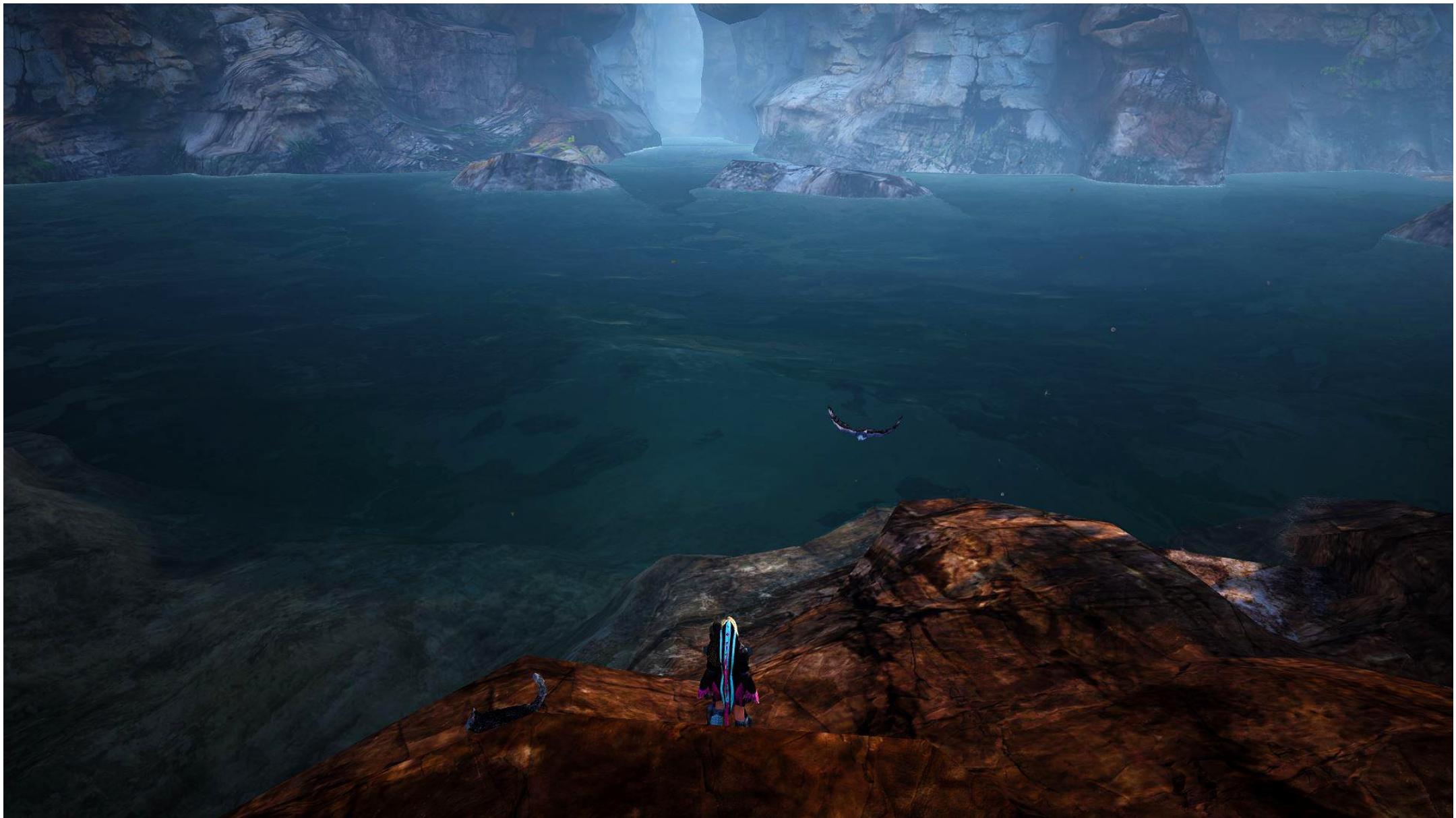
Between Albresser and Staren Island. Needs testing.



Altinova 2

From Japanese Server player. In testing, only got green/white consistently, inland saltwater catch.





Resources: Abundant

Equipped: +1 Calpheon rod, Silver Threaded Fisher's Outfit, Splat Fisher's costume, Professional 4, +2 fishing guild buff.

Node: Altinova

Catch: Grunt, John Dory, Sardines, Horn Fish, Silver keys, Surfperch, Butterfly Fish, Mackerel Pike, Jellyfish.

Status: Undetermined if this is a spot or not, decent mid-range catch though. After 4 hours of testing, I don't want to go back.



Theonil Island

West of Epheria, known spot - needs testing.

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Resources: Abundant

Node: Daton Island

Catch: Nibbler, Porcupine Fish, Ancient Relic Shard, Silver Key, Mackarel Pike, Horn Fish,