

ZORA



Lake Hyrule connects into the Zora River, the lifeblood of these proud, noble creatures. The Zoras are an aquatic race, ruled by a monarchy. They respect all of their people equally, regardless of gender, as they respect all life, especially that from the water. Their god is Lord Jabu Jabu, who often sends his emissaries to Hyrule as a giant fish.

The Zoras are perfectly capable of breathing and operating out in the open air, although they prefer the comfort of a river or even Mother Ocean herself. They pride themselves on underwater feats of acrobatics and skill that few other can master.

They are perceived by most as being aloof, or snobbish. The Zoras are more often than not very serious, and do not take a joke well. They can be friendly and open at times, but are often found in a state of meditation and thought. They are very logical and reasonable people, and as such, are very well trusted. In fact, they are the only race that is publicly allied with the Hylian Monarchy, though others may respect it.

Zoras who spend a lot of time hunting generally do so naked, although Zoras who deal with the other races wear blue and green clothing to help the others feel

at ease. They spring from the Element of Water, and gain a +2 bonus to Intelligence, +1 Agility, and -2 Charisma. As Aquatic creatures, they gain a free point in Swim, and the special ability Aquatic Mastery.

Zora-only Special Abilities

Aquatic Mastery

As a water-based species, Zoras can move at their normal land speed in water, as opposed to the half speed that most people must move at. Also, Zoras do not suffer that -4 penalty to Agility and Strength that other species suffer when in the water. And, needless to say, they can breathe underwater.

Aquatic Stealth

By moving at only half-speed, a Zora with this ability can move without causing major disruptions in the water, or making any noise. Only Zoras with this ability may make Stealth rolls when in the water.

Aquatic Communication

Zoras with this ability can use their fins and appendages to make subtle vibrations that only marine life or other Zoras can understand. Note that any Zora can comprehend this secret language, but only those with the ability can speak it.

Aquatic Trance

This ability is exactly like the normal Meditation special ability, with one exception. When meditating in or around a lake, pond, or other naturally calm water source, the Zora gains Magic Points back at twice the rate.