

Marisco Tavern

No colourful emblems or crests
No crowns, lions or stags
Proclaim this beating heart of the island
Just a simple painted signboard announces
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Wooden-clad bar room, flagstone floor
Walls festooned with flotsam and jetsam
Lifebelts, ensigns, ship's bell
The wreckage of yesteryears
Paying tribute to lost souls

Rock climbers circumnavigate the centre table
Divers share stories of Montagu and Karksburg
Birdwatchers hope for rare sightings
Children play Jenga and Scrabble
Lovers discover new romance

Sustenance after long walks
Old Light and Experience
Sharing discoveries, listening to the day's tales
Fingers on the pulse of the island (the beating heart of the island)
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