Nodens

Nodens is an Elder God, Lord of the Abyss and Master of the Nightgaunts. He is a god of hunting, fishing, and fertility. He resembles an old human man with gray hair. On the sea, he travels in a shell on the backs of dolphins.

Like the rest of the Elder Gods, Nodens is a manifestation of human imagination and archetype. Unlike most of the Elder Gods, Nodens is not confined to the mountain Hatheg-Ka, and instead wanders the Dreamlands. He occasionally crosses over to Earth in places where the lines between the Earth and the Dreamlands are thin.

Nodens leads the Wild Hunt, a soul-raving chase with dogs, nightgaunts, and ghostly hunters.

Nodens hunts Nyarlathotep, on the grounds that Nyarlathotep is the most dangerous game and therefore the most challenging. The enemy of my enemy is my (creepy and dangerous) friend. If you're being bothered by Nyarlathotep, summoning Nodens may provide some degree of protection-- although being around the Wild Hunt isn't exactly good for your longevity either.

By sleeping in a sacred space of Nodens, a human can receive a dream from him. Nodens is often willing to help humans. To solicit Nodens' help, you bury a curse tablet. However, Nodens demands a price, normally in the form of being pressed into Nodens' service. Depending on the size of the favor Nodens grants, you may have to perform favors for him, join him in the Wild Hunt, pass into the Dreamlands to join his service, or just be haunted by nightgaunts for the rest of your life.

No one is really sure what it means that he's the Lord of the Abyss and everyone is too afraid to ask. It seems like the sort of question that isn't very good for your longevity.

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