Breaker's Reef Character List

This list carefully avoids spoilers. Names and descriptions below reflect the original information given about each character. Main characters are listed, along with most minor players, more or less in the order they appear in the story.*

Police Departments - Cape Refuge police unless otherwise noted:

- Matthew Cade Chief of Cape Refuge Police Dept. nephew of the former mayor owns a cat named Oswald
- Sarah daytime dispatcher
- **Myrtle** night dispatcher
- Alex Johnson
- **Joe McCormick** detective 2nd in command
- Scott Crown 19 years old, latest hire, fresh out of academy Joe McCormick's nephew
- Chief Grant Chief of Police on Tybee Island
- **Keith Parker** medical examiner
- Bruce Baker

Emily Lawrence - 16 year-old murder victim - found in a boat floating between Tybee Island and Cape Refuge Island

Alan Lawrence - Emily's father

Marie Lawrence - Emily's mother

Residents of Hanover House:

- Morgan Cleary owner, with husband, of Hanover House
- Jonathan Cleary Morgan's husband, fisherman, preacher, mayor of Cape Refuge
- Sadie Caruso foster daughter of the Cleary's 18 y.o.
- Caleb Caruso Sadie's baby brother
- Sheila Caruso Sadie's mother finished a secretarial course at the community college
- Felicia

Blair Owens - Morgan's sister, owns the town newspaper - right half of her face was damaged by fire in the past

Doc Spencer - Lawrence family's doctor

Classmates of Emily and/or Sadie

- April Manning
- Courtney Grey
- Steve Singer
- Amy

- Danny Brewer
- Lourdes Grant
- Crystal Aimes
- Kelly Jackson
- Cameron Ward soccer player
- Don Sandifer
- Annie Malone
- Bret Ames
- Steven Pratt works at Burger King
- Sam works at Burger King

Matt Frazier - works for his father at florist shop - friends with Sadie - college sophomore

Marcus Gibson - famous mystery writer

Joyce - Girl Scout leader

Clara Montgomery - antique dealer, owns Clara's Trash and Treasures

Sue Ellen Jargis - member of the Ladies Auxiliary running the library

Zaheer - Pakistani, town jeweler

Amelia Roarke - came to Cape Refuge looking for her birth mother

Jamie Maddox - Amelia's best friend - came with Amelia for moral support

The Colonel - owner of Cricket's, a diner at the docks

Yeager and Smith - Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) agents

Tina - drug-addicted teenager Amelia and Jamie meet at the Flagstaff Motel

Bob and Lana Roarke - Amelia's adoptive parents

Mick - Sadie's and Amelia's deceased father

Nate - occupant at the Flagstaff Motel

Gus Hampton - a Jamaican and ex-con, formerly staying at Hanover House

Karen - Gus's wife - has a 7-month-old son, **Emory** - met Gus while both were living at Hanover House

Wayne Cleary - newcomer to this world

Amelia's Family and Friends

- **Bob and Lana Roarke** Amelia's adoptive parents
- Aunt Millie and Uncle Herbert
- **Jimmy** cousin
- Larry and Myra next-door-neighbors

Melba Jefferson - closest friend of Morgan's mother

* Footnote:

Usually when characters are listed out of order of appearance (or first mention), it is because they are part of a group in which some appear later than others. Otherwise, I may have missed their first mention and accidentally placed them out of order.