



The Treasure of Hopalong Jack



Pirates

More about the crew



All pirates are superstitious and you have to be prepared for this. In certain situations not even the most experienced captain can get his crew to fight.



After getting their rum ration your men will be merrier and more entertaining companions but they won't be able to fight. So always give them their rum after the battle.

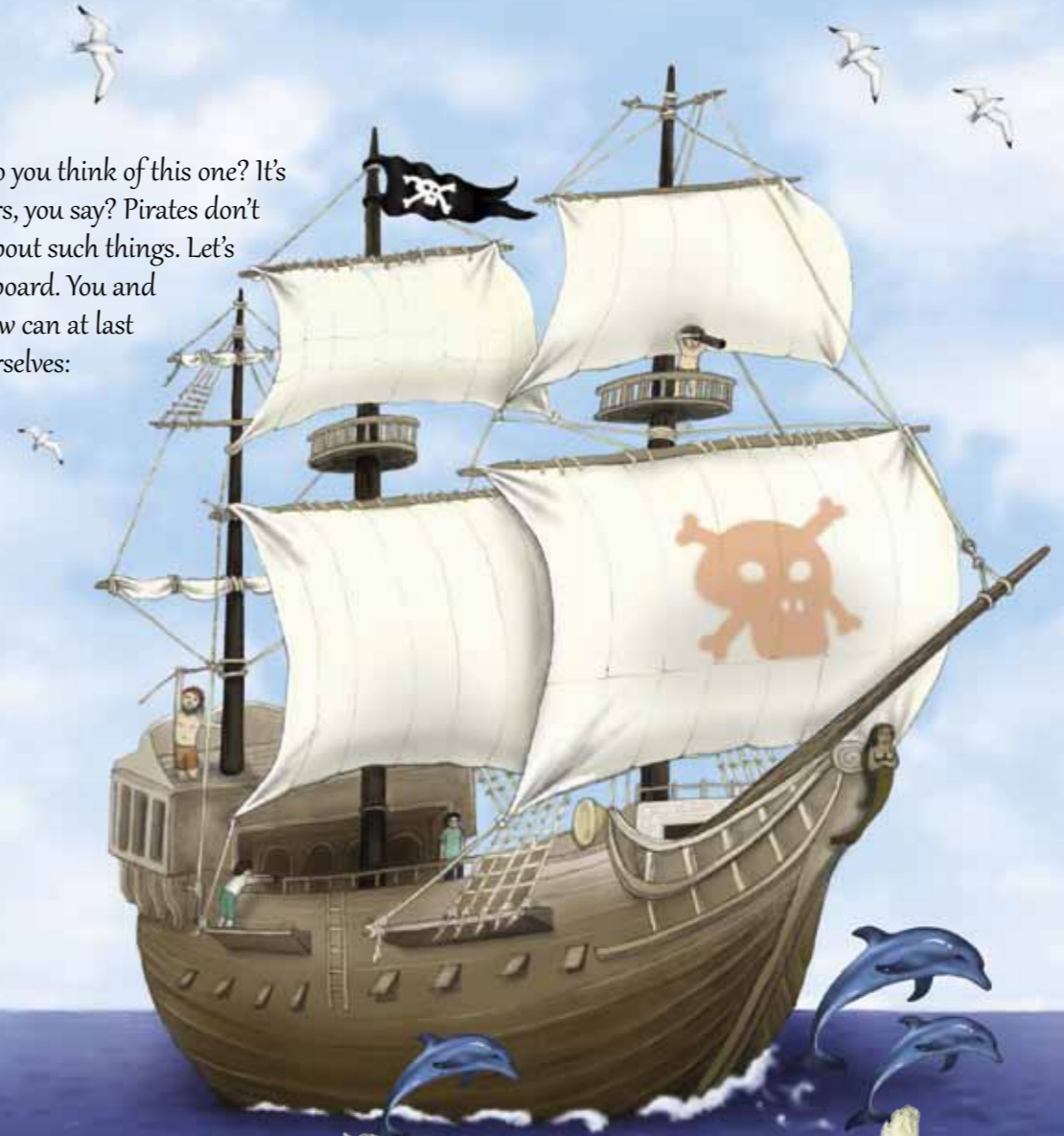


Pirates wear earrings out of superstition. They believe that after death they will use their gold earrings to pay the ferryman who takes them to the next world.



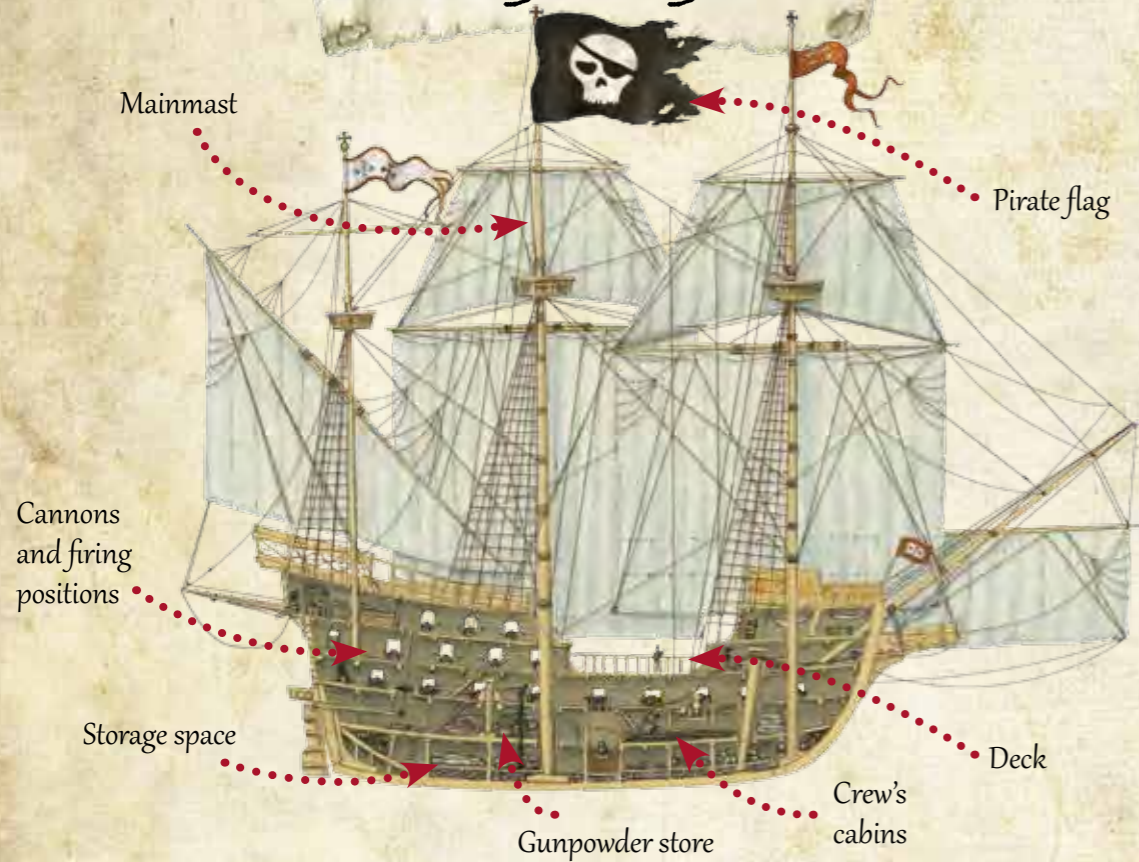
Now you know absolutely everything about your crew. As you gain experience as a pirate, the rhesus monkeys will begin to flee from you in fear. The only thing for it now is to get yourself a good ship.

What do you think of this one? It's not yours, you say? Pirates don't worry about such things. Let's climb aboard. You and your crew can at last call yourselves:



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A pirate ship



All you need to do now is run up a pirate flag and set off in search of adventure. Think how you'd like your flag to look. Here are a few pirate symbols to inspire you.



Climb aboard

So come on – raise the anchor. But there is one thing you mustn't forget. Although it is treasure you're after, you won't ignore the ships that cross your path. What kind of pirate would you be if you failed to visit a passing ship for a friendly chat with its captain?

If the captain of the other ship doesn't fancy a chat with you, you have to persuade him. Put a hook in his ship, pull it towards yours, and prove to him what an excellent companion you are.

It's a good idea to welcome your esteemed visitors by firing a salute. When you pay a visit yourself, take your own men along as a courtesy – they're sure to have something to discuss with the other crew.






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Join me in the hunt for treasure. On the way I'll teach you how to become a proper pirate, what you need to know about your crew, what to wear and how to choose your weapons. At the end a surprise awaits.

So climb aboard!

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