

Yo! Ho! Ho!



Merry Xmas!

'Ow Ta 'Ave a Pirate's Christmas

Ahoy Maties! Ye be in possession o' treasure sent from them old seadogs o' the Southern Islands. But 'ow are ye ta share the bootie amongst all the scallywags without riskin' a mutiny?

The capt'n be the first ta smartly draw the cutlass 'nd protect the bootie. Then, ye bein' a capt'n o' honor, ye allow each o' ye hearties ta pillage just one treasure from the chest – No Hornswoggin! But ye bein' the capt'n means ye git two shares in the treasures. Each bucko can then see what be tha'r hidden treasure be.

Now, ye bein' capt'n, ye 'ave three choices. The first be that ye go on account, keep yer treasure 'n stay onboard. The second choice be plunderin' another pirate's treasure. By point o' cutlass, ye can swap one o' yer treasures with one o' yer swabbie's. The swabbie may not want to surrender 'is treasure, 'nd let it be known with a right pirate snarl – like "Arr!, Argh or Harr" – or 'e might concede ta the trade with an "Aye". But be ye a capable Capt'n, 'nd in possession o' the cutlass, ye may be willin' ta give quarter or ye may prove yer meddle 'nd take yer plunder. Yer third choice be ta jump ship with yer bootie. Then ye be where no scallywag can plunder ye but nor can ye take more treasure from the chest.

Once the capt'n makes 'is choice, the cutlass 'nd the honor o' bein' capt'n is commandeered by the right hand mate. The new capt'n git's ta pillage one more treasure from the chest, unwrap it 'nd make 'is choice ta go on account, plunder, or jump ship. Savvy?

Ye pirates of the North shall follow this code of conduct till the chest be empty 'nd all the crew be 'appy with tha'r treasures.

Yo Ho Ho - 'Av a 'Appy Pirate's Christmas!!!!



A Pirate's Dictionary

Bucko – Member of a pirate crew

Cutlass – A short, slightly curved sword

Give Quarter – have mercy

Go on account – Becoming a pirate

Hearties – A friend or shipmate

Hornswogging – Cheating

Savvy – Understand

Scallywags – A scoundrel

Smartly – Quickly, with all haste

Swabbie – A low level pirate