


How to Talk Like a Pirate



Scuttle - to sink a ship

Seadog - old pirate or sailor

Old Salt - an experienced sailor

Three sheets to the wind - someone who is very drunk.

One sheet is mildly drunk and four sheets is passed out

Batten down the hatches - put everything away on the ship and tie everything down because a storm is brewing

Aaaarrrrgggghhhh! - the exhortation of discontent or disgust

Ahoy! - Hello!

Ahoy, Matey - Hello, my friend!

The Black Spot - Death threat

Blow me down - Oh my god

Avast ye - Look at this

Heave Ho - Put your back into to it

Pillage - Rob or steal

Thar she blows! - When you see a whale

Shiver me timbers! - Oh my god

Sallywag - mild insult akin to rascalion or rogue

Hornswaggle - to defraud or cheat out of money or belongings

Landlubber - big, slow clumsy person who doesn't know how to sail

Scurvy dog - the pirate is talking directly to you with mild insult

Dead men tell no tales - phrase indicating to leave no survivors

