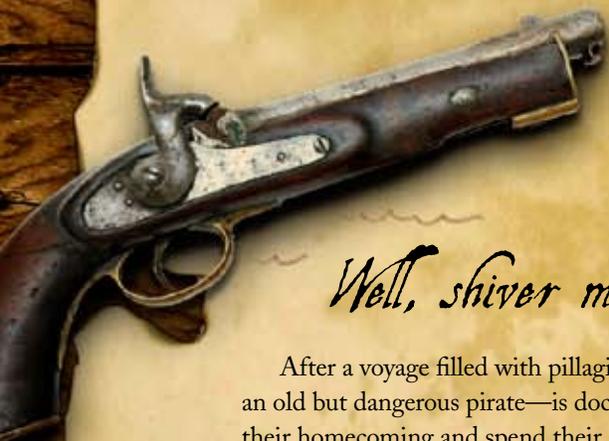


Please Join Us For

Murder Among The Mateys



Well, shiver me timbers and sharpen me sword.

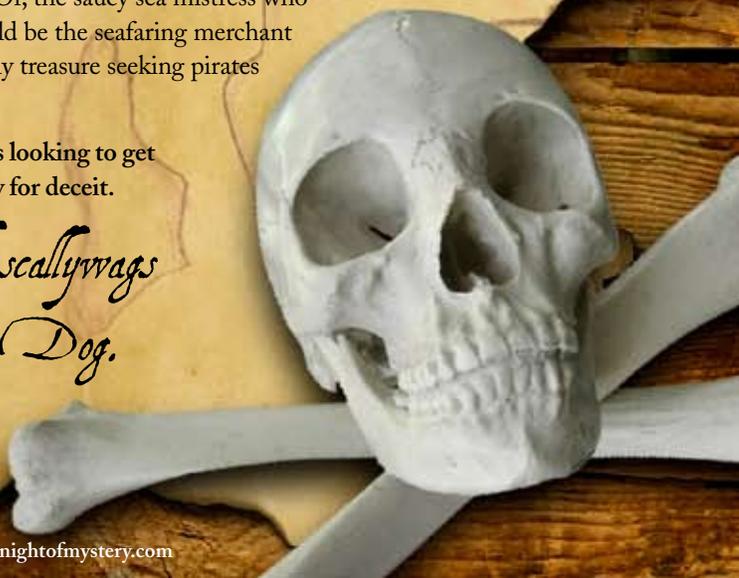
After a voyage filled with pillaging and plundering, *The Jaded Jewel*—a pirate ship captained by Redbeard, an old but dangerous pirate—is docked in a cove near Port Royal. As the pirates head into town to celebrate their homecoming and spend their gold and goods, a night of turmoil and trouble is sure to transpire.

As the night quickly steers out of control, one guest meets a tragic demise and ends up in Davy Jones' Locker leaving the rest of the party goers to bring the guilty to the gallows.

Is the culprit the profiteering pirate organizing a mutiny? Or, the saucy sea mistress who wanted more than a casual commitment? The perpetrator could be the seafaring merchant desperate to win the love of the governor's daughter, or possibly treasure seeking pirates incapable of sharing.

In a harbor village filled with backstabbers and buccaneers looking to get ahead, there is little reward for honesty and a high price to pay for deceit.

*A night of seamen, secrets and scallywags
await you at The Salty Sea Dog.*



Rules at The Salty Sea Dog



Whether this is your first murder mystery experience or your fortieth, each murder mystery experience is different and has different rules pertaining. Here are some tips to review to help make sure the night is an unforgettable experience.

Read Your Character Sheet-This contains your identity and all the information you will need to play your part.

Don't Reveal Everything About Your Character-While there are many things that everyone needs to know about you, there are some things that should remain secret. Use your discretion as to not give too much away--you may find out at the party that you are the killer indeed!

Dress The Part-It's a proven fact that the more into character you are, the easier it will be for you to truly enjoy all the aspects of the night. In addition, it adds to the excitement, the photo opportunities, and your chance to be voted best dressed. See the "party extras" section at www.nightofmystery.com for costume ideas.

Review The Port Royal Preview-Included in this invite will be The Port Royal Preview. Be sure to look over The Preview--it includes background information on the other guests attending the party. This information may come in useful the night of the party.

Use Your Money Creatively-Upon arrival, you will receive some money to spend any way you choose. Bribery and blackmail are two of the most common uses we found (and highly encouraged). The wealthiest player at the end of the night will also receive an award for their ability to turn a profit.

Port Royal Preview

Port Royal · Jamaica · 1688

Jig At The Salty Sea Dog

Life is never dull in this quaint seaside town. With pirates on the prowl and the governor as a guest, those in attendance are sure to keep the entertainment lively! Join us for a celebration at The Salty Sea Dog where the guest list includes:

Cap'n Redbeard—Pirate Captain. A fierce but fair pirate, this man runs a tight ship and won't have anyone overthrowing it!

Sharktooth Brandy—Saucy Sea Mistress. Sister to the Cap'n, Brandy has been braving these waters since she was a girl. Her latest conquer, however, is not one that occupies her time at sea.

Merciless Morgan—First Mate. Found alone on an island, Redbeard took Morgan in and he quickly became one of the Cap'n's favorites.

One-eyed Wanda—Gunner. Raised as a boy on the pirate ship, Wanda was passed over by Merciless Morgan when it came to promotion. Wanda has a lot to prove if she is to earn her rightful place.

Thumbless Jacky—Crew member. A seasoned pirate, Thumbless Jacky has only been on the crew of *The Jaded Jewel* for only a short while.

Gurglin' Uma Scarr—Galley wench. As a permanent underling on the ship, Uma has observed more than most. Often overlooked, Uma is a much more valuable asset than her title might suggest!

Governor Napier—Governor of Port Royal. As the governor of this seaside town, it is his job to keep it safe at all costs!

Breathless Betty Napier—Governor's daughter. This faithful and dutiful daughter will do anything to help her father's career advance. But is she willing to do it for the cost of her own happiness?

Commodore Clearing—Commodore. In charge of the fleet that defends Port Royal, the commodore may lose his job and his arranged marriage if he can't bring a pirate to justice.

Mad Rose—Serving Wench. A real spitfire, Rose will make anyone who crosses her regret their actions.

Sealegs Sam—Merchant Sailor. A lowly merchant sailor, Sam wants nothing more than to be married to his true love, Breathless Betty.

Dirty Wiggins—Gallows Master. For many, justice in this seaside village means the gallows, and Dirty is often the one responsible for putting the guilty there.

REWARD

To be awarded for bring a pirate to justice!

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Toothless Willie's Treasure

After the capture and hanging of Toothless Willie over two years ago, we all thought we had seen the last of Toothless Willie and his treasure. Recent discoveries, have revealed that Toothless Willie hid his treasure before he was caught by the authorities. Although the treasure has yet to be found, there are rumors that a treasure map remains to guide the way to the treasure



Privateer's Bond Issued

With the number of pirate attacks on the rise and the number of pirates prosecuted lower than ever, the governor has issued a privateer's bond to assist him with the apprehension of pirates. In the bond, the governor promises the position of Admiral in the Royal Navy and the hand in marriage to his daughter to the first person who can help bring a pirate to justice! So far, Commodore Clearing and Sealegs Sam have indicated they are in fierce competition to win the bond and the hand of Breathless Betty.



The Pirate Code

Before sailing, each crew member must swear to abide by the rules of the code.

1. Everyone shall obey orders.
2. Booty will be shared out as follows: 1 share to every ordinary seaman; 2 shares to the captain; 1 1/2 shares to the first mate; 1 1/4 shares to the gunner.
3. Anyone keeping secret of attempting to desert will be marooned. He may take only a flask of gunpowder, a bottle of water, a gun and one shot.
4. The punishment for hitting a man is 40 lashes on the bare back.
5. Anyone being lazy or failing to clean his weapons will lose his share of booty.
6. Everyone may vote on all important decisions.
7. Everyone may have a share of captured drink and fresh food.
8. Anyone found stealing from another member of crew will have his ears and nose slit open and be set ashore.
9. Gambling with cards and money is forbidden.
10. The penalty for bringing a woman aboard in disguise is death.
11. Any booty lost, buried or seized and later discovered must be shared with the original crew who originally obtained it.
12. The compensation of losing a limb is 800 silver dollars.



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Dirty Wiggins

As the gallows master, you are responsible for carrying out the punishments that are set by the court system of Port Royal, the quaint seaside town in which you live. Over the years, you have seen a number of pirates sent to the gallows and even more stand to be whipped (only to later die from the torment). Among the grandest trial and punishment that you have witnessed was that of *The Revenge*, the ship captained by Toothless Willie. It was two years ago when the ship was captured and Toothless Willie and each of his crew members were found guilty of pirating. After the trial, you were responsible for the execution of almost all of *The Revenge* crew members. Toothless Willie's body still hangs in the gallows on the seaside to remind everyone of the consequences of pirating.

Despite the successful capture and prosecution of *The Revenge*, the royal naval forces have recently had less success. Over the past two years, the number of pirate attacks has increased while the number of pirates being prosecuted has decreased. With this trend, the King has voiced his displeasure with the governor, even threatening to remove Governor Napier from his position. Because *The Jaded Jewel*, a ship captained by Redbeard, is said to be the cause for many of the pirate attacks along the shoreline, Governor Napier has issued a privateer's bond for anyone to bring any pirates to justice. Although you admire the governor's attempts, you think that they may be too late.

With rumors that *The Jaded Jewel* is anchored in a cove outside of Port Royal, you are anxious to attend the jig at The Salty Sea Dog, the inn in town. Although it is your job to carry out the sentences for the pirates and outlaws as ordered by the courts, the pirates always provide an entertaining backdrop for the town when they visit.

Acting and Dressing Your Part: As the gallows master, you are a fair and impartial by nature. If anything happens at the jig, you intend to step in, lead the investigation and bring the guilty to justice. You may dress consistent with the times. *For more ideas on how to dress and act like a pirate—including a glossary of pirate words and phrases to use at the party, please see the "party extras" and "party tips" sections at www.nightofmystery.com*

