Pirates

Pirates are people who use ships to rob other ships. At least this is a common definition. They have also been known as buccaneers, corsairs, and privateers. In recent times, the term has been expanded to include all sorts of villains including people who pirate software.

List of Historical Pirates

This is not intended to be a complete list. A fuller list can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of pirates. Our list includes:

- Gan Ning
- Awilda
- John Crabbe
- Sir Francis Drake (As least to the Spanish)
- Blackbeard (Edward Teach)
- "Calico Jack" John Rackham
- Chui A-poo
- Johnny Depp (Opps, acted as a pirate)

How to become a Pirate

For those of you who have the inclination, the following is one approach to become a pirate:

- 1. Recruit fellow scurvy dogs
- 2. Steal a ship
- 3. Plunder the high seas
- 4. Get caught
- 5. Walk the plank

This is not a recommended occupation.