

PIRATE-SPEAK!

CURRENCY:

Blunt- slang for money or coin
Cob or Cob Dollars- gold doubloons
Doubloon- silver Spanish coin
Tin- slang for money or coin

FRIENDS:

Bucko
Mate
Matey
Me Hearties

PUNISHMENTS:

Bite the Bullet-to stop the screaming
Clap the Irons-confined to iron
Manacles
Davy Jones' Locker-a watery grave
Flogging-a short whip with a cat-o'-nine tails attached at the end
Gallows Dance-the dangling feet of a hanged man
Keelhaul-tying wrists & ankles & tossing them overboard
Kiss the Gunner's Daughter-to be bent over a ship's guns & flogged
Kiss the Wooden Lady-to be Tied up w/arms 'round the mast
Maroon-abandoning an offender on remote island
Rope's End-a hanging
Swearing-being forced to run around the ship until you dropped
Walking the Plank-to walk until you drop off the plank

EXPRESSIONS:

"Batten down the hatches"-expecting adverse conditions
"Bum-Squabbled"-to be baffled or confused
"By and large"-for the most part
"Cracking a bottle"-Let's open a bottle of wine or Rum
"Dead as bilge water"-rotting dead
"Devil to pay"-seeing no clear way out of a situation

TREASURE:

Boory
Loot
Swag
Wracking trade- diving for Sunken treasure

EXCLAMATIONS:

Blimey-to be surprised
Bouyed up- to be uplifted
Clear the deck-prepare for battle
Land Ahoy-to see land
Me thinks-I believe

Sink me-to be surprised
Aye or Aye, aye sir!-yes

INSULTS:

Addled-crazy
Bilge Rat
Bilge-sucking- uncomplimentary adjective
Dog
Land-lubber-land lover
Lubber-a clumsy man
Poxy, poxed-to be diseased
Scurvy Dog
Shark Bait- lazy
Swab-disrespectful term for seaman

FOODS:

Bunny Grub-veggies
Burgoo-a vile mash of boiled oatmeal w/salt, sugar & butter
Cackle Fruit-eggs
Dogsbody-sea biscuit soaked water and sugar
Grog-Rum diluted w/water
Grub
Hardrack-a hard flour & water biscuit
Loblolly-Porridge or gruel
Poor John-salted & dried fish
Rum-preferred drink
Spirits-hearty beverages
Splice the mainbrace-to have several drinks
Tack
Tooth Rot-sugar

"Eye of the wind"-wind direction
"Feeling Blue"-ship without a captain
"Gone by the board"-anything lost over the side of a ship
"I have the collywobbles"-afraid
"Shiver me timbers"-surprised

