

# Roles on a Pirate Ship



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captain	boatswain	sailing master
gunner	powder monkey	cook
quartermaster	cabin boy	cooper
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This pirate was in charge of operating the cannons. This was a very difficult job because pirates often wanted to avoid sinking the other ship. This meant the aim had to be just right.	This pirate had the most authority on board the ship. They were chosen by the rest of the crew for this job. They had to be very good in battles and skilled at sailing.	The job of this pirate was to make food for the whole crew. A pirate sometimes took on this job because he had been injured in battle and was no longer able to fight.
The job of this pirate was to make and fix wooden barrels. Wooden barrels were very important to pirates as they were used to store food, water and any other items that were needed on board	This pirate worked as a servant for the other pirates. They were often kidnapped and forced to work in this role.	This pirate had the job of carrying the gunpowder from below deck to the pirates who were working the cannons on the deck. They were often young.



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