



# Cultus Cove Pirate News



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## MISSING: BOOKER THE BLACK

Booker the Black claimed to have found the elixir of life. The astute Pirate says he discovered the cure to all his ails while battling an angry mob of R.O.U.S.es. After cleaving one of the beasts clean in half with his rapier, he found himself bathed in the blood of his foe. Booker said he felt rejuvenated and youthful ever since that event, and planned to return to the home of the beasts, in hopes of capturing a live R.O.U.S. No one has heard or seen Booker the Black in over a month. It is suspected that he is lost in the fire swamp.

## SHARK TOOTH VINNEY COMES CRAWLING HOME

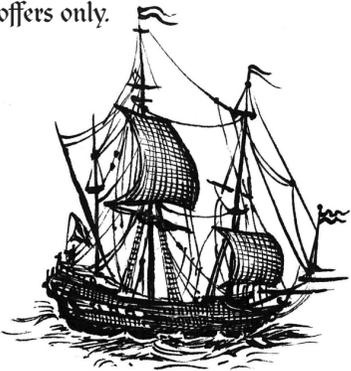
Looking for his long lost partner Peg-Leg Pete, Vinney continues his search of the Black Forrest. It has been over 13 years since Peg-Leg Pete went into the Black Forrest, delirious from his mystical wound, it is believed that Pete succumb to the curse of the Pink Diamond. This time around, Shark Tooth Vinney ventured to close to the fire swamp and lost several toes to a Rodent Of Unusual Size. Vinney vows that he will be successful in locating his downed comrade, even if it kills him. Why Vinney continues to search is beyond most pirates, yet he will be off once again, as soon as he has healed from his recent mauling.

## ATTENTION: ALL PIRATES AND PRIVATEERS

Thiefin Jessie Grimm is looking for help to search the beach and waters below. Her hunt for the greatest sea monster of all time continues. A good suitor will enjoy long walks along the beach, have a taste for piña coladas, and be capable on long dives down under. Jessie will be outfitting for her next excursion at the Barnacle Troll Bridge until the 20th of this month. All who are interested are to bring an iron will and any supplies they can. Report to Jessie in person if ye be ready and able.

## FOR SALE

~8 Fathom Clipper~  
New main sail, hemp rigging, and mast. Rudder still needs some work. Moored near Hideaway Bay. Take her for a test sail today while the tide is in. Shes fast and true, but a little hard to steer. Send word by carrier pigeon to the peak of Spyglass Hill, Attn Scuttle Butt, serious offers only.



~Pirate Pete's Used Emporium~  
Pirate, steam-punk, gypsy, victorian, and renaissance quality jewelry, weapons, pewter-ware, and gifts. Clothing blomout including all wench garb, gypsy jewels, frock coats, pirate shirts, boots and eye patches, flags and chest ruffles! Coming soon: tableware, club gear, fire poi spinners, music & books.

## ~Land Sale Opportunity~

Tired of the Pirates life? Ready to Pass on the helm to your first mate? Got too much gold weighing your down? Ahrrrr, there be Prime water front property available on the Island of Griefs North shore. This excellent plot of land has a cute thatch roofed cottage, fenced stable, and chicken coop. Complete with a sandy beach ready to bury your hard found treasures, this truly is a pirates dream. Only a short walk to the local island brothel and two taverns, ye can stumble home with ease after a long night of gambling with yer riches. Come see William Fly on the Island of Grief today, and start your happy ending today.

## WANTED:

Wanted Dead or Alive. Ships Mate Scuttle Butt O'Malley threw Captain Squiffy Hornswaggle overboard just after leaving port last week. If ye have heard of his whereabouts, or have any information about this act of treachery, you will find the Captain sulking about his lost ship, on the shores of Pebble Beach.

## GOVERNMENT CONSPIRACY

The greatest pirate prison break of all time happened last month at the Brookenshire prison with the escape of Scarface Scurvy Dogg Andrews! Rumours of government involvement via a secret partnership with the pirate's republic surfaced, but not a shred of evidence has been found since the story broke.

July's Full moon lit the stage for the outrageous story of a single cannon being fired from the Flying Dutchman. Anchored so far from shore it was barely identifiable by telescope, the shot managed to hit the wall mere feet from Scurvy Dogg's cell with impeccable accuracy. Badly injured guards claimed after the cell wall crumbled, he was met by a group of black clad men, virtually invisible under the moonlight and disappeared on horse back and was never seen again.

New rumours of experimental weapons being tested seem to fuel the conspiracy in the eyes of the locals. Could this conspiracy be the greatest of all time?

British Government's spokesman said "No cannon from an anchored ship that far from shore could make such a shot. It's more likely you'll find mermaids at sea than evidence proving this ridiculous claim against such a high stature government."

## "REVENGE" IN NORTH WESTERN WATERS

Notorious Pirate "Calico Jack Rackhams" ship the REVENGE, was seen anchored off the shores of Veder Mountain. His wife Anne Bonny, the Irish Lass with luscious red locks, and her bad temper made famous starting a drunken pub brawl in Astoria. Locals claimed she spewed drunken words of insult at former lover 2 boots Billy. She claimed he was not a real man but that of 2 boots filled with barnacles.

Last seen over a decade ago taking refuge in the Bahamas, under the protection of a feared underground posse nicknamed the pirates republic. A sanctuary of sorts for Scallywags, both along with their crew, likely hiding from bounty hunters. A high price of 20 golden loons each as reward for the capture of both Jack Rackham and the infamous Anne Bonny.



S.V.I. - In the dark pirate underground, it's rumoured that 20 pieces of golden loon were secretly delivered to 2 boots Billy 23 days after the capture of Anne Bonny. Legend suggests 2 boots had the last laugh by hiding the reward in one of his boots instead of spending it on a drunken binge.

## QUARTER MASER QUESTIONS

Dear Quarter Maser:

I have been out to sea now for 2 months and have yet to see a mermaid. Are they real or is the pirate crew telling tall tales? ~ Skeptical Swabbie, Mayflower

Dear Swabbie:

Mermaids - those half-human, half-fish sirens of the sea - are legendary sea creatures chronicled in marine cultures since humans gained dominion over the seas. But are mermaids real? No evidence of aquatic humanoids has ever been found. Why, then, do they occupy the collective unconscious of nearly all seafaring peoples? That's a question perhaps best left to historians, philosophers and sea faring folk such as your self.

Perhaps you have seen one of these magical female figures but have since forgotten since hearing her mesmerizing songs that such legends tell of. My advice for now is to focus on your new job and rise in the ranks from powder monkey to cabin boy. But remember to keep your eyes and ears open, for adventure awaits you on the high seas. And perhaps some treasure too.

