

THE BLOODY BUCCANEER

A NAUTICAL TALE OF PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

It is November the 21st 1718 and Edwina Tench - Captain Pinkbeard one of the scourges of the world's merchant shipping lanes is having a party at her favorite hideaway Ocockcrow Island off the Carolina Coast.

Our story begins 2 weeks earlier when determined to gain a load of Opium from Charleston she blockades the port. Four days later the garrison capitulates and she gets the £400 ransom. Victorious she sets sail for North Carolina but a price is now on her head. Her ship the Queen Anne's Revenge is scuttled and she flees to her favorite haunt and infamous pirates stronghold Ocockcrow Island. It is here at Springspoint that one of the largest gatherings of US Pirates takes place.

Pinkbeard's activities have not gone unnoticed and the with Britain at peace with France, Holland and Spain the Royal Navy is now dispatched to rid the oceans of pirates once and for all.

Robert Maynard the oldest Lieutenant in the Royal Navy has been passed over for promotion four times and is eager to capture a pirate ship and thus gain recognition and respect in the taverns of Portsmouth. His two small sloops have trailed Pinkbeard from Charleston and at sun down his little fleet of two ships and 12 troops and two military advisers from Europe catch up with the Pirates at the mouth of the inlet. Maynard plans to attack in the morning as he dare not endanger running his ships aground on uncharted sand banks.

Meanwhile Pinkbeard had spotted two strange ships anchored in the bay or had she. Despite her drunken state and several liters of Schoss Sepp brewed by his first Mate Sepp von Oktoberfest. The bonny buccaneer paced the beach wondering who had come to hunt her down.

The aim of the game for the English is to kill the pirates at first light, capture the two prisoners who have knowledge of the buried treasure and escape before Hurricane Huelya strikes.

The Pirates must kill the English or convince them to turn against Maynard and the Royal Navy by drinking a glass of Sepps potent brew. They can then escape the approaching hurricane!!

NB the hurricane will strike in eight moves.

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Pinkbeard's Party

Pinkbeard 2 plus points

15 Pirates

Singing Sepp 1 plus point

Maynard's Mob

Lt. Robert Maynard RN 2 plus points

12 English specialist troops

Komrad Kiddov - Russian advisor

Markgraf von Morgan Prussian
advisor

Each side has a field gun and limber
plus a fort for the pirates and two ships for the British

2 x captured African slaves

treasure chest of Spanish Gold 50 points

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- 1) Has Pinkbeard spotted the 2 ships or surprise effect?
 - 2) How does Sepp convince the English to drink brew?