

Davy Jones' Locker

Welcome to *Davy Jones' Locker*.

It is 1785 and the Caribbean is a violent hotbed of treachery, the occult and, of course, piracy. Tortuga, an island off the north coast of Haiti, is home not only to peaceful plantations, but also to thieves, gypsies, scavengers, voodoo queens and grave robbers. Tortuga is also a pirate stronghold and a frequent port-of-call for the most feared pirates in the Caribbean.

Abel "Blackheart" Read, the Caribbean's most nefarious pirate, had wrought havoc for many years – but now his reign of terror is over. First, a month ago, Blackheart was captured. Then, two weeks ago, Blackheart's second-in-command, Calico Jack, ran his ship (the *Orion*) aground off Tortuga's rocky north coast. With these two pirates out of business, the waters of the Caribbean are much safer...

Tonight, the *Libra*, a retired warship converted for commercial use, departs from Tortuga on its journey to St. Augustine, Florida. For some of its passengers, this will prove to be a profitable journey. For others, Tortuga may be the last dry land they ever see...

In *Davy Jones' Locker*, the course of this fateful journey will be played out over the course of a single evening. There are, among the passengers and crew, an ex-pirate, a gypsy, and a nun. However, not everyone is who, or what, they seem. Some (well, all) of those on board have mysterious secrets and will do anything to prevent them from being revealed.

In the course of this fateful journey, many of those mysteries from the past and present may well be revealed. Who was responsible for Blackheart's capture? Who really wrecked the *Orion*? Will the Montenegro curse be broken? And perhaps most importantly of all, who will find Blackheart's treasure?

Join us to find out in *Davy Jones' Locker*.

Ahoy there!

What is included when you buy *Davy Jones' Locker*?

- A step-by-step guide on how to run the game.
- Character booklets for each guest, including background, goals and objectives, rules and special abilities.
- Items and money for each guest.
- Handouts and other essential items.

How does *Davy Jones' Locker* work?

Davy Jones' Locker has been written for 10 to 15 guests – plus the host or co-ordinator. The step-by-step guide explains which characters to omit should you have fewer than 10 guests (you do need at least 10, however). Here's how that works:

Number of guests	Male characters	Female characters	Characters that can be played by either sex
10	5	3	2
11	5	4	2
12	6	4	2
13	6	5	2
14	6	5	3
15	6	5	4

Davy Jones' Locker runs over the course of three or four hours and is particularly suited to a buffet meal. One person is the Deckhand, and acts as organiser and co-ordinator, responsible for making sure everything runs smoothly and that all the guests have the information they need. They also act as referee should an impartial decision be required.

Your guests are crew or passengers aboard the *Libra*. They have their own goals and agendas, and how they choose to achieve those goals is entirely up to them. *Davy Jones' Locker* is an evening of double-dealing, intrigue, piracy and even murder!

Where can I get *Davy Jones' Locker*?

Davy Jones' Locker is available from <http://www.freeformgames.com/>. It costs £20. We accept all major credit cards - and Paypal. When you purchase the game, you'll be taken to a page where you can download it right away. We will also email you a download link and password, so you can collect your game later if that's more convenient.

What if I don't like *Davy Jones' Locker*?

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We just had our Davy Jones' Locker party last night and it was a BLAST! We had never done a freeform style murder dinner, and I doubt our group will go back!! Thanks for writing such a great game! **Seth and Jen**

Many thanks for all your help. My son's 18th birthday went down superbly with the help of Davy Jones' Locker. We had about 14 attempted murders, one marriage and countless double dealing. The characters were great and the plot intricately woven. **Debbie**



I am well known for hosting murder mystery parties but I can 100% say that Davy Jones' Locker was the best one I have ever done! Thank you for providing a great evening, loved by all! **Alicia**



Davy Jones' Locker was very fun for teenagers! **Deborah**



The Cast of *Davy Jones' Locker*

Captain Hargrave: Captain of the *Libra* – formal, proper and straight-laced.

First Officer Cook: The *Libra's* First Officer, and Captain Hargrave's loyal aide.

Sister Agnes: A nun.

Maggie Brown: A young Tortugan woman.

Jean La Croix: A retired French Naval officer.

Dirty Dana: An opium dealer.

Esmerelda: A flamboyant gypsy.

Mambo Faith: A poor Tortugan woman.

Rummy Ike: A sailor.

Shanks McCaffee: A Tortugan cook.

Rusty Mike: A ruthless bounty-hunter wearing an eye-patch.

Slippery Pete: A grizzled ex-pirate and seaman.

Darrell Sims: A plantation manager.

Saucy Sue: A young Tortugan woman.

Drunken Willie: A Tortugan drunk.

TORTUGA GAZETTE

August 1785

BLACKHEART EXECUTED

We are delighted to confirm rumours of the execution two days ago of Abel "Blackheart" Read, perhaps the most feared and dangerous pirate in the Caribbean.

Blackheart wreaked havoc throughout our fair territories for over three decades. Blackheart and his pirates were responsible for untold damage to property as well as loss of goods. British authorities, as well as privateers, pursued this notorious pirate captain for many years, but their efforts remained futile.

Then, Authorities were alerted to Blackheart's whereabouts last month by one of his own crewmen. The informant was granted asylum and let free, but his brave show of Christian conscience enabled Authorities to seize the scourge of the Caribbean.

The trial was quick and just. Judge McSimmons ordered that the pirate be sentenced to death by hanging, and that long overdue execution occurred two days ago at Port au Prince.

We can all sleep a bit more soundly, knowing that this wretch Blackheart is no longer amongst us.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PLANTATION DAUGHTER MISSING

Arthur Tippens, respected plantation owner in South Tortuga, is grieved to report the disappearance of his daughter, Jane.

She is suspected to have fled with a Mr. Freddie Mulligan, an employee of Mr. Tippens.

Mr. Tippens is offering a reward of £50 for her safe return.

LIBRA SAILS FOR FLORIDA

The *Libra* arrived at berth from Jamaica this morning, and it set to sail for her home port of St. Augustine, Florida this evening under the competent guidance of Captain Hargrave. We wish her calm seas, and a safe and pleasant voyage for all.

ORION WRECKED, BLOODY MARY CAPTURED

It has been a bad month for Blackheart and his fleet as the *Orion*, Blackheart's other ship and captained by Calico Jack and Bloody Mary, was wrecked two weeks ago.

The *Orion* was lured by scavengers to the savage north Tortugan coast and ran aground. The scavengers ravaged the ship and made away with much of its cargo.

While we do not condone such unlawful behaviour, we are pleased to report that this dark cloud has a silver lining. The Authorities, upon hurrying to the scene of the wreckage, discovered amidst the chaos Bloody Mary, one of the *Orion's* two captains. She was taken quickly into custody and currently awaits trial.

Authorities have had no success in locating the looters, nor in recovering any of the stolen goods.