



# Sea of Thieves<sup>®</sup>

A GUIDE TO CAPTAINCY

# AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CAPTAINS FROM THE HONORABLE ASSOCIATION OF SHIPWRIGHTS



When you buy your first ship from us, you automatically become a Captain on the Sea of Thieves...



# CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF YOUR FIRST SHIP, CAPTAIN!



There are many wonderful aspects to owning and sailing a Captained vessel, and as the Honourable Association of Shipwrights we are honoured to guide you through all you need to know to get the best from your very own Sloop, Brigantine or Galleon.



Becoming a Captain is tradition long desired by pirates for all the benefits that ownership brings. It's a major landmark in your journey on the Sea of Thieves and you should be very proud that you have achieved this high station!

Maybe you have just embarked on your pirate career or have sailed as an Emissary for the Trading Companies. Perhaps you are already a renowned Pirate Legend on first name terms with the Pirate Lord himself – or a Reaper with the thanks of Captain Flameheart himself.



Whatever your level of expertise, a Captained ship lets you personalise your continued adventuring on the Sea of Thieves.

You can now play whatever role you want to on the waves! Emblazon your ship with whatever name you desire – while maintaining the proper decorum at sea. Fight to establish that name as one that's legendary from the moment any other crew spot it on the horizon.

Alternatively, let them know you are friend not foe, and willing to help and give guidance or even join an Alliance with them.

The choice – as Captain – is yours.

## The Sovereigns

# SELL IT ALL TO THE SOVEREIGNS!



With your elevation to Captain, the most immediate benefit is access to the Sovereigns and all that they have to offer.

You can sell almost anything to the Sovereigns who have their own dock away from the other Trading Companies. It is equipped with everything you need to unload your ship in double-quick time – harpoon treasure items from the deck of your Captained ship onto a special platform where the Sovereigns’ representative awaits you with almost the same prices paid that you would get anywhere else, but with far less legwork. And all conveniently situated in one airy and beautiful canvas structure or magnificent tower.



# BUY IT ALL FROM SHIPWRIGHTS!



We at the shipwrights are your main port of call, as it were, for your Captaincy needs. We can sell you as many ships as you like and your purse can afford, be it a Sloop, a Brigantine or a Galleon.

You'll need to have amassed 250,000 gold for a Sloop, 375,000 gold if your heart's desire is a Brigantine or 500,000 gold if you have your sights set on a Galleon.

Once you have bought a ship, you can then name your vessel almost anything you like but it mustn't be more than 20 characters long. After all, we haven't got all day to read your vessel's name, you know.

When you've chosen a name, the Pirate Lord himself will approve it in a special ceremony aboard your ship, so gather your crew for this rare and treasured event.

If you ever want to change the name of your vessel, you can purchase a Ship Renaming Deed from the Pirate Emporium at the very reasonable rate of 499 Ancient Coins. Plus, if you'd rather remain safely anonymous out on the waves, with a few changes of settings, you can ensure other pirates cannot easily identify your ship's name.

Of course, a ship's name needs a Ship's Crest and as with everything to do with Captaincy, the choice of how your craft is represented is up to you. There are several different designs to choose from. We're sure you'll find one that suits your style of sailing – from lush vegetation to grey foreboding and everything in between. The choice is yours.

But it doesn't stop there. You can keep this look assigned to our ship even when you're not in port, so no more visiting the Ship Customisation Chest to equip an unadorned vessel every time you set sail! All for FREE.



# STOCK UP ON ALL THE RESOURCES YOU NEED!



At the local shipwright you can also purchase extra resources that we will add to the requisite barrels aboard your Captained craft.

Buy 30 extra wood, or an additional 30 regular cannonballs. If it's more exotic cannonballs and throwable weapons you're after, consider adding 10 firebombs and 10 blunderbombs to your barrel.

For you and your crew to survive the harsh realities of sailing a Captained vessel, ensure everyone's health is looked after with fruit or meat supplies.

Speaking of fish, if you fancy dropping anchor and putting your fishing rod to good use, then we can also supply you with bait.



# REPAIR OR SHOW OFF ALL YOUR BATTLE SCARS!



Unlike normal ships, a Captained one will retain the damage it has suffered from the attack of other pirates and the dreaded Kraken. You can choose to proudly display these as badges of honour or get the livery of your vessel restored to its original gleaming glory.

The price of repairing your ship will vary depending on how much damage it has taken.



# RECORD IT ALL IN THE SHIP'S LOG!



Every Captain should have a Logbook – somewhere all your amazing activities and accomplishments can be recorded.

How many nautical miles have you sailed traversing the Sea of Thieves on your Captain's journey? Not just for you to be able to look back at with hazy nostalgia over a grog in the tavern, but so others can see how incredible you are, if they ever manage to sink your ship!





# ADVANCE THROUGH ALL ALIGNMENTS AND MILESTONES!



As a Captain you will have new ways of increasing your fame on the Sea of Thieves. As is befitting the person in charge of their own ship, this system is based on different aspects of your ship and its crew as well as your own legendary exploits.

Milestones are grouped together under Alignments. These are: The Gold Seeker, The Voyager, The Emissary, The Hunter, The Feared, The Rogue, The Ill-Fated and The Captain. Each of them is progressed using differing ways of measurement themed to that Alignment.

For instance, the collection of gold is important to progressing The Gold Seeker, while how many trips to the Ferryman the crew have made contributes to the increase in The Ill-Fated Alignment.

✧ Upon Captains attaining a Class 50 Milestone, a Title is earned.

✧ If your ship achieves the same level, we'll bestow a Legendary Ship Title on it.

✧ When the Legendary Ship Title has been earned, the Captain of that ship is then permitted to purchase another vessel of the same type.

In this way, you can build your own fleet that reflects the way in which you approach your life and sailing style on the Sea of Thieves.

# CUSTOMISE AND DECORATE YOUR BANNERS!



When you are viewed on the horizon – or up close – by others using their spyglasses, you'll want the ship's name and alignment to appear exactly as you like it: choose the accompanying emblem to suit your style of piracy or what you love on the seas.

You start out with a simple ship's wheel design, and you will be able to choose different styles (such as weapons, creatures, music, etc.) as you advance on your Captain's journey using Milestone progression. When these become available to you, you can buy them from us at any shipwright's store or see more designs in the Pirate Emporium.



# SHOW OFF WITH ALL YOUR TRINKETS!



One of the many benefits to being a Captain is that of decorative items that illustrate and celebrate your achievements at the helm of your own vessel!

They come in two types: Trophies and Ornaments.

You can earn Trophies by levelling up Pirate Milestones. To commemorate these occasions, you can then purchase the corresponding Trophy from us at the shipwright's shop. The bases for your Trophies will change depending on the Class you've reached.

Ornaments, on the other hand, are more decorative models. These can usually be bought and placed in any of the positions already assigned to your ship.

As a Captain – or a crew member with permission – you can then place these hard-won decorations around your ship. Not just in your Captain's cabin but on the tops of barrels, hanging on walls, etc.

When sailing in dangerous seas or ship battles, your Trinkets may be nudged from their position so that they are not quite straight. Keep them ship-shape by adjusting them just how you like.



# DECORATE ALL PARTS OF YOUR CAPTAIN'S CABIN!



Depending on your size of ship, Captains have different parts of their cabins that can be decorated as they see fit. For the largest vessels, you can opt to personalise the Captain's Table, Drapes, Bed, Rugs, Chair, Chandelier, and Curtains.

There are so many to choose from that we suspect you'll find no two Captains' cabins are the same.

As with the Trinkets, these items fall into two categories. You can earn some of them by completing tasks or levels of Captaincy. Others can be purchased from the Shipwrights with Gold.



# SAIL AWAY ON VOYAGES FIT ONLY FOR CAPTAINS!



Captain's Voyages are like those undertaken by common pirates, but naturally they have been tailored to honour the esteem in which Captains are held.

Instead of purchasing them from Trading Companies, a Captain can come direct to us shipwrights. That said, the Voyages are themed to the Gold Hoarders, Merchant Alliance, Order of Souls and Athena's Fortune, with an additional selection of Mercenary Voyages.

As well as single Voyages, Captains can purchase groups of Voyages at the same time, and up to 50 of each type can be kept aboard your vessel at any time. As with other Voyages, these can be proposed and voted on at your Captain's Table.

So, what are you waiting for?

Set sail for adventure with your very own Captained ship. The benefits are as great as the fame that you will build with your very own vessel!



