



**(Ages 7+, 7-10 Guests)**

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**MYSTERY SYNOPSIS**

Late one foggy night on the open sea, the helmsman of the ominous pirate ship, The Black Cloud, steered the ship into a large rock by mistake. Jolly Flintlocker estimated the repairs to take at least eight months.

Soon after this disaster occurred, Cap’n Swashbuckler received word that Captain Bluebeard of the S.S. Treasure Hunter was growing tired of the open sea and planned to join the dreaded landlubbers. Captain Bluebeard posed a challenge to all pirate crews of the open seas with looting, plundering, and treasure-seeking experience to prove their worthiness of his ship by solving his seven pirate mysteries. Cap’n Bluebeard announced that the first pirate crew to solve the mysteries aboard his vessel would earn all rights to the ship – and the legendary treasures hidden within.

## LIST OF PIRATES FOR THE HOST PIRATE

7 required, 3 optional. All may be played by either gender.

NAME & RANK	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAPTAIN 'ONE-EYED WILLY' SWASHBUCKLER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Captain of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>The gentleman Captain 'One-Eyed Willy' is one of the fiercest fighters on the open sea. He has earned the complete trust of his men as he is a courageous leader of his crew. This is one loyal and brave captain that would valiantly go down with his ship.</p>	<p><i>Cream-colored puffy-sleeved pirate shirt, dark-colored vest, brown sash type belt, dark pants, boots and a pirate hat. A fake sword and an eye patch are optional props. A fake parrot sewn to the left shoulder of the costume is another optional prop.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JACK BLUEFELLOW</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Quartermaster of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>Jack Bluefellow is the greedy treasure-seeking man in charge of the Black Cloud unless there is a battle approaching. The crew of the Black Cloud doesn't find this buccaneer as trusting as the Captain, however, as Jack is known to steer the crew towards trouble...especially if there's booty involved.</p>	<p><i>White puffy-sleeved pirate shirt, black vest, red sash type belt, black pirate pants, boots and a pirate hat. A fake sword and an eye patch are optional props.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROWDY STOUTBEARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Mate of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>This shabby first mate will stop at nothing to get his hands on his next meal. Rowdy Stoutbeard's appetite dictates his mood every second of the day. Just make sure this pirate has something to eat, and all will go well on his watch.</p>	<p><i>Black puffy-sleeved pirate shirt. Red sash with black and white striped pirate puffy knee pants. Black socks and black shoes. A black or red bandana tied around the head and a fake pirate earring as a prop. A fake sword or pirate pistol as another optional prop.</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DRAKE 'TOP COOK' BREADBEARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Buccaneer &amp; Cook on the Black Cloud</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>Drake Breadbeard belongs in a King's palace with his exceptional skills in the kitchen. The crew of the Black Cloud doesn't realize how lucky they are! Drake has a funny quirk...he loves to rhyme his words while he speaks. He thinks it gets him into a rhythm and makes him cook better. Those around him find it quite hysterical at times.</p>	<p><i>Long pirate-style jacket with button up pirate-style shirt underneath. A bandana should be tied around the head and fake pirate earrings as props.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOHN 'HYPER BELLY' REDBEARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Helmsman of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>John Redbeard is the trusty helmsman of The Black Cloud. Nothing can go awry if this buccaneer is navigating through the open waters. However, never distract John Redbeard or his attention deficit disorder might get him off track...and off course!</p>	<p><i>Brocade vest with a cream-colored puffy-sleeved pirate shirt underneath. Long coat, pirate hat with a feather and boots. An eye patch, fake earring, and a fake pirate pistol are optional props.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CROWE 'OLE' ONE-LEG' RAVENHOOK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Buccaneer &amp; Lookout of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>This blood-hungry tyrant is the lookout on The Black Cloud. Known to be a prankster, this buccaneer has made his way to the plank a few times in his pirating career but always mysteriously manages to find his way back to the ship - unharmed!</p>	<p><i>Cream-colored puffy-sleeved pirate shirt, black vest, green sash type belt, long black pants, boots and a pirate hat. A fake sword and an eye patch are optional props.</i></p>

<p><b>WALKER D. PLANK</b></p> <p><i>Second Mate of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p>Optional</p>	<p>Walker D. Plank is not your typical pirate! This Second Mate would rather be cuttin' a rug than plundering. If music can be heard, this pirate will show off some highly skilled dance moves. Rumor has it that this pirate's even taken a deck mop out for a tango dance or two. So watch out if this buccaneer ever makes it to the dance floor!</p>	<p><i>White puffy-sleeved pirate shirt, cream-colored vest, white and cream striped sash type belt, brown pants, boots and a pirate hat. A fake sword and an eye patch are optional props.</i></p>
<p><b>BLADE 'THE STUMBLER' BONES</b></p> <p><i>Third Mate of the Black Cloud</i></p> <p>Optional</p>	<p>Blade Bones is the clumsy Third Mate of The Black Cloud. Don't let this klutzy pirate get too close to you for too long! The way things have been going for Dagger lately - this pirate will most likely make the sky fall next!</p>	<p><i>Cream-colored puffy-sleeved pirate shirt, dark colored vest, sash type belt, dark pants, boots and a pirate hat. A fake sword and an eye patch are optional props.</i></p>
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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST**

Thank you for purchasing the 'Ahoy Mateys! The Mystery on Bootstrap Bluebeard's Pirate Ship' game from [mymysteryparty.com](http://mymysteryparty.com)! This mystery is a light-hearted and entertaining mystery that allows the children to step into a different character while trying to solve the entertaining mysteries.

**PARENT HOST:** During the party, your job as the host is to ensure that the appropriate items are hidden for the scavenger hunt(s) and the envelopes are given to the guests at the appropriate times. Make sure to read these host instructions for each round prior to the party to ensure that you have everything in place for the big day!

**Full instructions for the parent host are included in the purchased game. The graphics in this sample game are of the instant download. The party ready pack is printed on double-sided, folded, parchment-style cards for each round with the traditional mystery theme (detective).**

## **THE ROUNDS ARE DESIGNED AS FOLLOWS:**

**PRE-GAME:** these pre-game cards are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game announcements are optional and do not alter the mystery, and are intended to enhance the pre-game build up for the event. These starters are not vital to solving the mystery.

**ROUND ONE:** Deliver these clues as your guests arrive. Serve small snacks. Make sure the 'Guest Instructions' are available for your guests to read when they arrive. You can also take the time to review these materials with your guests before starting the game. There will be a fun chain scavenger hunt at the conclusion of this round.

**ROUND TWO:** Deliver these clues while you serve a light dinner to your guests.

**FINAL SOLUTION / ROUND THREE:** Cake and hot chocolate should be served during this round as the guests read their final solutions. Hide the treasure chest (or other treasures) within your home for the kids to hunt for the finale. Depending on their age will depend on how challenging you should hide it.

**For further** questions, check out our FAQ web page at <http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/>  
If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at [support@mymysteryparty.com](mailto:support@mymysteryparty.com)

# PIRATE CREW OF THE BLACK CLOUD

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**There is an invited guest list 'pirate crew of The Black Cloud' in the purchased game**

there is a battle with the captain, however, as he is involved.

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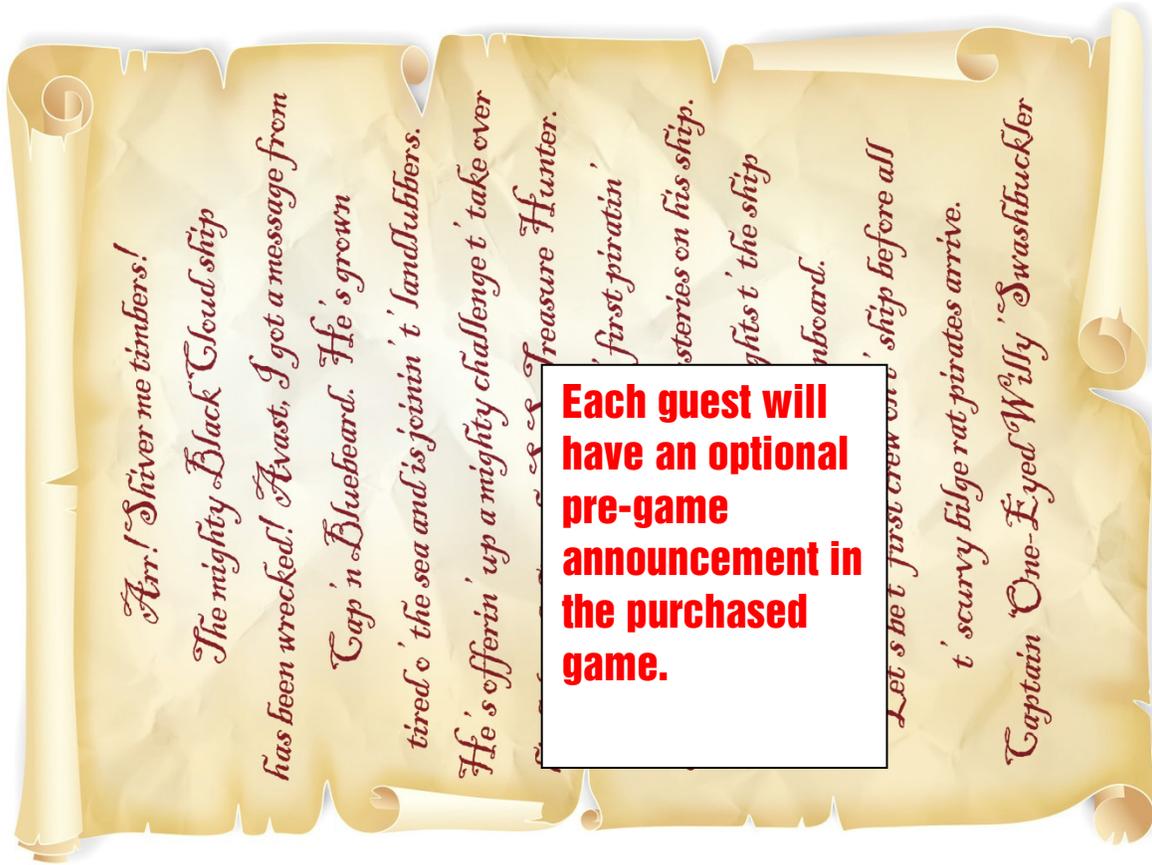
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## OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER CARDS:



## ROUND ONE ROUND CLUES

### **BLADE 'THE STUMBLER' BONES**

#### ROUND ONE

Tell yer mateys a joke.  
pirate's life is hard enough  
without some humor: What  
of socks do pirates love to wear?  
Arrrrrgyle.

**YOUR MYSTERY IS #2.**

**YOUR FIRST CLUE IS: I AM  
LEGENDARY.**

**Each guest will  
have a round one  
card in the  
purchased game.**

## ROUND TWO CLUES

**JOHN 'HYPER BELLY' REDBEAR**

ROUND TWO

**YOUR MYSTERY IS  
#6.**

Your next clue is: The  
last part of my name is  
the number of peg legs  
that a spider could  
have.



**Each guest will  
have a round two  
card in the  
purchased game.**

## ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS

### CROWE 'OLE' ONE-LEG' RAVENHOOK

ROUND THREE

Tell ye mateys another joke: Why couldn't the little pirate get into the pirate movie? It was ARRRR rated.

#### **THE ANSWER TO MYSTERY #7:**

**Each guest will have a round three card in the purchased game.**

**NAME TAGS:**

**ROWDY STOUTBEARD**

*First Mate of The Black Cloud*



**Each guest will  
have a name tag  
in the purchased  
game.**

## **MENU SUGGESTIONS**

**SEA WATER**

**BUCCANEERS IN A BLANKET**

**TREASURE MUNCH MIX**

**WALK THE PLANK MILKSHAKE**

**NACHOS FIT FOR A CAPTAIN**

**THE SWASHBUCKLER**

**QUICK SAND**

**TREASURE CHEST CAKE**

**There are recipes  
in the purchased  
game.**

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**There are free add on bonus games in your game kit – and the games may vary between download and boxed set.**