Pirate Ship Name Generator

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Compatability

This product is designed to be system agnostic and usable with any pen and paper role playing game system.

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INTRODUCTION

This generator can be used by the GameMaster to create names for pirate ships. The names generated by these tables are often intended to be intimidating and to strike fear into potential prey; perhaps more so than was true with many real life pirate ships. They could also be used for the names of warships belonging to a less pleasant or more aggressive nation.

There is a strong European, indeed English, influence to the names, but this reflects the real world, for in the Golden Age of Piracy (and for a couple of centuries preceding it), many pirates were English or British in origin, with many having served as privateers or on navy ships during times of war - privateers being official pirates who prey on the enemy's shipping; said enemy will still regard them as pirates - and turned to more indiscriminate piracy during more peaceful times.

HOW TO USE THE TABLES

There are a number of different ways that the two tables can be used. Names can be generated by random rolls or by choosing appropriate results. In all cases, discard any results which don't make sense.

The first method is to just roll on either table, instead of both, as many of the results from Table 2 and some from Table 1 can be used as single word names for ships. For example, the *Reaper*.

The next method is to roll once on Table 1 and once on Table 2 and add plurals, possessives - *Sorrow's Bride* works better than *Sorrow Bride* - filler words, such as "of" or "of the" or switch the order to the a decent name. For example, *Banshee's Wail*.

Another alternative is to roll twice on one of the tables, with Table 2 generally working better for this. This is more likely to generate results which need discarding but there are variants that will work. For example, *Demon Ripper* works as a ship name but *Killer Murderer* not so much.

Ships may also be named in a way specific to a campaign world. For example, the pirate Edward Teach - better known as Blackbeard - had as his flagship for some of the time he was operating the *Queen Anne's Revenge*, which was either directly named after Queen Anne of Britain and Ireland, or indirectly after Queen Anne's War, a war he fought in. In such cases, pair a result from either table with an appropriate name, such as a monarch, city or nation, from the campaign world.
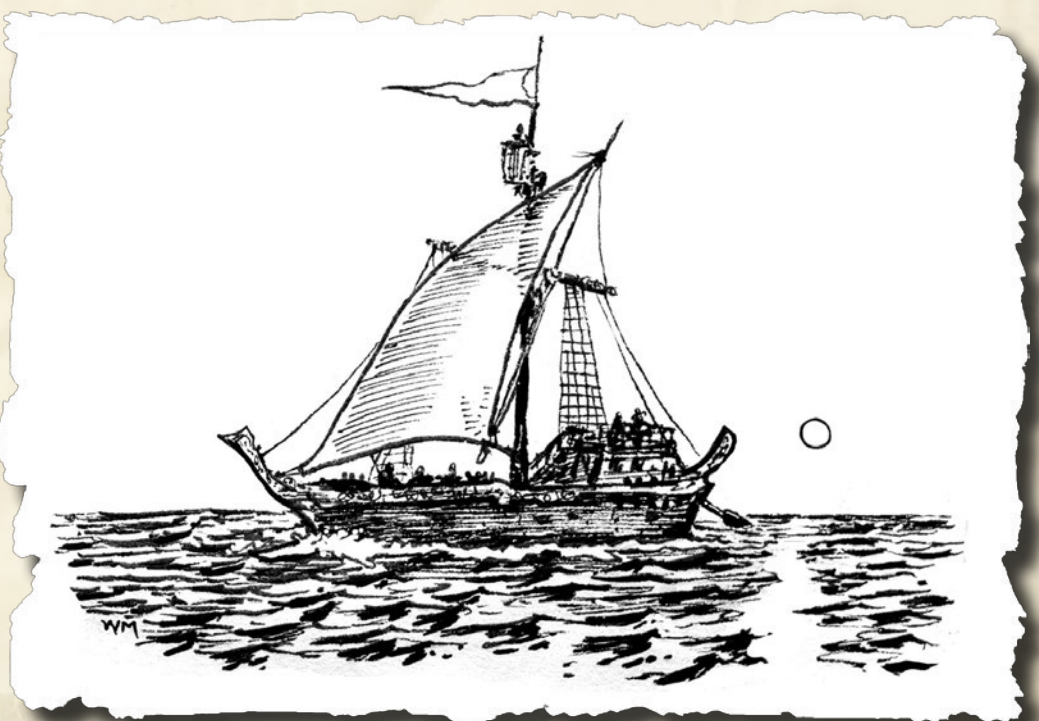
Table 1

Roll	Name
1	Abhorrent
2	Abyssal
3	Agony
4	Anguish
5	Bane
6	Barb
7	Barbarous
8	Bestial
9	Bile
10	Black
11	Bleak
12	Blight/Blighted
13	Blood/Bloody
14	Bloodthirsty
15	Bone
16	Breath
17	Brutal
18	Cadaverous
19	Carnage
20	Chaos/Chaotic
21	Corruption
22	Crimson
23	Cruel/Cruelty
24	Curse
25	Dark
26	Defiled
27	Demented
28	Demoniac/Demoniacal
29	Despair
30	Destroying
31	Diabolic/Diabolical
32	Dire
33	Dread/Dreadful
34	Ebon
35	Ferocious
36	Fiery
37	Fiendish
38	Frightful
39	Fury/Furious

Roll	Name
40	Ghastly
41	Ghostly
42	Grim
43	Grudge
44	Hate/Hatred
45	Hell/Hellish
46	Howl/Howling
47	Infernal
48	Lurid
49	Malevolence/Malevolent
50	Malice/Malicious
51	Malignant/Malignancy
52	Merciless
53	Monstrous
54	Murderous
55	Night
56	Oath
57	Pale
58	Pallid
59	Plague
60	Poison/Poisonous
61	Putrescent/Putrescence
62	Rage/Raging
63	Rampaging
64	Rancour
65	Rapacious
66	Ravening
67	Red
68	Roar/Roaring
69	Ruthless
70	Savage
71	Scarlet
72	Scream/Screaming
73	Sea
74	Shriek
75	Sinister
76	Slaughter
77	Slayer
78	Soulless
79	Sorrow

Roll	Name
80	Spectral
81	Spike
82	Spite
83	Spur
84	Stygian
85	Suffering
86	Tenebrous
87	Terrible
88	Torment
89	Torture
90	Umbra/Umbral
91	Undead
92	Venom/Venomous
93	Vicious
94	Vile
95	Violent/Violence
96	Virulent/Virulence
97	Wail/Wailing
98	Wicked
99	Wild
100	Winter

Table 2

Roll	Name
1	Assassin
2	Banshee
3	Barbarian
4	Basilisk
5	Bastard
6	Beast
7	Bitch
8	Blade
9	Bride
10	Brute
11	Buccaneer
12	Butcher
13	Cadaver
14	Claw
15	Corpse
16	Corsair

Roll	Name
17	Cutlass
18	Daemon
19	Dagger
20	Death
21	Demon
22	Destroyer
23	Devastator
24	Devil
25	Dog
26	Dominator
27	Dragon
28	Drake
29	Executioner
30	Fang
31	Fiend
32	Flame
33	Fox
34	Ghost
35	Grave
36	Hag
37	Hammer
38	Hand
39	Harpy
40	Hellion
41	Hook
42	Hound
43	Hurricane
44	Hydra
45	Hyena
46	Impaler
47	Killer
48	Kraken
49	Leviathan
50	Maelstrom
51	Marauder
52	Murderer
53	Nightmare
54	Ogre
55	Phantasm
56	Phantom

Roll	Name		Roll	Name
57	Pincer		79	Spawn
58	Plunderer		80	Spectre
59	Rager		81	Storm
60	Ravager		82	Sword
61	Reaper		83	Talon
62	Reaver		84	Tentacle
63	Revenant		85	Terror
64	Revenge		86	Tormentor
65	Ripper		87	Trident
66	Scorpion		88	Troll
67	Scourge		89	Tyrant
68	Scythe		90	Vampire
69	Serpent		91	Violator
70	Shade		92	Viper
71	Shadow		93	Vixen
72	Shank		94	Vulture
73	Shark		95	Whore
74	Shrike		96	Witch
75	Skull		97	Wolf
76	Slaughterer		98	Wolverine
77	Slayer		99	Wraith
78	Snake		100	Wyvern