

Ye be warned! Pirates be operatin' in this area, yarr.

Mad Roger Rackham

Notorious Pirate



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Aye, what be this all about?



- Terday be the *International Talk Like A Pirate Day*:
<http://www.thomasscott.net/yarr/>
<http://www.talklikeapirate.com/>
- For that, it be most important ter be talkin' like a scruffy bloodthirsty pirate!
- Fer ya scurvy landlubbin' bilge rats, great cap'n Mad Roger Rackham prepared some course of *How ter talk like a pirate*.

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“Arrrh!” This one is often confused with arrrgh, which is of course the sound you make when you sit on a belaying pin. “Arrr!” can mean, variously, “yes,” “I agree,” “I’m happy,” “I’m enjoying this beer,” “My team is going to win it all,” “I saw that television show, it sucked!” and “That was a clever remark you or I just made.” And those are just a few of the myriad possibilities of Arrr!

Some of them filthy pirate quotes

Mad Roger Rackham (notorious Pirate)

"Aye, ye scurvy landlubbin' bilgequaffers, be gettin' on yer feet, else cap'n Mad Roger Rackham himself be havin' em removed fer ye!"



Iron Jack Flint (cunning Pirate)

"Be there any scallywag in me way, ye better watch out for me long nines or else be findin' yerself down at Davy Jones's Locker, arrrgh!"

Avast! Nar it be up ter you!



- Arrrh! Seems to ol' Cap'n Mad Roger Rackham that ya scurvy landlubbin' bilge rats learned enough pirate lingo fer terday.
- Nar yer be practisin' on yerself, filthy swashbucklers.
- Aye, better ye be startin' with plunderin' and pillagin' now, before yer be grabbed by the bleedin' Seminar Coaches ter do some more of that bloody WebDesign!
- Ye better be generatin' yerself yer own cunning Pirate Name at <http://www.fidius.org/quiz/pirate.php>!