



Pirates of the +7 seas

Piracy on the increase in *World of Warcraft*

You won't know who to feel more sorry for. The transcript below records an encounter between a *World of Warcraft* pirate guild and the world-weary Gamesmaster TELLARI, who has just teleported them from the centre of town into the depths of a forest. This is a disciplinary act. The GM caught the guild using the scenery and architecture of Booty Bay to reap experience without danger, and now she wants to tick them off. Wonderfully, the pirates insist on staying in character throughout.

A group of pirates are standing, looking around, adjusting to their new surroundings. SALEEN, ARNIE, and others are led by MAJ. Fluttering behind MAJ is a PARROT.

MAJ: Har!

ARNIE: Har! Magic!

ARNIE: We done got moved.

Enter TELLARI, stage right. TELLARI is a Gamesmaster Mage, responsible for policing World of Warcraft.

SALEEN: Har lubber!

ARNIE: Avast ye swab.

TELLARI: Ladies and gentlemen, what you are doing is against the policies we have set forth.

ARNIE: What that be?

MAJ: Har.

GALEXIOUS: What policy ye be speakin' of lass?

TELLARI: Attacking players from positions to which the guards cannot path is against our policy.

TELLARI: Plain and simple this is not appropriate behaviour and if I see it again I will be making sure the appropriate action is carried out.



SALTY!



A man who clearly treasures his chest.

ARNIE: They can get up easily. Thar be a ramp.

TELLARI: No, they run up when you bring them.

TELLARI: Shooting from atop the tower will not cause them to come to you.

LOZZT: We be a killin dem lubbers fare and square.

LOZZT: What about da rogue lubbers keelhaulin dem scurvies on da ground?

KOTLAS: Need ta get yer eyes checked lass, plenty o guards be runnin' up after us.

TELLARI: You can pvp on the tower, you cannot attack people on the ground from the tower.

TELLARI: Does everyone understand?

ARNIE: Sure as sure, lubber. Yer da boss.

TELLARI: I am waiting for you all to state you understand...

SALEEN: I be understandin', ya wench.

MAJ: We be a crew, in'n one of us understand it be da rest of understandin'.

MAJ: Now free us 'n' be on your way, lass.

KOTLAS: Aye.

ARNIE: A right fine wench.

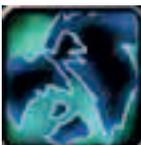
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FANCY DRESS

Original pirate material

How to be an old sea-dog

Parrot: You can buy parrots in Booty Bay, from the bird dealer. They don't do much squawking, just flutter above your shoulder, looking pretty.



Pirate captain's hat: Anyone can dress up like a pirate, but you need the hat if you want to look like a pirate king. And it is, it is a glorious thing to be a pirate king.



Black swashbuckler's shirt: Find a tailor with a skill higher than 175, and he'll whip up this attractive garment. Perfect for bearing hairy, manly chests.



Savoury deviant delight: Cooks can make this hallucinogenic snack. Its effects include transmuting your character into an attractive sea captain.



Transcript courtesy of The Shipwrecked Pirates