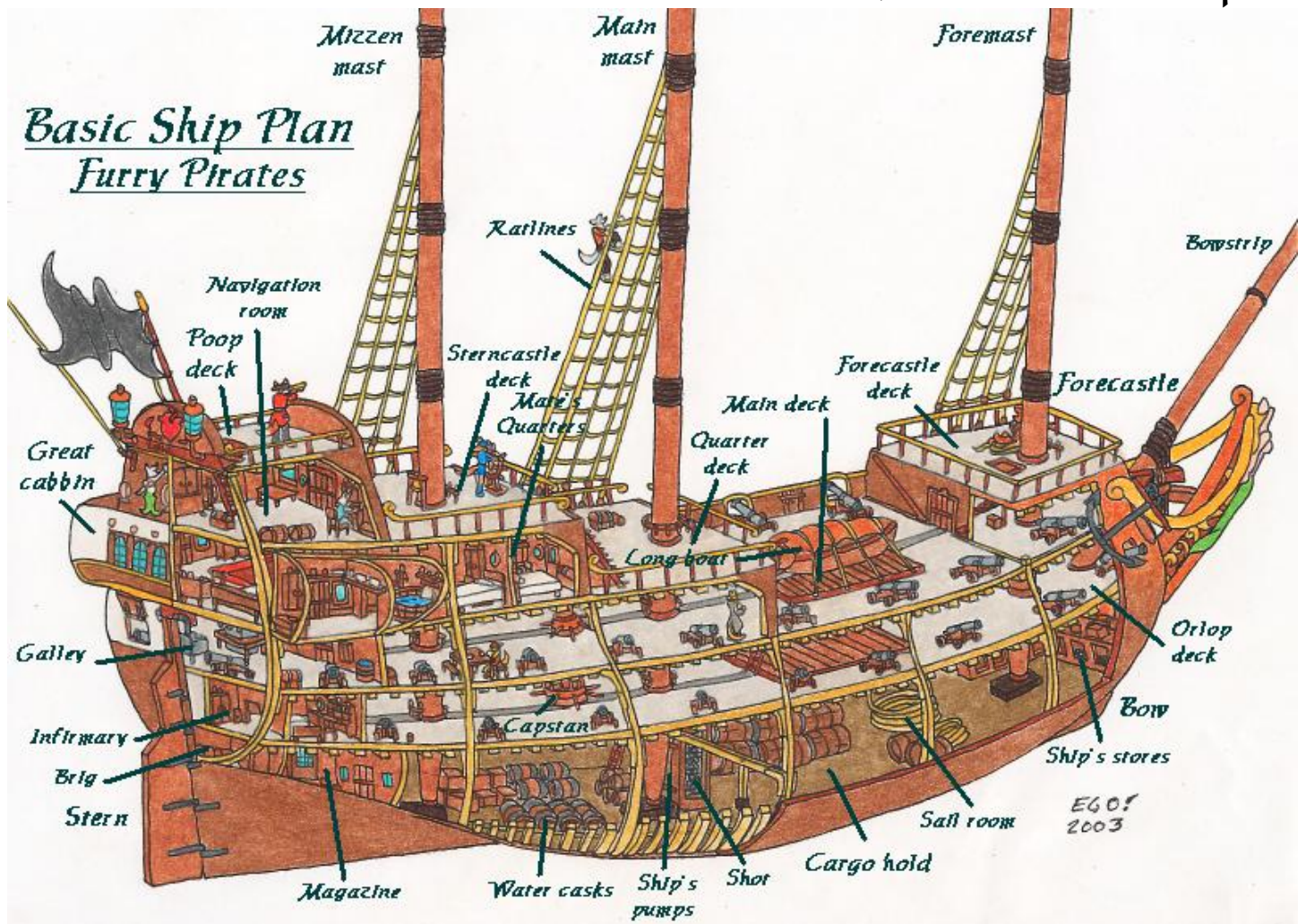


Avast! 'n hear ye! All middle schoolers sailin' on th' good ship "Whatever" be aboard Friday eve at six bells, for we sail wi' th' tide! The ship be at warf 713 S. Denali, bein' th' big one made out o' logs. Th' crew cabins be needin' a bit o' fixin' t' be ship shape 'n' Bristol fashion, but we'll soon have all sharp as paint! Tell yer loved ones if th' fair wind holds, we'll make port by four bells Saturday afternoon wi' such treasures as we be findin', divided fair 'n' square.



By th' Code, ever' sailor be allowed a shift o' clothes, so bring yourn, as well as yer own bed blankets or whatever ye be sleepin' on, and such personal effects as ye can't sail wi'out. Ye can sail wi' whatever duds ye have, but if'n ye have sailin' garb, it be certain sure appropriate. Ye never be knowin' aboard a ship when danger may come, and a good sailor be always prepared. Ye'll be sure to bring somethin' coverin' yer whole body to wear even when ye be sleepin' so's ye'll be ready fer anythin'!

We be stockin' the ship for th' voyage, so bring such provisions as ye can. Yer shipmates 'll be pleased if'n ye bring snacks to share; in true fashion o' th' bretheren, we'll be sharin' even all 'round.

The ship's galley be stocked by our own fine crew. Each grub captain 'll be comandeerin' supplies 'n' volunteers for galley crew. Cook Nicole be grub captain for Friday supper. Cook Eva (if'n I be rememberin' right, or perhaps Cook Tessa) oversees breakfast Saturday, in crew quarters as we expect rough seas. Saturday lunch 'll be prepared in the galley. Bein' the risk 'o bein' renowned, Cook Jasmin was shanghaied by a rival crew along wi' mates Kiersten 'n' Sven, so ye may be gettin' salmagundi fer lunch Saturday.

We signed old salt Jeff Smeenk as th' Sailin' Master fer the boys. He'll be bunkin' in th' mates quarters. I'll be lookin' t' the rest o' th' crew pers'n'ly.

If ye sail on this fine voyage, I c'n promise ye the fellowship o' a fine crew, adventure on the high Cs, 'n' yer fair share o' th' plunder. We'll be seein' other gentlemen o' fortune along th' way, for certain sure. Th' Articles be ready for signin' when ye board. If ye be needin' swayin' or wantin' information 'bout the course we sail, I be ready t' persuade ye - ring me bell.

Sincerely,

*Pirate Bonnie*

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ship: 745-3822

Captain's cabin: 373-8746

