


Pirate Glossary

Word/Phrase	English Translation
Ahoy!	Hello!
Avast ye	Stop and check this out, pay attention, or whoa!
Aye/Arrgh/Yarr	Yes indeed! Argh can also be an exhortation of discontent or disgust
Give me leave to say	Let me say
Handsomely/Smartly	Quickly or carefully; in a shipshape style
Hang the Jib	To pout or frown
I'll not omit to tell you	I will tell you something important
Lad/Lass	Younger male/female
Lookout	A person posted to keep watch on the horizon for other ships or signs of land
Lubber	Land lover, or poor seamen
Mark me	Listen to me
Me Hearties	My friends (a great way to end a sentence)
Savvy?	Do you understand and do you agree?
Sea Dog	An experienced seaman
Show a Leg!	Wake up!; used to wake a sleeping pirate
Thar	There (the opposite of "here")
Belay	Stop (Belay that landlubber talk!)
Shiver me Timbers	Well I'll be! (an exclamation stemming from when a cannon ball hits a ship and the planking shatters into splinters)


Other Pirate Resources

- The original Talk Like a Pirate Day Website: <http://talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html>
- Online pirate glossaries (one of many): <http://talklikeapirate.com/howto.html>

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