

Pirate's Lair Lingo

When you explore Pirate's Lair on Tom Sawyer Island, pretend you're a pirate by talking just like one using the colorful words and terms below. The rafts that travel to and from the island are named after the infamous real-life pirates Anne Bonny, Blackbeard and Captain Kidd. Look on a chest on the raft to find the name!

AHOY—A greeting like “Hello” or a shout like “Look at that!”

AVAST—An order like “Stop, look at that!”

AYE—In agreement, “Yes”

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES—Get ready for trouble, like a storm

BLIMEY—Something to say when you're surprised or shocked

BOOTY—Stolen treasure

BUCCANER—Pirate in the Caribbean

BUCKO/MATEY—Friend

CUTLASS—Pirate sword

GIVE NO QUARTER—Show no mercy

HEAD—Toilet on board a ship

HEAVE HO—To tell someone to put some effort into what they're doing

HORNSWAGGLE—To cheat or swindle someone

LANDLUBBER—Person who is inexperienced at sea

PIECES OF EIGHT—Type of Spanish coins

POOP DECK—The deck that's highest and farthest back on a ship

RUN A RIG—Play a trick

SAVVY—“Do you understand?”

SCUTTLEBUTT—gossip, also the name of a cask of drinking water

SHIVER ME TIMBERS—Another thing you can say when you're surprised or shocked

SMARTLY—To do something quickly

WEIGH ANCHOR—Leave, as in pull up anchor and sail away

YO-HO-HO—A chant to say when working or something to say to get someone's attention



MINI PIRATE BIOS

Anne Bonny

- Most famous female pirate
- Originally from Ireland
- Partnered with Calico Jack

Blackbeard

- Real name Edward Teach
- Originally from England
- Put lit fuses under his hat to appear fierce

Captain Kidd

- Real name William Kidd
- Originally from Scotland
- Many legends exist about Kidd's buried treasure

Sometimes ride cars—and rafts—are removed to be spruced up and then returned to the attraction so not all of these may be in operation at once. The raft named Captain Kidd is used by Cast Members but not usually used for Guests.