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# THE PIRATE GAMES

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A Heroic World-Course Game

Hours Sanctioned: 6

**Expected Run Date:** September 14, 2024

At Holland Lake Park

In Weatherford Texas

Check-in time starts: 9:00 AM

Game starts: 10:00 AM

**Levels: 2-10**

4-5 PCs per Team for minigame

*No more than two levels apart in team level spread.*

**XP:**

**3,000 EP**

Expected Treasure per PC: 2400gp

**Ratings**

Fighting: 7 / Mental: 7 / Physical: 5 / Risk: 7

**Rules**

8.3 Fantasy Rules

**SPECIAL RULES:**

Knockback Rule is in effect.

Soliloquy Rule is in effect.

Zen Archery Rule is in effect.

Snapshot Rule is in effect.

PC Fairness is in effect

Dallas Optional Rules in Effect

Character Specializations in Effect

Bard Class (Test) Playable

Flag Rules in Effect

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## **Pregame Lore:**

In recent months, a number of bizarre incidents have been reported at sea. A ghastly vessel, bearing the tattered black flag of pirates, has overtaken at least six different ships. The pirates fire no cannon, issue no demands. They simply grapple the ship with boarding lines and flood aboard in silence. They fight their way across the decks, if necessary, until they reach the ship's captain, and...stare at them with blank, luminous eyes. One captain described a sense that he was being measured. After a long moment, they simply turn and leave, taking no plunder and paying no heed to the rest of the crew. All that remains is a crawling witchlight marking their footprints and the wake of their ship.

The only clue so far comes from a quick-thinking seafolk druid on the last ship attacked. Conjuring lights upon the pirate vessel, she glimpsed a name carved into its beams: *Seeker*, the name of the ship captained by Davy Jones, deathless scourge of the seas. Yet, if it is that legendary vessel, where is the dread pirate himself?

All attempts to divine the aims or home port of the pirates have failed, but a sailor lost at sea years ago when the *Skifar* failed to return from the north has resurfaced. His reports of the emptiness of the northern continent are now old news, but his account of the island where he was cast away for several years may hold a clue to the recent attacks.