





# Richard Worley He invented the Jolly Roger with the skull and crossbones. The skull is smiling. The British Navy caught him

and hanged him.

## 5 Blackbeard

On his flag, a skeleton-devil is holding an hourglass meaning 'your time is running out!'.

It is about to stab a bleeding heart.

# 8 Emanuel Wynne

This French pirate copied the rest. The skull, the crossbones AND the hourglass. The hourglass is full at both endsit will never run out.







## 3 Edward England

He invented the skull above the crossbones. The skull is face on. Edward probably has a wooden leg and a wild beard.

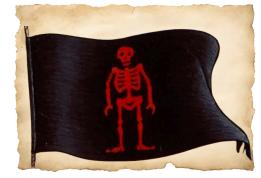
## 6 Ned Low

Ned Low had a smart red skeleton on his flag. He was last seen in 1714 in Africa. He's probably just a red skeleton by now.

#### **FUN FACTS Nº1**

The pirate flag was often called 'Jolly Roger' - that is from French 'jolie rouge' or 'pretty red'. The first flags were red.





## John Avery ('Long Ben')

Probably the first to fly Jolly Roger around 1694. His ship was called the Fancy-Fancy That. There were crossbones at the bottom and a skull from the side above them.

## Calico Jack Rackham

Calico Jack used cutlasses and not crossbones on his flag.
Cutlasses are a type of swords that pirates adore.

### 7 Black Bart

Black Bartholomew designed a flag portraying a giant figure of himself standing, sword in hand, astride two skulls.

#### FUN FACTS Nº2

Colors really had meaning:
Black: 'Give up or you'll die.'
Red: 'No mercy, kill
everyone.'
White: 'Let's negotiate!'

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