

Beginners Handbook

Welcome to Pirate Destiny! To get you acquainted with our sim and Roleplaying experience, we invite you to meet some of our cast of characters. To find them please go to our Welcome Center also known as the "Roost" and simply click their heads. To make it easier for you what follows is what they will say to you. Believe me its more fun to interact with them. ENJOY!

Click on **CAPTAIN FLINT**

Pirates Destiny is a 1700's based role play community, based on the Golden Age of Pirates. We do got for the feel of immersion and authenticity, and for this reason, we require period dress and we do not allow furies. Aye, we do have Mermaids, and some argue they are not historic either, but they are a big part of Pirate lore.

Pirates Destiny is an experience based estate. What's that now? You dunno what an experience based estate is? Well, Experience Tools provide a way to request persistent permissions across multiple logins and with multiple objects and scripts. In order to use these functions, you must have an experience key. This allows for greater immersion as you don't need to be continually asked to grant permissions. Which scripts use it are very tightly controlled here at Pirates Destiny, to avoid misuse. Speaking of the key, I will invite you into the experience. Please accept or you will find there is much you can not interact with here. (You should see a black box on the top right)

Anyway, do enjoy your visit here. It is some dangerous waters ye be navigatin' here. Not to fear, we are here to help. Just speak to the others here and they will guide you farther. I suggest you next stop is John Silver just ahead up them stairs. He will explain the coin system to you. Safe Winds!

Click on **JOHN SILVER**

Wear the hud I just gave ya, and click it. It opens to display what you have! All your precious items can be stored here. You will see gold coins, then silver, brass and copper. Under them, gems and pearls. Going down, they all have the same worth. In others words, a gold coin, a diamond and a black pearl are equivalent. Going from left to right, each one is worth 10 of the one to the right of it. So 1 gold is 10 silver, 1 silver 10 brass, and so on. Simple right?

Second Life: John Silver owned by MsStronghold gave you 'PD HUD v1.3.5' (Nassau 1700 (136,125,4001)).

To get an item from your hud, you merely need to click its picture, and it will be given to your inventory. To put something into your hud, you rez it on the ground and click it, and it will vanish and be stored in your hud. It is a safe and neat way to keep your valuables!

John Silver: That's about all there is to it. Now, you can take your new found knowledge and wealth, and go see Max, the bartender for a drink. Simply click your hud for a copper coin and place it on the counter. She may have additional information for you. Ya may need to tap her shoulder ta git her attention (Touch her), as she tends to be a busy lass.

Click on **MAX THE BARTENDER**

'Thar be all kinds o' lads n' lasses on tha islands mate. Some guud. Some not so guud. Some el' talk to ya. Some el' cut ye as soon as look at ye. Tis' a keen eye you'll need ta tell the two apart. But, if'n yer bound an' determined on walkin' about, then you'll need ta read this as ye finish yer rum.' :: She shoves a parchment across the bar:: ((See Role Play Note Card given))

Thar be some useful stuff in dem chests behind me, help yerself to anything you fancy. Aye, it's free, ye cheap bastard. When yer done, jest walk to yer right and visit with the Anne Bonny. She be the Weapon Mistress. I ave' a feelin' you'll be needin' all the help she can give ya. Calm Seas Mate!!

Click on **ANNE BONNEY**

The hud I done gave ye is the PDC hud. Ye wear it for combat. With out it, no blade will do ye harm, but your blade is also about as useful as a feather.

The meter has seperate modes for they who walks on land and them fishies folks. You will find you need to eat with this hud, and crafts you do will increase that need. Ye may want to step inside and see Captain Charles Vane. He be the Commander. He may have somethings to help ye oon yer way. The mermaid in the tank there has a Trident for the fishie folk.

Click on **CAPTAIN CHARLES VANE**

As ye may have gathered, these be no calm seas

We got to get you armed! Here be a sword and pistol for ye. Not fine, but they be servicable, and just may, with Lady Luck on yer side, keep ye alive.

[When ye be done here, head on upstairs, right above me. Miranda Barlow. a bonny lass be there and would like to meet ye.

Click on **MIRANDA BARLOW**

Ahoy, Welcome to Pirates Destiny! I kin tell ya a little of the history of these waters, if ya be got a yearnin'.

Pirates Destiny was founded in December 2014. The estate was created to keep the pirate's dream alive, sharing the fantasy with like minded scallywags, rogues and ruffians. They had help from too many to be named along the way, to make this what we be thinkin' is the best place in all the world.

Pirates have occupied the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian oceans and the seven seas for thousands of years. The Barbary pirates from North Africa were famous for their solidarity and successful attacks on merchant ships. Some of the first pirates stole from trade ships sailing in the Mediterranean and Aegean seas.

Though piracy has been in existence for centuries, the 'Golden Age' of piracy occurred from the 1650's through the 1730's. An increase in traffic of valuable cargo to and from Europe prompted this frenzied period of piracy. Many of the most recognizable names in pirate history belong to that era. Sir Henry Morgan was a buccaneer responsible for plundering and destroying Panama in 1671. Captain William Kidd and Sir Francis Drake were privateers that worked for Queen Elizabeth of England. Jean Lafitte was an infamous pirate who lived on the Island of Padre, a popular place where pirates dwelled. There

were a few notable women pirates. Anne Bonny followed in the steps of her lover 'Calico Jack' and practiced piracy on the Caribbean Sea. Mary Read was another famous female pirate. She disguised herself as a man in 1721 to join the crew of pirate 'Calico Jack.' She got captured and died in prison.

Pirates Destiny is the gateway for trade to the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean. It's the golden age of piracy, rife with possibilities and intrigue. The ocean teems with life. From the sweet simple fish of the deep to the groaning hulls of galleons pushing through the waves, in battle. Not to mention the Beautiful but deadly Mermaids!

Well, that be about enough history for now. Richard Guthrie, the Administrator I think would like to be speakin' with ye. Hims be right across the way outside that door.

Click on **RICHARD GUTHRIE**

We got lots of cut-throats and scally wags in these waters, and while some rules are bendable, others are not.

Role Play crimes are just that, Role Play, and we be expectin' you handle them as such. Do not be bothering the admins with it. There be a court system, muscle to be hired, as many options as ye have imagination.

Then there be estate rules. These are set up by the administration, and we will have no bending of these. Read this parchment, carefully. Learn em and live em, I always be sayin'!

Now if ye been the industrial sort and wish to learn about the craftin' we got..go up the stairs across from here, and speak with Billy Bones. He kin explain such. Otherwise, the two front rooms by the exit talk about different ways to own your little piece of this paradise.

Click on **BILLY BONES**

So, you want me to tell ya about crafting do ye? Fine, it's simple enough really. Pirates Destiny suppoT its own PD Crafts.

The PD Crafts are open to every one. They are an integrated system, from building the tools you need to gather raw materials, to crafting things. The things are quite varied, anything from furniture, jewelry, to even working SPD ships.

The system is too involved for me to explain fully, but you can go down stairs to the library and be speakin to Eleanor Guthrie. She be our librarian and got books for each individual craft.

IN CONCLUSION

There ya go! You are well on your way.

The more you put into Pirate Destiny the more you get out of it. Exploring and asking questions when confused is the best way to get your answers and to fully enjoy Pirates Destiny!!