

Tar Trivia

Ah, to feel the salty breeze, as the captain of a vessel at sea. See if you can find some *suitable* advice in the following facts about life on the water, and learn what every captain needs to pass away the time between ports.

- 1. Land lubbers know nothing of the sea's dangers.
- 2. Ironically, after months at sea dehydration has killed many a sailor.
- 3. This is why, like modern spacecraft, galleons carried vast supplies of water.
- 4. It's said that in India, monkeys break into docked ships and steal food.
- 5. Chubby shipwreck victims are a rare sight.
- 6. Wind shear and salt damage can wear away at a ship's hull.
- 7. "When I am on duty, my word is law" every ship's captain, ever.
- 8. The lowliest members of the crew have to swab the head, then shine the cannons.