

Famous Pirate Flags Throughout History

1.



Thomas Tew
1692-1695
Newport

Thomas Tew is considered one of the founders of the mysterious pirate colony of Libertatia.

2.



Henry Every
1694-1696
Western Atlantic

Henry Every is best known for obtaining the largest haul in pirating history by amassing 600,000 pounds in jewels, silver, and gold in one day.

3.



Emanuel Wynn
Circa 1700
The Caribbean

He was a French pirate who was active in the late 17th century around the Carolinas.

4.



John Quelch
1703-1704
Brazil

Quelch became the first pirate to be tried for piracy outside England under the Admiralty Law, piracy trial without jury.

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Christopher Moody
1713-1718
The Carolinas

The symbols on the flag represent that your time is up and there will be no quarter given to those who surrender.

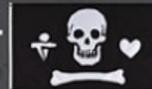
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Edward Teach
1716-1718
West Indies

When going into battle, he used to attach hemp rope to his beard and light it on fire while going into combat to intimidate his foes.

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Stede Bonnet
1717-1718
East Atlantic

Bonnet was a rich land owner before becoming a pirate. Unlike other pirates, he paid a shipyard to build his ship and he paid his crew wages instead of giving them a portion of the plunder.

8.



Calico "Jack"
Rackham
1718-1720
West Indies

He got his name from other sailors because he would only wear Indian Calico cloth. Despite having one of the most famous pirate flags of all time, his career as a pirate was highly unsuccessful.

9.



Bartholomew
Roberts
1719-1720
Principe

Bart Roberts is the only pirate in history to have 2 separate pirate flags. His first flag and it pictures him sharing a drink with death.

10.



Bartholomew
Roberts
1720-1722
Principe

The second pictures him standing on two skulls. The first skull represents a head of a Barbadian and the second skull represents a head of a Martiniquian.

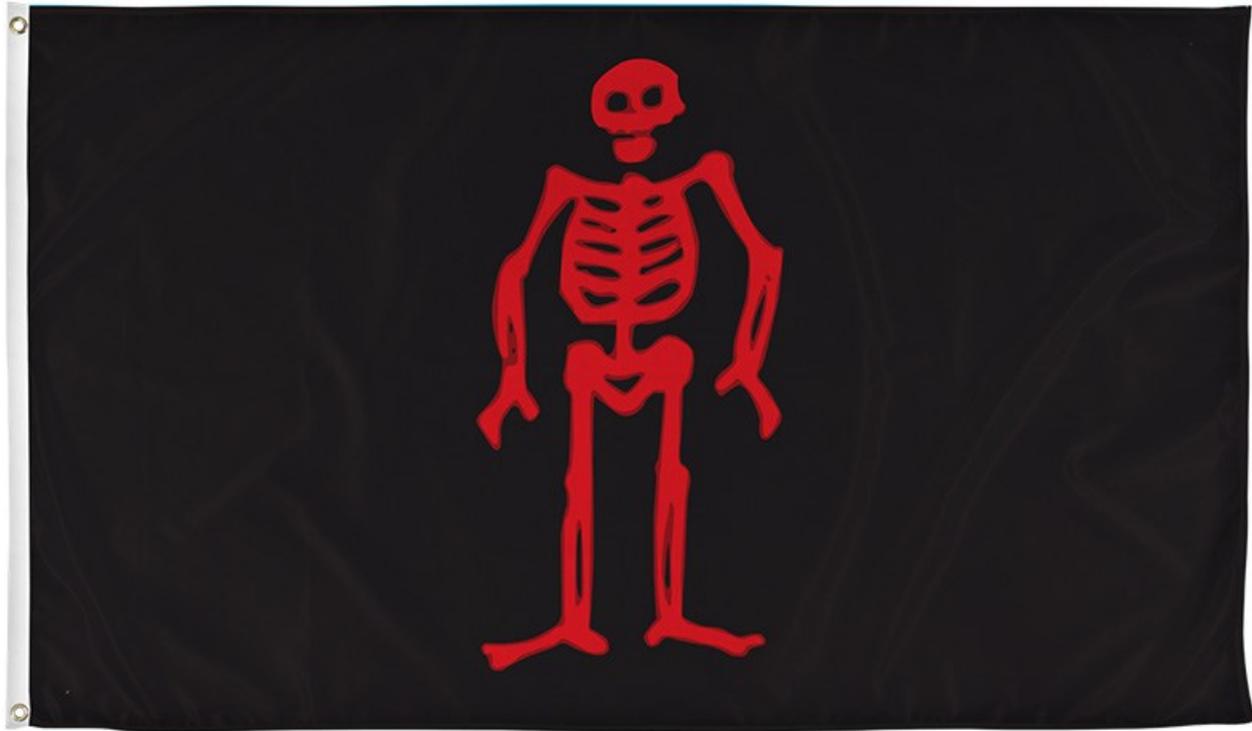
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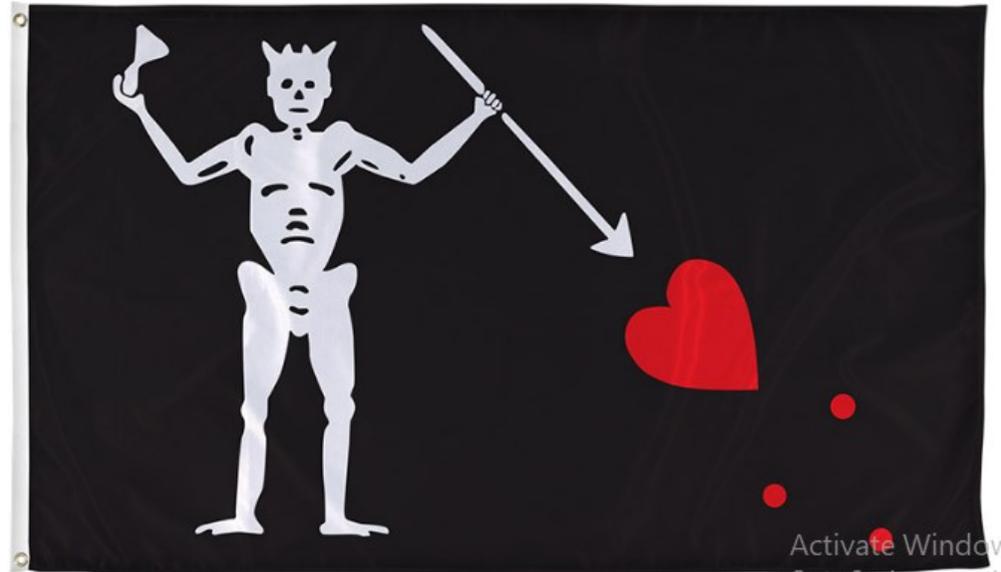
Francis Spriggs/
Edward Low
1721-1724
The Caribbean

Spriggs and Lows are considered some of the most brutal and savage pirates of all time. They were known for always burning captured ships and torturing prisoners.









Design your own pirate flag, choosing symbols
and colours that will stand out from afar.

My Pirate Ship Flag Design

