

BRIDE & GROOM

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Welcome

Rogues, scoundrels, roustabouts, privateers, pirates, urchins,
the undead escaped from Davey Jones' Locker and...

My name is CELEBRANT, and I am an (QUALIFICATION),
(cunningly disguised as a pirate), and we have all come
together on this Halloween to witness the marriage of BRIDE
and GROOM, in what is intended to be a truly, RRRRRRR-rated
ceremony!

BRIDE and GROOM, do you both swear on this sword that
you are ready to enter into marriage, to weather the storms as
long as you both shall call yourselves Pirates?

[Touch the sword and say, "I do"]

Pledge by Guests

A marriage is more than two people. It is also the trusty crew
that surrounds them and helps them. BRIDE and GROOM's
partnership will be blessed by your support. All who would
provide that support, say "Arr!"

Exchange of Vows

(LEGALITIES)

This means you must enter into your marriage with no lien on either of your ships or crew, free of other commitments, and be willing to sail together until one or both of you sink with the ship. So I ask you both now:

“BRIDE and GROOM, are you willing to make the promise of marriage to each other, before me, and before your family and crew?” (“We arrrrr.”)

GROOM’S VOWS:

I call upon the persons (and zombies) here present, to witness that I, GROOM take ye, BRIDE as me Heart, me Soul, me Good Wench, as the bright dawn of each new day and the stars that shine at each day's night, and lawful wife.

I promise to love ye and honour ye; to make ye laugh when yer feelin' blue and listen to ye when ye babble on.

I promise to love you through scurvy and celebrate with you in times of feast.

All of this will I undertake until there are no horizons left to chase and all the rum is gone.

BRIDE'S VOWS:

I call upon the persons (and zombies) here present, to witness that I, BRIDE take ye, GROOM as Heart, me Soul, me jolly Roger, the foggy haze of each new day and the lumpy (but familiar) mattress of each day's night, and lawful husband.

I promise to love ye and honour ye; to make ye laugh so hard the rum comes out yer nose, and pretend to listen to ye when ye babble on and on.

I promise to love you through scurvy and celebrate with you in times of feast.

All of this will I undertake until there are no horizons left to chase and all the rum is gone.

Ring Exchange

The ring is a circle, indicating the infinity of unbroken love, and in the case of these two rings, plundered from a sunken chest. No matter where they came from, however, let these rings symbolise the happiness, wholeness, and love of your partnership.

Repeat after me: *I give you this ring as a symbol of our love. No matter where our ship may sail, let it be a symbol to the world that I am more than your crew-mate. From today, I am your first-mate!*

[Lay down the sword.]

Declaration of Marriage

BRIDE and GROOM, when you both jump over this sword, it symbolises you cutting past ties and moving into the future together.

Jump now, as I proudly declare you, husband and wife!

[The couple jumps the sword.]

Three cheers! Hip hip – [HOORAY!] Hip hip – [HOORAY!] Hip hip – [HOORAY!]

Certificate Signing Presentation of the Couple

May your union be blessed, and may it be spoken of wherever the Jolly Roger flies.

And when you speak of treasure, as you will be wont to do, may everyone within the sound of your voice know that which you are really speaking about is your first-mate.

I present to you your certificate of marriage, and guests, I am honored to present the **newest pirate family in the world**.

May your ships be seaworthy, your plunder plenty, and your rum ever flowing!