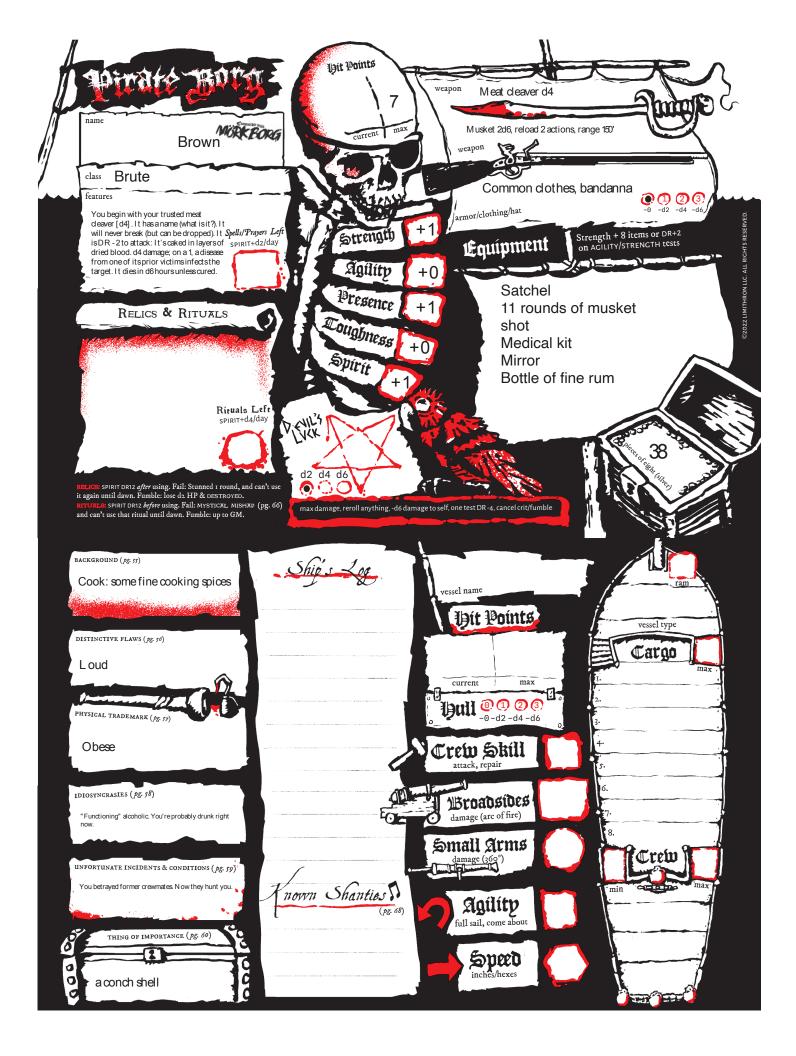


"Crimson" Hockridge

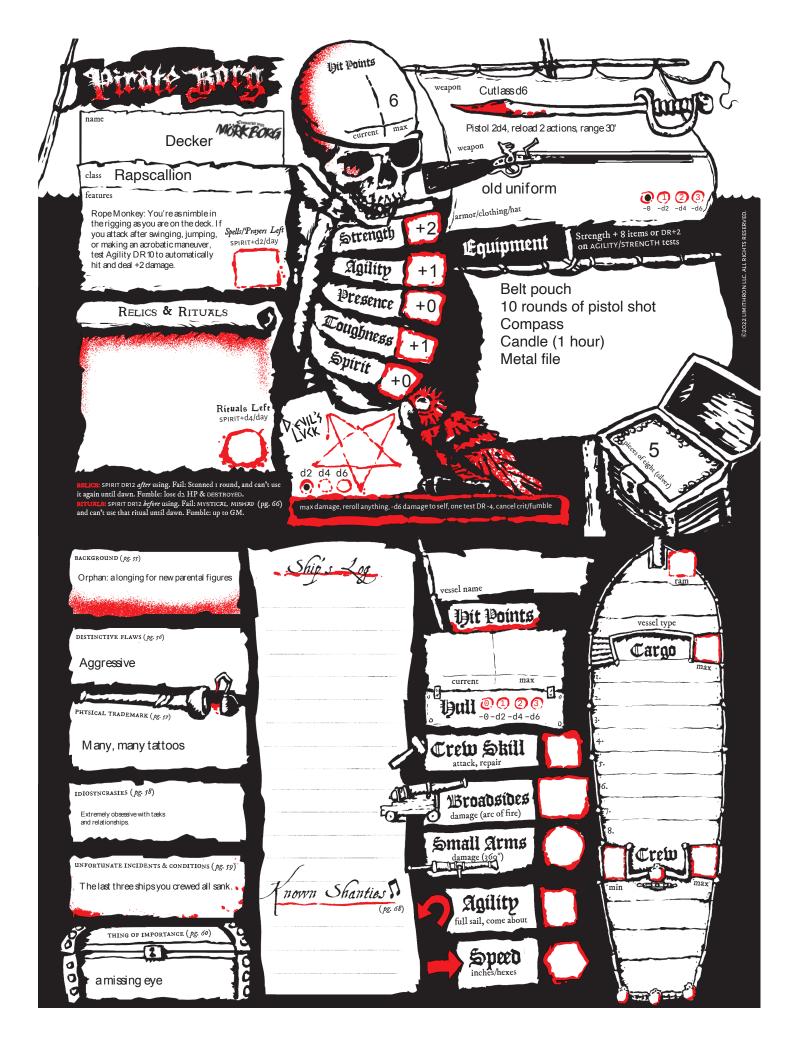
Captain of the *Red Queen* Age 28

Coming from an old English family, a fierce determination to live a fast, colorful, and free life drove Hockridge to the sea and from there quickly to piracy. They were not intimidated by setbacks, even when captured by French troops. Hockridge managed to be enlisted as a privateer to the Crown and so be able to sail on unharmed — albeit without having the slightest interest in any observance of this treaty! Instead, they now have a nimble ship and a capable crew of pirates whom they are determined to lead to fame and fortune.



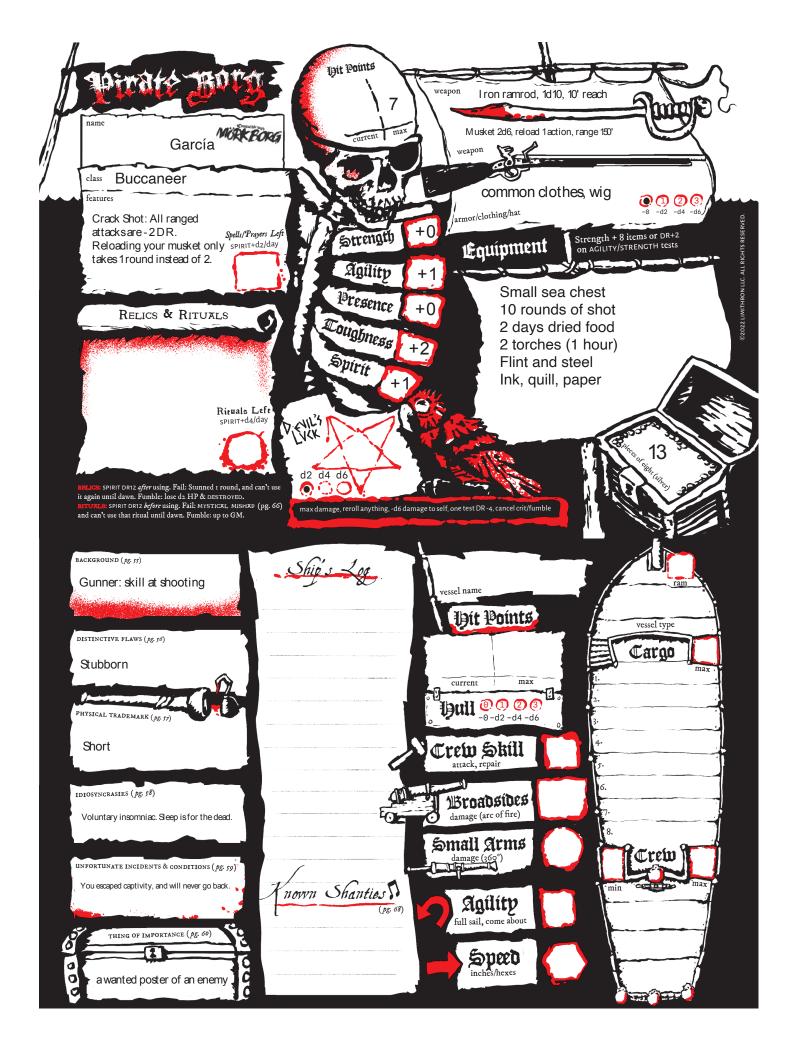
Brown Cook, Carpenter & Doctor Age 31

Brown has probably the most varied tasks on board in personal union: they provide the crew with food, repairs around the ship, and uses the same tools to treat wounds. It's just unfortunate that they're bad at all three. Nevertheless, the obese Brown is a constant part of the team — simply too much now depends on them! In addition, they become really menacing in their mood swings: within seconds they can escalate into a frenzied rage. Only one thing can appease Brown then: large amounts of spirits and whores! In short: it is a guarantee of success on every shore leave.



Decker Lieutenant & Helmsperson Age 36

From the humblest of circumstances in the New World, harbors and ships have been Decker's home since childhood. Orphaned at an early age, it was only fitting that they hired on as a youth and went to sea as soon as possible. Decker worked hard and found their place on every crew, soon becoming an able sailor, then a sailing master and finally even a helmsperson. Loyalty to their captain was always a matter of honor for them, even when a pirate took over this post and instead of trading, privateering became a way of earning a living. Decker also made themselves indispensable as a powerful corsair under Captain Hockridge.



García Master Gunner & Quartermaster Age 56

The captain may be in charge of the ship, but García is in charge of the guns and the affairs of the crew and is at least the second most important person on board! They are of the opinion that this should also be reflected in the percentage of shares of booty. The small but tough García feels most comfortable below deck and maintains close contact with the regular crew members. They are humorous but slow- moving, but once they have made a decision, it is carried out with all efficiency — García learned this from their work with the cannons. They only have no sense of humor about one thing: the supernatural! That's no laughing matter.