



NEW! PIRATE FILM FESTIVAL

Friday through Sunday, April 17–19

1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Seamen's Inne - River Room

Movies about pirates don't always tell the truth. And the old Hollywood films certainly took many liberties in their depiction of these villains, but they really are entertaining!

See a different movie each day about pirates, followed by a short open discussion of the truth about who they really were. Kids are welcome to wear their favorite pirate costume to the afternoon showings. Evening showings are geared to adults with a special rum sampling.

Start off the festival on Thursday by attending the April Adventure series with Barry Clifford, the explorer who discovered the legendary pirate shipwreck *Whydah*, see page WR 9.

Friday – Putting the “Arr” in Pi-r-ate: *Treasure Island* (Disney, 1950)

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of piracy and buried gold is brought to life in Walt Disney's first-ever live-action film. If you've ever wondered where pirate speak came from, this is the film that st-arr-ated it all!

Filmed in glorious Technicolor, it stars Bobby Driscoll as Jim Hawkins and Robert Newton as Long John Silver.

Saturday – Reasons to Turn Pirate: *Captain Blood* (Turner/Warner Bros., 1935)

Condemned to prison for a crime he did not commit, Errol Flynn portrays English surgeon Dr. Peter Blood, who leads a revolt against his brutal captors. Blood and his fellow prisoners then turn to piracy to survive.

Also starring Olivia de Havilland and Lionel Atwell.

Sunday – Swashbucklers of the Silver Screen: *The Sea Hawk* (MGM/UA, 1940)

Swordplay at its best! After raiding the Spanish fleet for Queen Elizabeth I, Errol Flynn is captured and forced to escape! Co-starring Brenda Marshall and Claude Rains.

Reservations strongly recommended. Call 860.572.5339 to reserve your seats. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds benefit Mystic Seaport.

ARRRRRRRRGH! PIRATE DAYS

Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Arrrrrrrrgh! It's pirate fun for the whole family during April vacation week! Join us for a pirate treasure hunt, discover how pirates navigated the high seas in a special Planetarium program and create your own special Pirate Days souvenir.

Pirate Treasure Hunt • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Follow the pirate's treasure map for clues to find the treasure chest.

Pirate Souvenir Workshop • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Baubles, bells and sailorman tales—create your very own unique pirate souvenir.

For children ages 4–10.

High Seas Planetarium Show • 3 p.m.

Learn how pirates of old navigated the high seas at our special Planetarium show.

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Members: \$7 pp or \$25 per family

Non-members: \$10 pp or \$30 per family in addition to regular museum admission

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Afternoon (1:30 p.m.) • \$5 Members • \$7 Non-members

Evening (7:30 p.m.) • \$10 Members • \$12 Non-members

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