

THE PIRATE VOYAGE

PIRATE/S	"Brave and daring"
BLUEBEARD	Stroke beard and sag, "Walk the plank!"
FORT ROYAL	Stand up and sag, "Land HO"
SHIP	"Jolly roger"
SPANISH GALLEON	Watch out!"
SAILS or SAILING	"Oh.. my aching back!"

Long, long ago before any of you were born, on a distant island called Tortuga, there lived a brave and daring group of people know as PIRATES. These PIRATES were noted for their ability as seamen and SAILING their SHIPS.

One day the PIRATES led by BLUEBEARD, decided to set out on a perilous journey to find a new home in FORT ROYAL. The PIRATES loaded their SHIP with supplies and started SAILING toward FORT ROYAL.

For many days and nights, the SHIP rolled and pitched through the stormy waters. Great SPANISH GALLEONS sailed dangerously close to the PIRATE SHIP. Each time BLUEBEARD daringly steered his little bond of PIRATES past the lumbering SPANISH GALLEONS. Working the SAILS fast and furiously, they managed to keep the PIRATE SHIP upright.

Finally, after weeks of SAILING through the stormy seas and post all those treacherous SPANISH GALLEONS, the daring PIRATES led by BLUEBEARD, in their PIRATE SHIP sighted FORT ROYAL. With great joy, the PIRATES continued SAILING until they heaved to on the shores of FORT ROYAL.

"No more SPANISH GALLEONS!" cheered BLUEBEARD. "No more SAILING!" cheered the PIRATES. "No more PIRATES!" cheered the SHIP."

Everyone was happy to be in FORT ROYAL. And that is the story of how BLUEBEARD and the PIRATES settled FORT ROYAL.