## Quartermaster

It was often the quartermaster's responsibility to lead the pirate boarding party when coming aboard another ship. This was usually done from the quarter deck which was the place where two ships touched during the boarding attack. The quartermaster ranked higher than any officer aboard the ship except the captain himself, and could veto the captain's decisions whenever the ship was not chasing a prize or engaged in battle. The quartermaster also was chiefly responsible for discipline, assessing punishments for crewmen who transgressed the articles.

## **Duties**

- Lead boarding parties
- Represent the interests of the crew in non combat situations.
- Asses and deliver discipline to the crew.

## **OOC Notes**

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