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Mermaids and Pirates Script

CASTING

Name	Pirate Roles	Name	Mermaid Roles
Ahmed	Captain Claw	Ava M.	MerMajesty Cordelia
Jocelin	First Mate Anne	Cameron	Alyana
Gracie	Jessie Depp	Cathy	Shelly
Katie	Georgie	Ava Murphy	Pearl
Anna Grace	Katy	Eden	Ophelia
Addelyn	Lilah	Kenzi	Briggs
Ava M.	Avery	Grace	Lia
Kingston	Jack	Isla	Aqua
Anakin	Jefferson	Eden	Aquata
Charleigh	LeBron	Olivia	Velvet
Avery	Alex	Landry	Sparkle
Kaylee	Tara	Emory	Chloe
		Breanne	Violet
		Chloe	Kimber
		Britton	Glitter
		Presley	Coral

The pirate crew is lying about the ship looking bored and down-trodden. There is a monotonous metronome heard but ignored as if it were made by the rigging or the rocking of the ship. One or two pirates temporarily act as narrators by singing.

Wellerman Lyrics

Gracie:

There once was a ship that put to sea
The name of the ship was the Billy O' Tea

The winds blew up, her bow dipped down Who knows how far we'll go

Anna Grace:

She'd not been two weeks from the shore
When our captain said, *stomp* "we should sing more"
The crew looked up and thought real hard
for a song that they all know.

Captain: "Go!"

ALL:

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

Kingston:

Travelling through the hallow waters
Sunrise comes and we aren't bothered
Sailing through the great landwaters
As we go down low

Avery:

We're out in the middle of the clear wide water

Many people see sea otters

The waves crash down salty water

It stinks while we row

ALL:

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Olivia:

My pet parrot was so haggard

He's old, he's sick, and his feathers are tattered

He starts to wobble, he starts to fall

Who knows how far he'll go

Grace:

The thunders rumbling, the waters real rough
It not yet matter, our men are real tough
My friends and family, I miss you lots
I can't wait to go home

ALL:

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CLAP

Captain Claw

[in a downtrodden tone] Aye, we will take our leave and go. Soon, come nightfall, our voyage will be finished as we make our final port.

First Mate Anne

It's been a rough passage Captain.

Captain Claw

And we have little to show for it; no food, no treasure, and no life left in this sorry crew.

Jack

[to the audience] Aye and look at the lot of em'

Pirate Avery

A motley crew they are. Boasting about their own treasures.

Lilah

Ye think they have room for a new pirate. [CREW Reacts] What? It's an honest inquiry.

<u>Jefferson</u>

(Suddenly) I think I'm going to be sea sick.

First Mate Anne

Let us hoist those spirits! [to CREW] Muster Mates and Toe the Line!

[CREW lines up before the mast of the ship]

First Mate Anne CON'T

Tell us the ventures that call ye' to be Pirates!

Jessie Depp

Aye I long for the late nights where I am fishing for sea creatures. One night I caught a breed shark off the banks of zanzibar with this very—

Georgie

Yes yes we know. But what I like is spending the gold in ports and finding my own treasures.

Katy

And I often am the one finding the gold you like to spend so much.

<u>Lilah</u>

You use the gold up in one place. Take it from me, I hoard some of the treasures under my cot and the captain doesn't know. Don't tell 'em.

Pirate Avery

You always focus on the gold. I prefer the adventure of finding it. Traversing dangerous elements, the mighty sea, for the sweet sweet reward of adventure!

Tara

Yes yes! Steering the boat and following the map to find the treasure is so fun!

Jack

Personally, I like gold teeth and I have nine myself. Take a look!

Jefferson

I'd rather not. But I'm with you Avery, I like adventures and seeing new things. No two places are ever alike!

Alex

Yes! I favor going onto mysterious islands like ones with strange colored berries. Don't eat them, they might be poisonous.

LeBron

And I like to make the other pirates walk the plank!

CREW reacts and the LEBRON looks mischievous as ever! PIRATES freeze. The mermaids come into view and have a conversation on the rocks.

Ophelia

Hey, do guys hear that?

<u>Shelly</u>

(Shriek) Pirates! They're- Not attacking us? Are they upset?

<u>Alyana</u>

Why are they so sad?

Pearl

I wonder if there's a way we can help them?

Violet

Why should we? Some crew of pirates took our Poseidon Pearl 300 years ago and now you want to help this motley crew!?

Velvet

We've come so close to finding our pearl.

Briggs

It could be with this crew and we must act fast before they reach the port.

Lia

You're right. This is our chance!

<u>Aqua</u>

We must alert MerMajesty Cordelia at once!

MERMAIDS get up to exit.

All Mermaids

MerMajesty Cordelia! It's urgent, it's urgent!!

MERMAIDS exit the stage. PIRATES regain their movement but it's really awkward on board after a sappy moment.

Captain Claw

Well we'll not disembark without our spirits still aloft!

[THUD] The ship runs aground and the CREW is tossed about, much to the MERMAIDS entertainment.

Captain Claw CON'T

What curses have Neptune brought down on us?!