

Jack Speak

Intro

Up in our messdeck we have a great selection of Navy strength rums and gins which we encourage you to explore with your favourite mixer (a single shot should do, lest you find yourself three sheets to the wind).

Officers might enjoy a fine port or brandy, but if you're an 'all about' you might prefer to exchange your bar chit for some of our fine mixed modern sippers, gulpers, tots or ches.

For landlubbers unfamiliar with Jack Speak, our Pusser has handily provided explanations in the following pages.

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Brush the salt off
his shoulders



Fig.1.

*Older and wonderfully sardonic remark directed at someone telling
exaggerated sea stories*



Our Exocets

<i>No</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Weight</i>
1	Wine	Salty Spritz	A windswept spritz whipping Aperol with Cognac, grapefruit, bubbly Adam's ale, coconut and lime salt with our own chilli and grapefruit vermouth	£11
2	Flute	The Launch	A brammers mix of Plymouth Navy Strength gin, Chip dry white port, elderflower liqueur, cucumber & lemon sherbert and sparkling wine vermouth	£12
3	Martini	Dirty Merchant	Pierre Ferrand Ambre Cognac shaken with LBV port, cucumber & lemon sherbert, Teapot bitters and soda - a real gucci!	£13



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4	Rock	Dockland Cocktail	House Navy rum blend, Banane de Bresil liqueur, tobacco grappa, Bob's Boker's bitters and absinthe: a punchy bevvy to start your goodbye-brains night	£10
5	Black Metal Cup	Hen Pecked Julep	Don't get bombed out with this deceptive swizzle of Cutty Sark Storm Scotch, King's Ginger liqueur, mint and Jamican bitters	£11
6	Flute	Royale Mail	Making our bubbly bubblier: Gosling's Black Seal rum shaken with ginger honey, lime and fresh raspberries before being crowned with Champagne	£12

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Canteen Cowboy

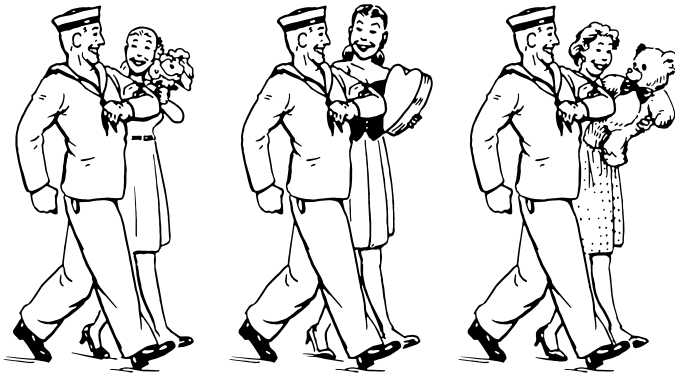


Fig.2.

*A ladie's man, especially one who loiters in the canteen
for the purpose of meeting women*



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<i>No</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Weight</i>
7	Black Metal Cup	Cup & Ball	Freshen your hawse with this mix of spiced rum, sloe gin, fresh sugar cane juice, lime and mint served with hibiscus ice	£14
8	Goblet	Distant Breeze	Avast! An incoming sniff of the tropics: vodka, pomegranate, Banane de Bresil liqueur, chilli and grapefruit vermouthe and lemon frothed with egg white	£11

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Five finger salvos for sharing

<i>No</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Weight</i>
9	Punch Bowl, Goblets	Cane & Grain Punch	Feeling bows under? Relax around the bowl with your Jacks and sup on barrel-aged Hollands gin, fresh pomegranate, pink grapefruit and sugar cane juices, almond syrup and Angostura bitters	£21
10	Punch Bowl, Goblets	East India Company Punch	Go around the buoy a few times with this exotic mix of East India Company gin, cognac-based apricot liqueur, fresh lime and pineapple, Demerara sugar and Bob's Boker's bitters	£21

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Splice The mainbrace

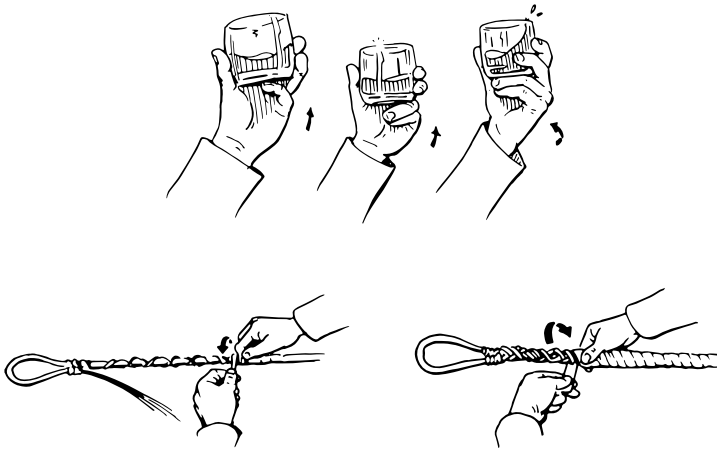


Fig.3.

Order to carry out the traditional naval celebration involving the issue of an additional tot of rum to all onboard, possibly derives from the complexity and urgency required in splicing (repairing) a broken mainbrace which deserves a reward

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Our classics

<i>No</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Weight</i>
11	Highball	Cucumber Collins	Stand easy with this simple bracer: Hayman's Old Tom gin, brown sugar, lemon and cucumber sherbert topped with soda	£11
12	Highball	Dark & Stormy	You'd have to have bells in the head to sail under those clouds... Gosling's Black Seal rum, honeyed ginger beer and lime	£11
13	Black Metal Cup	Mainbrace Mule	Splicing together vodka with lime and honeyed ginger beer for this classic quaffer	£11
14	Martini	Cane Daiquiri	You'll have both oars in the water over our take on the classic Daiquiri: we use Plantation Three Star rum, fresh sugar cane and lime juice	£11



Our classics

<i>No</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Weight</i>
15	Highball	British Mojito	A fine example of a Mojito using our punchy blend of rums to create an authentic British Navy style swig	£11
16	Rocks	Spliced Sour	Our delicious Navy rum sour sweetened with Demerara sugar, soured with lemon, frothed with egg white and capped with LBV port	£13
17	Rocks	Penicillin	A contemporary classic construction of Cutty Sark Storm Scotch, honey and ginger syrup shaken with lemon and a Compass Box Peat Monster Scotch float	£13

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Glop

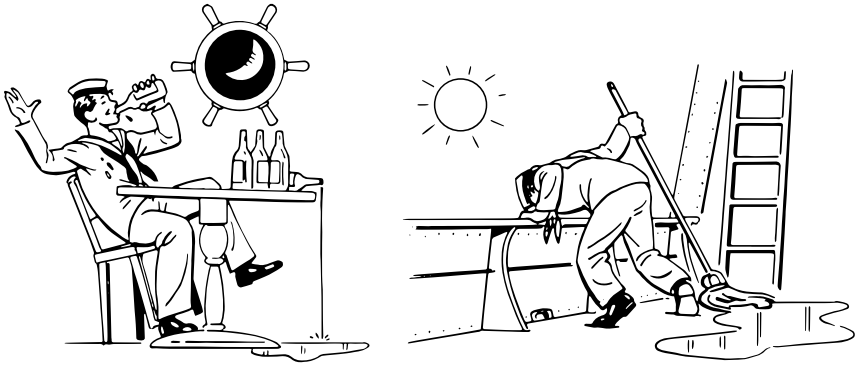


Fig.4.

*Any alcoholic beverage or someone
who drinks to excess*

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Our classics

<i>No</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Weight</i>
18	Martini	Glop Gimlet	A stiff mix of East India Company gin and Rose's lime cordial might get you gunwales under	£12
19	Martini	Navy Martini	A bombed out bracer of Hayman's Navy Strength gin, dry vermouth and Bob's grapefruit bitters	£11
20	Martini	Rum Espresso	You've been digging out, but don't climb two feet and level off just yet! Have this pick-me-up: Navy rum blend, Araku coffee liqueur and espresso	£12
21	Black Metal Cup	Bloody Caeser	A seaworthy take on the Bloody Mary: vodka , Clamato juice, cucumber, dill, lemon juice, Worchester sauce and Tabasco	£11

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22	Highball	Lord Chancellor	The finest Ambre cognac carefully meets LBV port to make this long drink, flavoured with cucumber and lemon sherbet, one of the most refreshing solution for every occasion	£12
23	Highball	Bajan Berry	Fruity and tropical juices combined with Doorley's Rum will conquer your sweet side, raspberries on top of the cake.	£11
24	Martini	1802	Pierre Ferrand Ambre cognac, coffee liquor, Sherry and Jamaican bitter, milk cream with a sweet banana finish. A very creamy way to greet the night!	£13

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Beer Baron

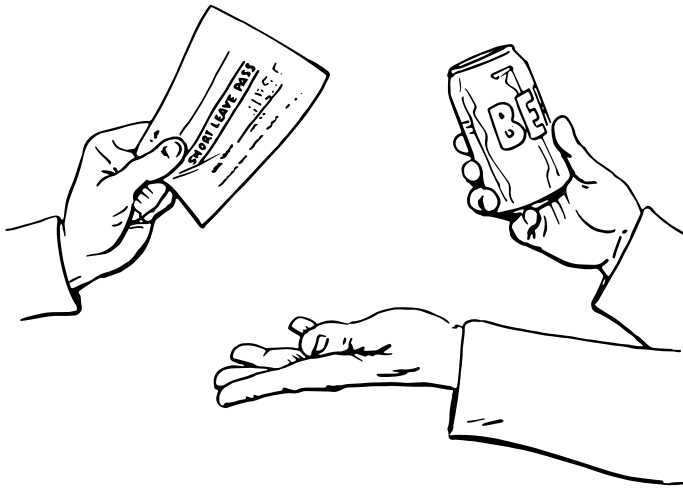


Fig.5.

*Someone who uses tins of beer (illegally)
as a form of currency to give and receive favours*



Bottled Beers

<i>Station</i>	<i>Badge</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Beer Tokens</i>
Whistle	Pilsner	A sharp, crisp Czech pilsner. Light sweetness from Vienna malt is balanced with a floral and spicy aroma from Saaz and Hallertauer Mittelfrüh hops	4.4%	£6.20
Broken Dream Breakfast	Stout	Deep and complex. She lurks in your imagination. She binds smoke and coffee aromas	6.5%	£7.10
Siren Yu Lu	Pale Ale	This light coloured beer has a full aroma. It mostly hoppy, with a light mintaroma. In the taste is the fruitiness of the hops. In the afterflavour is some tea	3.6%	£5.90
Thornbridge Tzara	Kölsch Ale	Tzara is a Koln style beer, popular in Cologne. An unusual beer in that it is top fermented like an ale but matured as a lager. It creates a fullbodied refreshing beer indeed! Fruity with bready notes and a hint of vanilla	4.8%	£6.50
Villages Rafiki	Session IPA	Session IPA from Deptford-based brewery Villages, using Galaxy and Falconer's Flight 7C's hops and 6 different malts to make up the base	4.3%	£7.30
Wild Beer Pogo	APA	Fruit and beer are a constant in our brewing repertoire. This beer combines a boldly hopped pale ale, brimming with Tropical fruit character from southern hemisphere hops and adding Passion-fruit, Orange and Guava	4.1%	£5.60
Estrella	Non-Alcoholic	Estrella Galicia Lager 0.0% is a delicious alcohol free beer which boasts the golden colour of a typical Pilsner style beer	0%	£5
Urban Orchard Mixed Berries	Cider	Our very own Urban Orchard base cider, blended with mixed red berries including strawberry, raspberry and blueberry juice for a natural sweetness. Slightly dry finish. Fruit cider just got real	4%	£5.50
Thistly Cross Traditional	Cider	A bright golden easy drinking cider. A real thirst quencher for those rare sunny days. Thistly Cross Traditional boasts the same great flavour as Original but at a slightly lower ABV making it the perfect summer session cider!	4.4%	£6.50
Thistly Cross Whisky Cask	Cider	Matured in Whisky Casks from Glen Moray Distillery. Just enough time passes for the cider to absorb the distinctive tones of the oak and Highland single malt	6.9%	£5.90



Spirits & Fortifieds

British Style Rums

Bush Tea Spiced - England - 42% - £7.90
Rumbullion Navy Strength - England - 42.6% - £11.20

Lesser Rums

Doorlys White Rum - Barbados - 40% - £7.70
Fair 11 Year - Belize - 50.7% - £21.50
Goslings Black Rum - Bermuda - 40% - £8.70
Havana Club 7 - Cuba - 40% - £8.70
Mount Gay Eclipse - Barbados - 40% - £6
Naud Hidden Loot - Panama - 40% - £11.60
Pirates Grog 5 Year Gold - Honduras - 37.5% - £10.70
Plantation 3 Star - Caribbean - 41.2% - £8
Plantation Gran Añejo - Caribbean - 42% - £8.20
Pussers Gunpowder - Trinidad & Tobago - 54.5% - £11.50
Rhum Bolonge - Guadalupe - 50% - £8.20
Smiths & Cross - Jamaica - 57% - £13.40
Woods 100 Navy Rum - Guyana - 57% - £21.80

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Spirits & Fortifieds

Navy Gins

Heymans Royal Dock - England - 57% -

Elephant Strength Gin - Germany - 57% - £14.30

HMS Victory - England - 57% - £14.50

Plymouth Navy Gin Old - Plymouth - 57% - £16.70

Revenge Navy - Italy - 57% - £20.50

Lesser Gins

Bermondsey Jensens Old Tom - England - 43% - £9.10

Bimber London Classis - England - 40% - £6.80

Bols Barrel Aged 18 Months - Netherlands - 42% - £15.30

East India Company - England - 40% - £12

G Vine Floraison - France - 40% - £9.50

Gin Del Proffesir a la Madame - Italy - 42.9% - £11.70

Hendricks - Scotland - 41.4% - £10.20

Plymouth - Plymouth - 41.2% -

Zuidam 5 Year Old Zeer Oude Genever - Netherlands - 38% - £11

Haymans Old Tom - England - 40% - £8.90

Seedlip Garden - England - 0% - £7

Seedlip Spice - England - 0% - £7

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Blended Scotch

Green Spot - Ireland - 40% - £19

Jameson Caskmates Stout Edition - Ireland - 40% - £12.50

Knob Creek - U.S.A. - 50% - £11.20

Maker's Mark - U.S.A. - 45% - £9.20

Willets Pot Still Reserve - U.S.A. - 47% - £21.50

Single Malt Scotch

Balvenie 12 Year Single Barrel - Scotland - 47.8% - £13

Balvenie 21 Year - Scotland - 40% - £47

Whiskies From The Rest Of The World

Compass Box Peat Monster Scotch - Scotland - 46% - £7.50

Cutty Sark Storm - Scotland - 40% - £7.60

Jonny Walker 18 Year - Scotland - 40% - £24.50

Jonny Walker Red Label - Scotland - 40% - £6.60

Monkey Shoulder - Scotland - 40% - £9.80

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Brandies & Cognacs

- Bourgoin Cognac Fine Pale - France - 62.5% - £21.20
- Courvoiser VS - France - 40% - £7.70
- Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne - France - 42% - £17.70
- H By Hine - France - 40% - £10.60
- Hennesey VS - France - 40% - £10.50
- Pierre Ferrand Amber - France - 40% - £14.60
- Remy Martin Excellence - France - 40% - £31.50
- Villa Zarri 10 Year - Italy - 44% - £15.80

Vodka

- Bimber - England - 40% - £6.80
- Ketel One - Holland - 40% - £8
- Black Cow's Milk - England - 40% - £8.60
- Curio Cocoa Nid - England - 40% - £10.20
- Sacred Organic - England - 40% - £10.50
- Belvedere - Poland - 40% - £11.80

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Spirits & Fortifieds

Tequila & Mezcal

Cenote Añejo - Mexico - 40% - £18.9

Don Fermin Extra Añejo - Mexico - 40% - £27.7

Don Julio - Mexico - 38% - £13

El Senorio - Mexico - 38% - £12.2

Jose Cuvero - Mexico - 40% - £6.2

Lajita Reposado - Mexico - 40% - £6.7

Los Dazantes Joven - Mexico - 43% - £18.7

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Sparkling Wine

<i>Badge</i>	<i>Fleet</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Weight</i> <small>125ml - Btl.</small>
Prosecco Frizzante	Cantina Bernadi	Italy	NV	£7 - £35
Dominnio de Tharsys	Cava Brut Rosado	Spain	NV	£35
Limney Organic Sparkling	Devenport Estate	UK	2013	£50
Pierre Berbais	Cuvée Reserve	France	NV	£65
Val Frison Champagne Goustan	Blanc De Noirs Organic	France	NV	£80

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White Wine

<i>Badge</i>	<i>Fleet</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Weight</i> <small>125ml - 175ml - 500ml - Blf.</small>
Petit Bourgeois	Domaine Henri Bourgeois, Loire	France	2017	£7.40 - £10.30 - £28.20 - £37
Offida Pecorino 'Le Merlettaie'	Ciù Ciù, Marche	Italy	2017	£7.60 - £10.70 - 29.20 - £38
Tribbiera Blanc	Domaine Culombu	Corsica	2016	£45
Efranor White	Sclavos, Kefalonia	Greece	2016	£52
Piquentum Malvazija	Orange wine	Croatia	2016	£54
Epicuria Chardonnay	Domaine de la Zouina	Morocco	2016	£57
Malvasia Bianca Ageno	La Stoppa, Emilia-Romagna	Italy	2012	£65
Bandol Blanc	Château de Pibarnon, Provence	France	2015/16	£70

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Rosé Wine

<i>Badge</i>	<i>Fleet</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Weight</i> <small>125ml - 175ml - 500ml - Btl.</small>
Madregale Rosato	Cantina di Tollo, Abruzzo	Italy	2017	£4.60 - £6.50 - £17.70 - £23
Capdevielle Elegance Provence	Thomas Carteron, Provence	France	2016	£31
Volubilia Gris	Domaine de la Zouina	Morocco	2017	£37

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Red Wine

<i>Badge</i>	<i>Fleet</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Weight</i> <small>125ml - 175ml - 500ml - Btl.</small>
Cabernet Sauvignon	Domaine des Moulines, Vin de Pays de l'Hérault, Languedoc	France	2013	£6.20 - £8.70 - £24.80 - £34
Dao Tinto Quinta da Vegia Porta Fronha	Casa de Cello	Portugal	2013	£7.20 - £10.20 - £27.70 - £36
Monica di Sardegna, 'Nibaru'	Alberto Loi	Sardinia	2017	£41
Georgas Restina	Attic Peninsula	Greece	2017	£44
Château Penin Grande Sélection	Bordeaux Supérieur, Bordeaux	France	2014	£48
Black Rock Red Blend	Paarl	South Africa	2015	£60
Bandol Rouge	Domaine de la Tour du Bon, Provence	France	2015	£75
Mas de Daumas Gassac Rouge	VdP de l'Hérault, Languedoc	France	2016	£85
Amarone Valpolicella Classico Rosson	Terre de Pietra, Veneto	Italy	2011	£90

Drinks Index

Adam's Ale: Drinking water.

Afters: Pudding.

All About: Someone who is switched on.

Avast: To cease action or procedure to stop immediately.

Banana Balancer: Royal Navy officer's steward or wardroom waiter.

Bar Chit: An all purpose piece of paper supplied in booklet for in wardroom bars, exchangeable for drinks.

Beer Tokens: Pound coins.

Bells in the Head: Slightly mad.

Bevvy: Glaswegian and Liverpoolian patter word for a drink. Widely adopted.

Bombed Out: This can mean drunk or in a wider sense weird or bizarre – mental aberration brought on by extreme tiredness.

Born Old: Description of a know-it-all-youngster.

Both Oars in the Water: Someone who has an odd obsession.

Bows Under: Overwhelmed with work or in a drunken condition, from the old sailing term for a ship carrying too much sail for the conditions.

Bubbly: Rum diluted with water.

Climb to Two Feet and Level Off: Turn in or go to bed.

Dig Out: Work hard or with great enthusiasm to achieve an aim.

Don't Be Afraid of the Badges: Speak up lad – I won't bite your head off!

Exocet: Wry Jack Speak for a special mixed cocktail.

Five Finger Salvo: A well landed punch.

Freshen Your Hawse: Old sailing term for a swig of rum or whisky taken when working long hours on deck.

Gin Pennant: Green and white triangular pennant flown to indicate an invitation on board for drinks.

Gopper: Any non-alcoholic cold drink sold ashore.

Gulper: A long songel swallow of a tot – either repaying some favour owed, or in clearance of a gambling debt. Two sippers is worth one gulper in the framework of hospitality.

Hen Pecked: A hangover induced by the excessive intake of Scotch whisky.

Jack: Generic name for all Royal Navy sailors.

Lubber: An unimpressive or clumsy person – hence a 'landlubber': a landsman who has yet to prove his worth in a ship.

Mess Deck: Jack's home in a warship or shore establishment.

Pusser: The paymaster and supplies officer of the old Navy – the 'purser' which then became slurred in daily usage to 'pusser'.

Sipper: Small mouthful of a tot taken in repayment of some favour or debt.

Stand Easy: A 15-20 minute break in the day when the canteen would be open.

Three Sheets to the Wind: Older description of a square sail that is almost out of control because its sheets – or control ropes – are flapping in the wind. Now used to describe someone who is drunk.

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The Mess Deck

Crudités £6

hummus

Bombay peanut masala £5

Beetroot & coconut samosa chaat £6.50

Madras poppadums £6.50

homemade chutneys

Ortiz anchovies £7.50

pickled shallots on sourdough toast

A selection of farmhouse cheeses £12.50

grocer's choice chutney, market greens and artisan biscuits

Charcuterie selection £14

crusty potato & rosemary bread, grocer's choice chutney