

# **IMPRESSMENT!**

## **THE GAME OF NAVAL RECRUITING**

### *Captain Jack's Navy*

Congratulations! You are now a sea captain in **Captain Jack's Navy**.

*"Hey-o, Captain Jack! Bring me back to the railroad track! Give me a gun in my hand! I want to be a shooting man!" - Captain Jack, "Captain Jack"*

You've been **IMPRESSED!** Yes, you're in the navy now, and there's not a thing you can do about it. Well, except that you can go impress other unwitting victims. Take a few jelly beans from whoever impressed you, and go find other people. If you run into an enemy sea captain, you must do ship-to-ship battle! Simply play rock/paper/scissors. The loser's ship sinks, and the captain is kicked out of their navy. Feel free to press them into service if you wish.

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### *The Queen's Navy*

Congratulations! You are now a sea captain in **The Queen's Navy**.

*"I polished up the handle so carefully, that now I am the ruler of the Queen's Navy." - Gilbert & Sullivan, HMS Pinafore*

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### *The Old Navy*

Congratulations! You are now a sea captain in **The Old Navy**.

*"With prices this nice, why check your list twice?" - Molly Sims, Old Navy Ad*

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### *LeChuck's Ghost Crew*

Congratulations! You are now a sea captain in **LeChuck's Pirate Crew**.

*"Burn down every island in the Caribbean if ya have to, but BRING ME MY BRIDE! AND MORE SLAW!!!" - LeChuck, The Curse of Monkey Island*

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*A Guerrilla LARP by Nat Budin and Seth Christenfeld*

### What you'll need:

- An unsuspecting LARP/sci-fi/whatever convention
- Plenty of jelly beans, in 4 colors
- Plenty of copies of the first page of this document, cut into 4 sections
- Four people willing to start the recruitment

### Instructions:

Simply give each of the four recruiters a different navy to recruit for, and assign them a jelly bean color. Have them go up to random strangers at the con, introduce themselves, and shake hands. A jelly bean should be in their hand. Have them take their newfound victim aside and inform him/her that he/she is now in the navy. Give the victim a copy of the instruction sheet appropriate to the navy into which he/she has been recruited, and a bunch of jelly beans so that the fun can spread!

Lather, rinse, repeat. If you like, you can stand up at closing ceremonies and ask for all navy members to identify themselves.