

In an honest Service, there is thin Commons, low Wages, and hard Labour;

In this, Plenty and Safety, Pleasure and Ease, Liberty and Power;

And who would not Balance creditor on this Side, when all the Hazard that is run for it, at worst, is only a sower Look or two at Choking.

No, a merry Life and a short one shall Be my Motto.

- Pirate Captain Bartholomew Roberts, 1720



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KORNOS

LYCHINA

CAPE KEROS

AGIOS DIMITRIOS

KALLITHEA

ROMANO

CAPE KAVALLARIS

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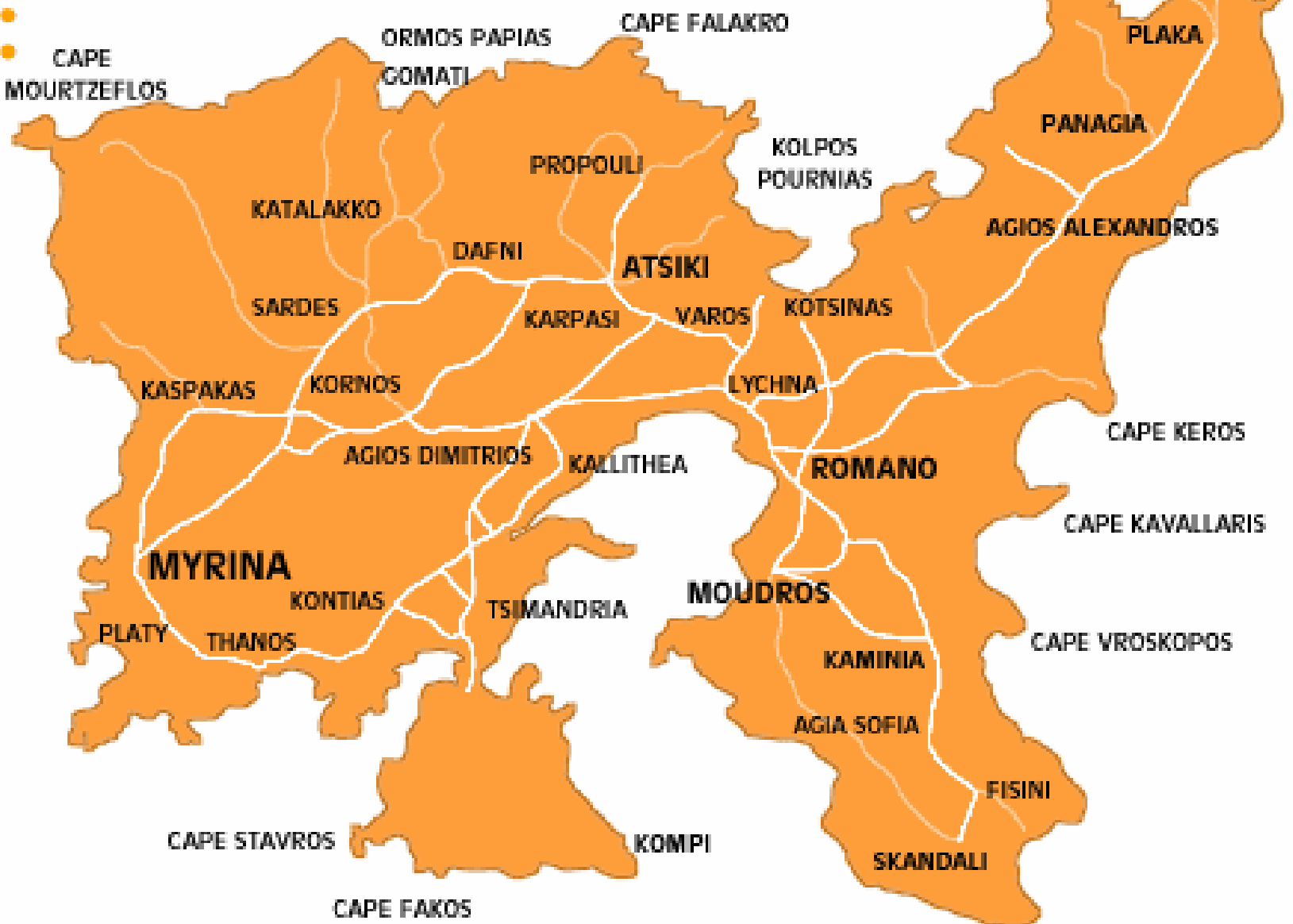
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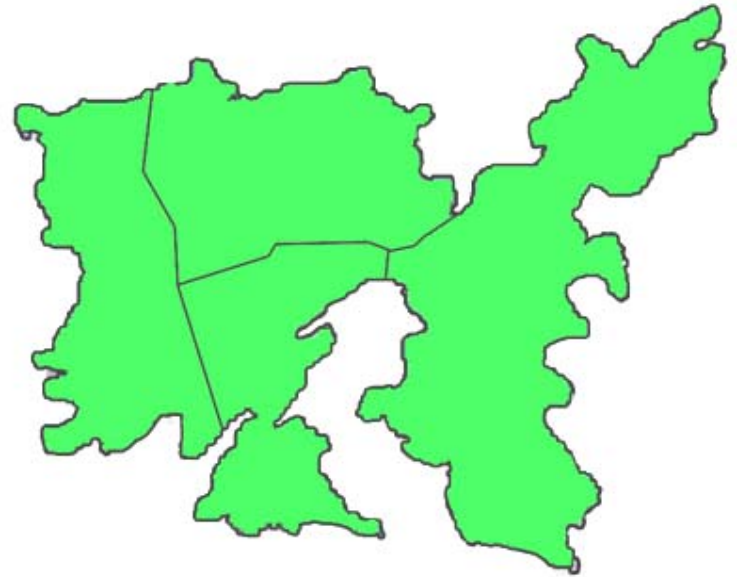
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THE FIRST PIRATES

- 1,300 BC
- Island had no formal government
- Thracian pirates raided ships, hid out on Lemnos
- Kidnapping of Caesar (75 BC)



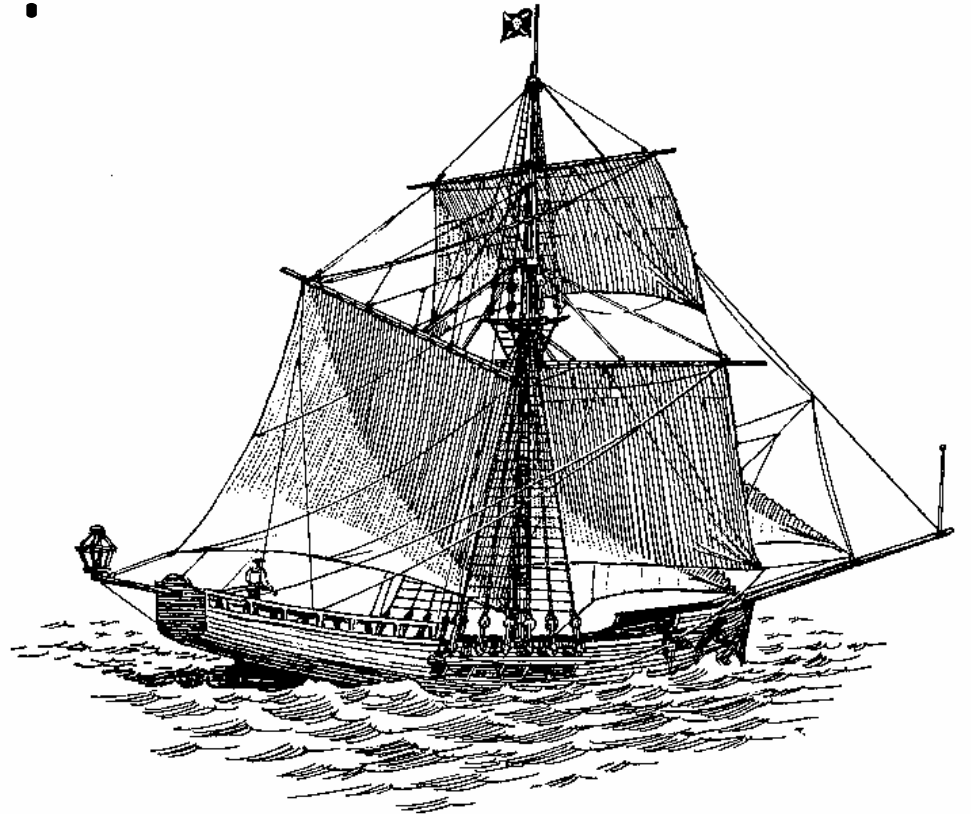
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ILLYRIANS

- Expert pirates
- 150 BC-100 AD
- Forced Rome to conquer Illyria, ending the threat

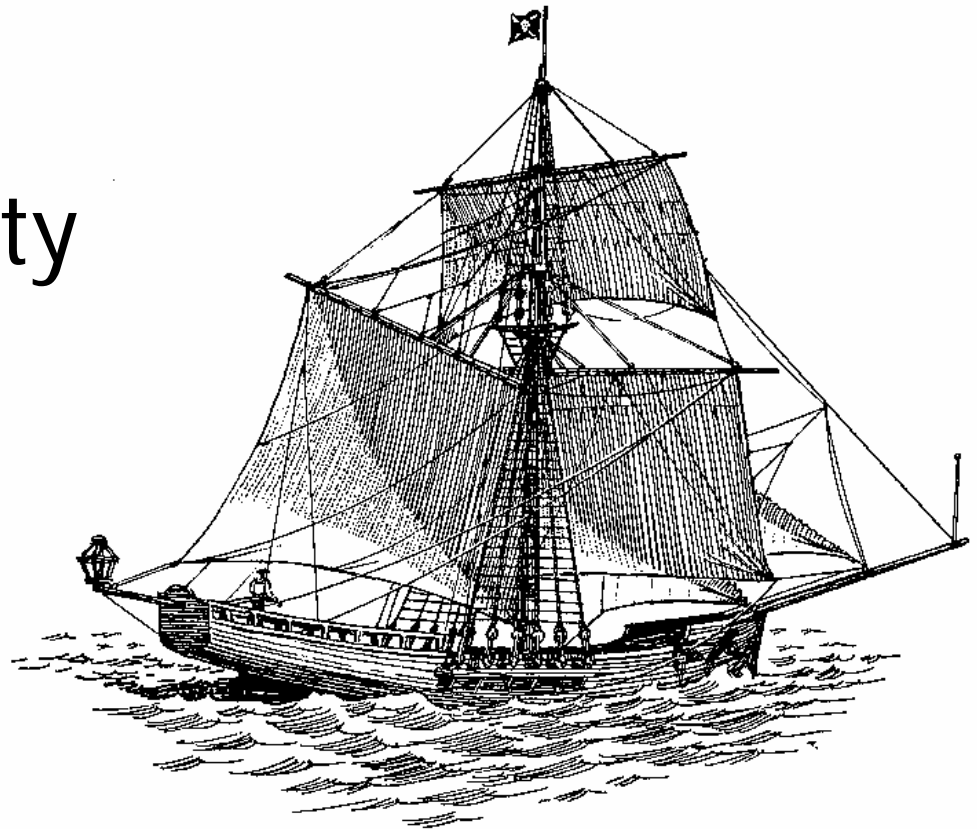


What advantages did pirates have against naval vessels?



ADVANTAGES

- Speed
- Surprise
- Lack of sovereignty



Were pirates terrorists?

**The golden age
of piracy...**



Historical piracy in the Caribbean

1560-1720

CARIBBEAN PIRATES

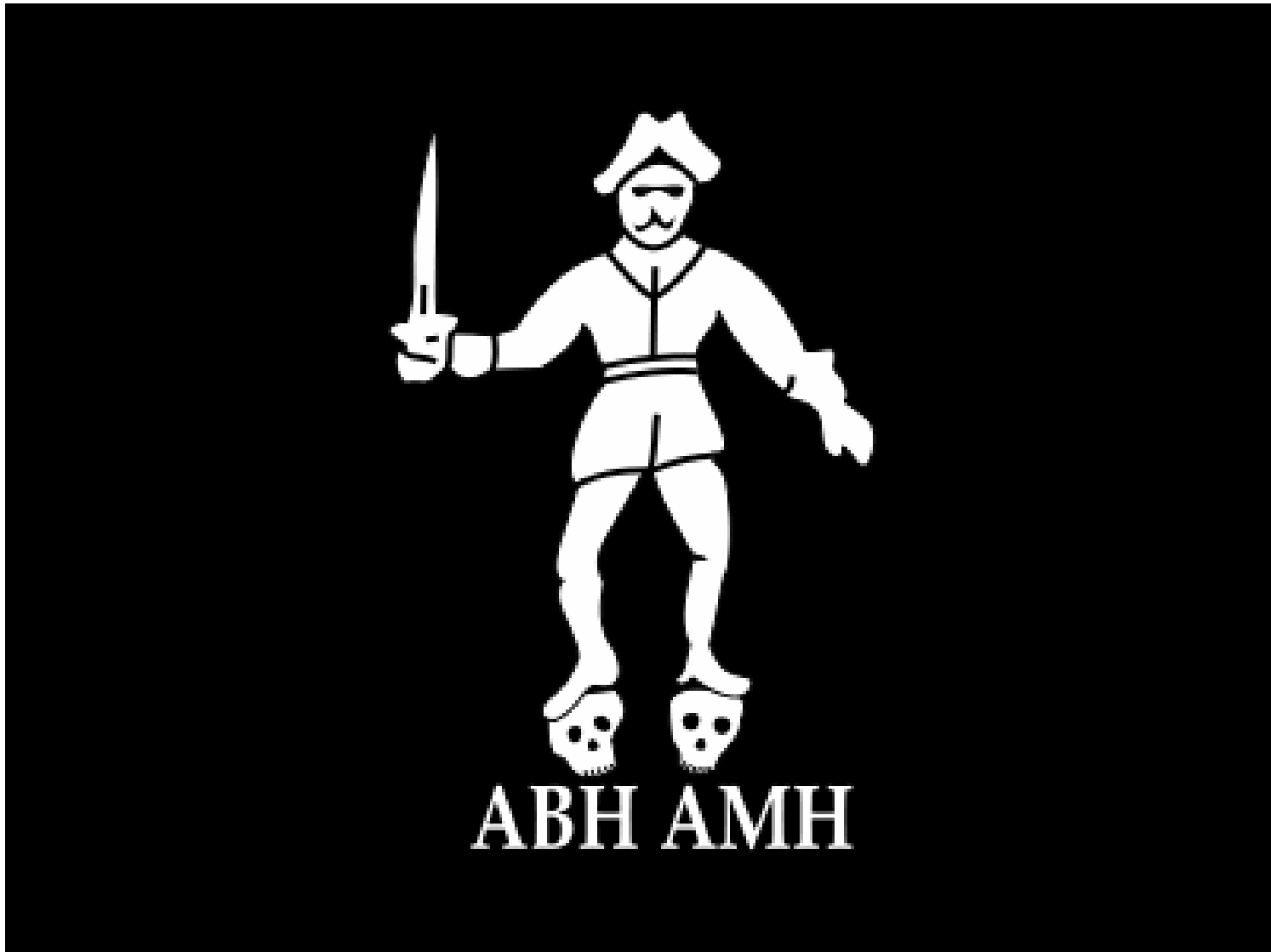
- 1560-1720
- Response to colonization
- Navies were strong, but not to be found
- Port cities ripe for the taking



„Black Bart“ Roberts
captured ~ 470 vessels



Calico Jack Rackham's Jolly Roger



Black Bart Roberts' flag



Christopher Moody's flag

BUCCANEERS

- Exclusive to Caribbean
- Plundered on land *and* at sea
- Democracy in crew
- Often (if not always) freed slaves aboard captive vessels



PRIVATEERS

- “Official” pirates
- Commissioned to be part of national navy
- Plunderers for hire
- Attacked enemy trade ships
- Most commonly enlisted by British navy

... some famous pirates ...

Sir Francis Drake

- 1540-1596
- The “gentleman pirate”
- Second to circumnavigate the globe
- First to explore Antarctica
- Claimed parts of California for the British



Captain Kidd

- William Kidd, 1640-1701
- Beneficiary of rumors and tall tales
- Rumors got out of hand
- Hanged by the British
- Buried treasure?



Lou Bierbauer

In 1891, Bierbauer became the first **Pittsburgh** Pirate



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**What's a pirate's
favorite letter?**



POLO

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