Pirate flags

A pirate flag was called the "Jolly Roger". Although the most famous flag was the skull and crossed bones of Calico Jack there were many other ‘jolly rogers’

Bartholomew Sharp was active on the Pacific coast of South America and the Caribbean between 1679 and 1682. He was pardoned by King Charles II and retired.

*Blackbeard* – Edward Teach was active in the Caribbean and off the coast of North America between 1716 and 1718. He was killed in a battle with the Royal Navy.

*Calico Jack* – John Rackham was active in the Caribbean between 1718 and 1720. He was captured and hanged.

*Black Bart* – Bartholomew Roberts was active off the Americas and West Africa between 1719 and 1722. He was killed in a battle with the Royal Navy.

Edward ‘Ned’ Low was active in the Atlantic and the Caribbean between 1721 and 1724. He was never caught, he simply disappeared.