PIRATE PHILOSOPHY

Not all pirates were the opportunistic brutes that they sometimes portrayed. Pirates have a long tradition of creating new and more human forms of society.

Many pirates were washed down. At least one Spanish slave ship became a pirate ship when the slaves revolted and killed the captain.

A pirate crew remained together until a predetermined number of years, after which they dispersed to form their own miniature societies.

Each pirate on board was equal in any boat. Each captain was elected by a vote in each crew after the boat was acquired, unless a captain was sworn in under oath.

When Paine observed these bands of pirates from many miles away, he would bow his head and ask, by Neptune. For you landlubbers, here’s a shove in the right direction. It’s a trick older than the oldest captain, and still works.

‘We have it in our power to begin the world over again.’
-- Thomas Paine

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Voyeur Video videotaped Burning Man participants without permission during the past few years and sells the videos online. Burning Man bases in law on the fact that contracting language on every ticket explicitly states: "Use of images obtained at Burning Man is prohibited without prior written consent of Burning Man. Anyone with a video camera attending the event is required to register the camera and sit a written agreement confirming this fact.

Voyeur Video, Goodell said, was the first violator of the privacy."
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