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Zombie Pirates FAQ - GW-Hivemind (Tim) [hivemind@games-workshop.com](mailto:hivemind@games-workshop.com)  
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From Matthew Ward:

>> Q. It appears to be impossible for a Zombie Pirate army to raise models from the dead. Is this correct ?

>> A.

Yup.

>> Q. The rules for Sloppy Cruickshanks Cutlass seem incomplete. Are the effects of the cutlass correct and complete as

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>> described ?

>> A.

Yup.

>> Q. Do attacks from "Wharf Rats" count as magical attacks ?

>> A.

Yup.

>> Q. If a character has "Wharf Rats", are they allowed to attack with the Wharf Rats \*and\* use a brace of pistols or

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>> additional hand weapon if so armed ?

>> A.

No.

>> Q. Because the "Hard Stuff" magic item modifies the Toughness of the bearer, when the Toughness test is taken, is it taken

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>> on the modified or unmodified Toughness value ?

>> A.

The modified - he isn't forced to test until he drinks, after all.

>> Q. If a character uses either the "Moonshine", "Hard Stuff" or "Firewater" magic items and fails the subsequent Toughness

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>> test, do they still benefit from the effect of the item ?

>> A.

Yes - it does not say that they don't.

>> Q. If a character takes the "Slann Gold" item, can they also wear armour ?

>> A.

Yes.

>> Characters

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>> Q. Does a Brace of Pistols receive the "Killing Blow" special ability ? If so, under what circumstances ?

>> (a) When used as a missile weapon ?

>> (b) When used in the first round of hand-to-hand combat ?

>> (c) When used in subsequent round of hand-to-hand combat ?

>> A.

Only attacks made with a hand weapon benefit from killing blow - not weapons that count as hand weapons.

>> Q. The rules for the Syreens Ethereal ability seem incomplete. Are the effects correct and complete as described ?

>> A.

Yup.

>> Q. Do the attacks of a Syreen count as magical attacks ?

>> A.

Nope.

>> Q. The entry for the Battle Standard Bearer seems incomplete. Are the rules, benefits and effects correct and complete as described ?

>> A.  
Yup.

>> Units

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>> Q. Except via the Battle Standard Bearer, no unit can take a magic banner. Is this correct ?

>> A.  
Yup.

>> Q. What size base should a "Bloated Corpse" model use ? What is it's Unit Strength ?

>> A.  
1: Single model on foot.

>> Q. Do Scurvy Dogs use the "Braindead" special rule ? Is the "I" value on their profile correct ?

>> A.  
All models are Braindead : )

>> Q. What size base does a Razortooth Rat unit use ?

>> A.  
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>> Q. If a Razortooth Rat unit loses a round of combat, does it suffer additional wounds in a similar way to other units ?

>> A.  
Yes - they are Undead.

>> Q. Does a Carronade use the "Black Powder" rule ? If so, how ?

>> A.  
No - they do not require a roll to hit.

>> Q. If within 12" of the General, can a Carronade benefit from a march move ? If so, can it still fire ?

>> A.  
It can march, but cannot fire.

>> Q. The Deck Gunners are shown with two models on a cavalry base but have only have 1 wound on their profile. Is this correct ?

>> A.  
Yup.

>> Q. Do Deck Gunners guns benefit from the "Armour Piercing" special rule ?

>> A.  
Yes, they're Hand Guns with different Strength and Range.

>> Q. Situation: A unit of Deck Gunners or a Gunnery Mob decide to shoot at an enemy unit, only to find that the unit is out of range. Do they still have to take the 'to hit' rolls, check for 1's and take casualties as normal ?

>> A.  
Yup.

>> Q. Does Queen Bess use the "Black Powder" rule ? If so, how ?

>> A.  
See Carronade.

As a broader point, this army is not a variant on the Vampire Counts list - it is a list in its own right. You do not need a copy of Vampire Counts to use this army list. Reading it as such would have resolved many of these questions : )

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>> meaning you pay x pts for an ability the guy already has ???

Meaning we intend to do a lot more with the list in future and wanted to include a range of characterful Magic Items from the off. Future versions will likely include more characters, some of which can take the item.