

COMPUSENSE

Software for Dragon 32

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TITLE: PIRATES AHOY

"Man's greed lies between the angel and the deep blue sea". This riddle is the first clue to this witty text adventure game. You must navigate through, and survive, a series of events and puzzles to locate first the sunken ship and then the treasure. This adventure is programmed with a sense of humour to add to your enjoyment.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 32K of Memory.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS: Type PCLEAR 1 followed by ENTER, load the program from the cassette using the CLOAD command, then type RUN and the ENTER key.

TO PLAY: PIRATES AHOY recognises 20 verbs, 63 nouns and contains 83 locations. You are able to look NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, UP and DOWN to view your next location (unless it is obscured by fog, etc.). You may also look at each item you encounter. Some items so viewed contain hints on further actions, while others contain numerous captions. Five of the seven treasures have their locations randomised at the start of each game. The time you may spend underwater without surfacing is limited to 36 minutes in real time.

CLUES: Some clues to get you started are:

1. It is possible to use the onion sack
2. You will need many items in the boat
3. Coins can be used

TROUBLE: If you encounter an I/O error while loading the tape, it does not necessarily mean that the tape is bad. Try adjusting the volume control of the tape recorder. If you still have problems try loading another copy of the program (there are several copies on each tape).

If you encounter other types of error then try turning your computer off and on again before trying again. If problems persist with this and other programs ask your dealer to check your computer.

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