



The one where Joey determines whether or not he's fit to be a sailor...

Remember the time Joey accidentally bought a yacht at a silent auction? That was all part of his journey, and now your journey is about to begin. Before you set sail, be aware that all nine legs of your trip (8, 4, 8, 4, 7, 10, 8, 7, 3) will have something important missing. To get you started, begin in the middle (F) and head due north. After that, you're on your own, and your options may seem overwhelming. After all, each ending is a new beginning...

And once you've solved the puzzle, as a little side-challenge, try to discover the significance of the eight "corner letters" - the letters where one word ends and the next begins.

- Paying a foreign friend one of these used to take months.
- Place to purchase a "My parents went on a cruise, and all I got was this lousy T-shirt" T-shirt.
- Long before Starbucks served up this drink, Starbuck served as first mate on the Pequod.
- Fruit that floats.
- Fishy antecedent.
- First ahoy! This bush is one of the first to bloom each spring.
- The adventures at sea are awesome, but all that swabbing and hoisting is exhausting.
- The number two deck.
- What an indelicate seaman is likely to use in conversation.

E Y F T C E R B M A N G R O I N G I N
 V C I E N E O A P I O I N A L O R O O
 R A G E L V P L L T F F N I H E N V I
 Y R A U T S E T H Y A T E S H S N R T
 T C T I P Q X X R S S S I T M T I Y E
 H O N E A A P E T R I O A O K R E R J
 N M E T V R L S L O O P K E M O N M B
 G N I L L F E E R F R A P P U C C N O
 R O C E A V T N L F L T I N I P T F V
 N O R T I C I A D O U A O T A O F O R
 D P I C I O V A L E G G M N N P X Y T
 M L C E D O R I G D A E N I R I H Z U
 A O H R R F U W I R H E V I N N R I R
 S T A N O O S A E T H A N K I G G T N
 S H G L A R D L Y N O G N L G N O T S

(Check your answer with a 90 degree turn to the left)

