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What does that mean? Has anyone been around here long enough to know why the general history forum is called Captain Twill?

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* Member
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Doesn't Stynky know? I thought he was one of the earliest members. Bilgemunky has a veteran, too. He might know.

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Stynky does not seem to know nor was he one of the original members. Based on [this post](http://pyracy.com/index.php/topic/2-welcome-to-the-pyracy-pub/page__hl__pub__fromsearch__1) the Pub was started in February 10, 2003 by Angus McVox (who is now considered a stowaway, which means his account is no longer valid.) Stynky joined in May of 2003 making him one of the early members. Bilgmunkey joined February 15, making him one of the first members. Of those still active, Littleneckhalfshell appears to be the only one of the founding members. (This doesn't mean they will know why this is called Captain Twill, though.)

I also believe that what we now call Twill was originally the only forum. It was split into other forums sometime in early 2003 (based in part on [this post](http://pyracy.com/index.php/topic/309-pyracy-pub-upgrade/page__hl__pub__fromsearch__1).) From what I can tell which the original forums included what we now call the Crow's Next, Beyond Piracy and Pirate Pop.

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I will ask my friend Bilgemunky when he returns from his travels.

[**Capt. Bo of the WTF co.**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/2748-capt-bo-of-the-wtf-co/)

* Scourge o' the 7 Seas
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* Member
* 2,339 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Spanish Louisiana - on the river Osage
* Interests:Many and varied.

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"Twill" is/was another less-than-complimentary term for stitch-counters etc. It is out-dated and never really got "popular" as did some other less-than-complimentary terms, more of an east-coast thing I think. Twill being a type of fabric weave, it was applied to those who were more into authenticity than hollywood/fantasy and so-on and so-on.

Bo

[**Stynky Tudor**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/202-stynky-tudor/)

* Fugitive at large
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* Admin
* 2,339 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Wandering Spanish held Territories of the New World
* Interests:I'm not interested in anything or anybody & I hate you.

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I think Bo's explanation of "Captain Twill" is plausible and seemed to be implied/understood earlier - though I'm not sure that it was ever said out load before. . . except maybe by Cascabel as an insult.

"Crow's Nest" use to be called "Initiation Rights" or something along those lines I think.

[**Jas. Hook**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/11157-jas-hook/)

* Scourge o' the 7 Seas
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* Member
* 1,650 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Long Island NY
* Interests:Fishing & Piracy

[Posted August 12, 2011](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/18218-captain-twill/&do=findComment&comment=402239) · [Report post](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/18218-captain-twill/&do=reportComment&comment=402239)

Sometimes the legend surpasses the truth. 

Jas. Hook 

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There was a legend? Captain Twill who robbed from the textile manufacturers and gave at the Red Cross....

[**Littleneckhalfshell**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/4-littleneckhalfshell/)

* Plunderer
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* Member
* 390 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Hudson Valley, NY
* Interests:Blacksmithing, hunting, fishing, stuff.......

[Posted August 12, 2011](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/18218-captain-twill/&do=findComment&comment=402241) · [Report post](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/18218-captain-twill/&do=reportComment&comment=402241)

Not sure myself, just know Captain Twill is where most of my posts have been, especially in the early days.

Wonder what the 'History' is of the beginnings of the Pub, all I know is that back in the mist somewhere I got an e-mail from Jamacia Rose about it and signed on. I think when we had member numbers listed, along with the date of arrival, I was member #4. I just always associated Captain Twill with the research and documentation for period correct discussions for those so inclined, not judgemental, but more towards the acedemic end rather than the social side of the pub's interests.