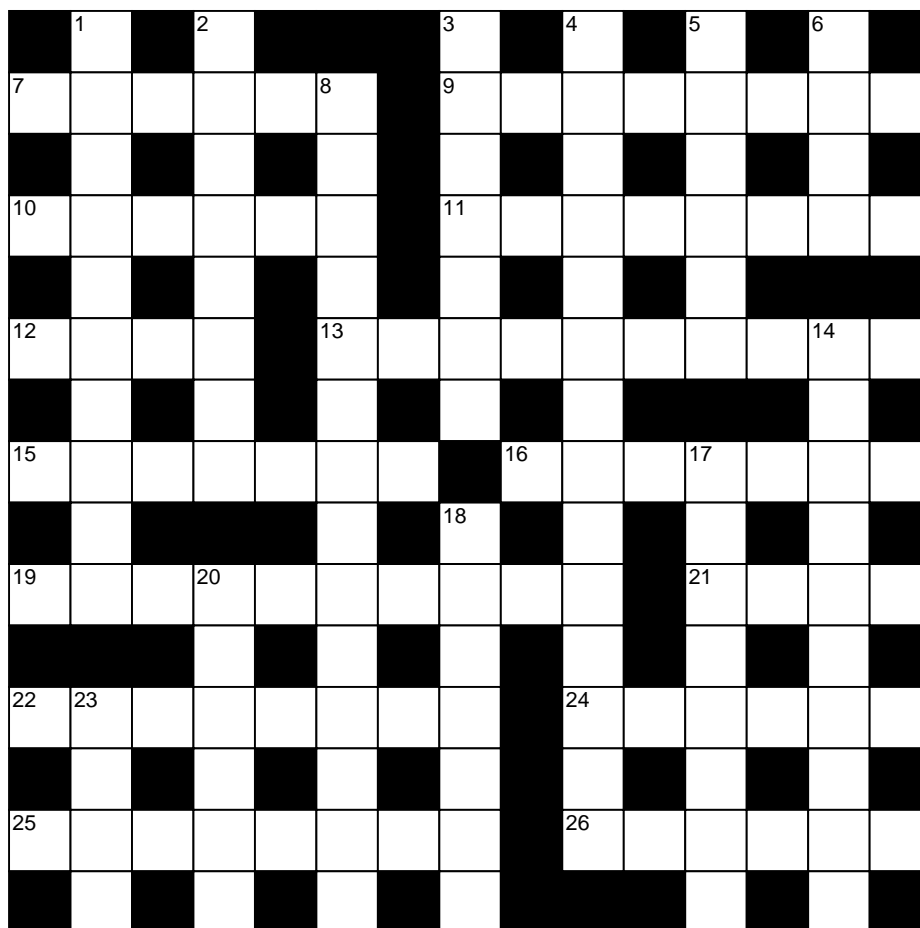


Mess Deck Crossword

Cryptic - Summer 2021



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ACROSS

- 7 Castor upset players (6)
- 9 Mingle among one thousand and nine (8)
- 10 Sailor lies about using rope to descend (6)
- 11 Returning sea surrounds the right called sorts (8)
- 12 A thousand to finish repair (4)
- 13 And too evil to be faithful (10)
- 15 Channel bar is where a distress flare is sent (7)
- 16 Go on lad, make a boat (7)
- 19 Appertiser upset beard with jam (10)
- 21 Trial held by Frigates Trincomalee and Amphitrite (4)
- 22 Mad Rita in a form of drama at the seaside (8)
- 24 Look out for the recoil, cannon firing. Search for what the axles need (6)
- 25 Stop wrath. Expose to injury (8)
- 26 Bosun Ken has fallen (6)

DOWN

- 1 Vessel that can make progress in hard water (3-7)
- 2 Hear sweetheart expected ambrosia (5-3)
- 3 Like an oyster? Four then five in a bundle (7)
- 4 Very fast is how the carpet maker works (2,1,4,2,5)
- 5 Non-Commissioned Officer follows brother's half-tamed horse (5)
- 6 Sound sense to name (4)
- 8 Old sailors lose time about applying additions to cold dish (5-9)
- 14 Sailors start lashing in a beam seen slipping (4,6)
- 17 Fruit Neil distributed at the meridian (4,4)
- 18 Weapon to inspire a marine (4-3)
- 20 At the top atypical after losing tiny extremities (6)
- 23 Could be Charlie's lost in Taunton (4)