

**Captain Cod Farther:**

*Male or Female 30+*

One half of the comedy duo. Good character actor with strong comedic timing both in joke/pun delivery and physical/slapstick routines

**Audition Text 1**

- Capt Hello boys and girls, I am the Captain of the Shippy Mc Ship Face and this is my First Mate!
- Mate Arrr!!!
- Capt How many times! We are not Pirates!!! I am The Captain Codfather and you are my first mate. Do you get it?
- Mate Yes, mate!
- Capt No, you've got it all wrong! I am the captain and that makes me in charge, so you must do what I say! Let's SEA what you can do! Get it? SEA what you can do? ... Do you know what this is? **Captain holds up a knotted rope**
- Mate Frayed knot...
- Capt Very good... How are your sea legs?
- Mate Not very good Captain, last time I checked they were more of an L shape.
- Capt **Examines Mate's legs** Fair enough! What would you find shaking at the bottom of the sea?
- Mate A nervous wreck.
- Capt Fascinating... Have you ever weighed anchor?
- Mate Yes I have!
- Capt **Getting excited** was it on the great Usain Boat?
- Mate No it was on the dairy counter at (local shop).
- Captain That'll do! it seems you are well equipped to be my first mate on this voyage. Now, we have been employed to sail Shippy Mc Ship Face to Morocco on behalf of the Alderman. But before we go, we have been asked to find his daughter, Alice. **Asking ensemble** Have any of you seen her?
- Mate **To audience** Have you seen her? **Dick and Tom encourage no.** I hope you are telling the truth. Especially you. **To an audience member.** If I thought you were lying I would have to escort you to the foyer and take down your particulars!
- Capt Well I don't think Alice is here, let's go and look in **(Local Store)**

## Audition Text 2

*Fitz enters.*

Fitz Well boys and girls it's almost time for us to set sail on our maiden voyage to Morocco! Do you know where Captain Godfather and his first mate are? **Audience response.** I wonder where they have got too.

*We hear squabbling in the wings Enter Captain and Mate, still carrying the box*

Fitz There you are I have been looking everywhere for you!

Capt Sorry Sir!

Fitz Did you managed to collect what I asked you to get?

Mate Oh yes here it is! **Hands over the box**

Fitz Wonderful! Thank you so much, that box contains a very important family heirloom which I am going to present to my lovely daughter, Alice, tomorrow morning for her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. That necklace will be a fitting gift for my beautiful Alice. Now that I am sure I can trust you with anything, I need you to do another job for me.

Capt What is it?

Fitz I want you to shimmy south to the seashore, shine up the Shippy Mc Ship Face while singing shanties softly, so that she is ship shape and suitable to set sail.

Mate Sorry?

Fitz **Faster** I said, I want you to shimmy south to the seashore, shine up the Shippy Mc Ship Face while singing shanties softly, so that she is ship shape and suitable to set sail.

Capt Say it again?

Fitz **Faster again** Oh dear, what are you deaf or something... I said, I want you to shimmy south to the seashore, shine up the Shippy Mc Ship Face while singing shanties softly, so that she is ship shape and suitable to set sail. Got it?

Capt Sort of, Sir

Fitz Okay then, what have you got to do?

Mate You want us to skip on down sideways to the shiny ship...

Capt ...and surely sail off to sea singing silly songs.

Fitz No! Not skip on down sideways to the shiny ship and surely sail off to sea singing silly songs, I want you to shimmy south to the sea shore, shine up the Shippy Mc

# Audition Materials- Captain

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Ship Face while singing shanties softly, so that she is ship shape and suitable to set sail. Got it?

Mate            Oh! We just have to clean the ship then?

Fitz            That's right!

Capt           Well why didn't you say so!

Fitz            I did say so! Now just get on with it!

***Fitz exits.***