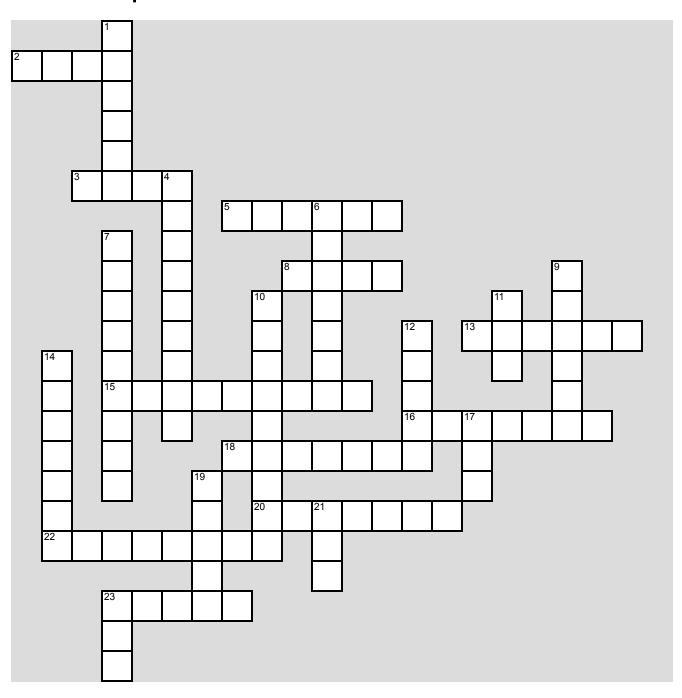
## **Nautical Superstitions**



## Across 2 What does an anchor tattoo symbolize? 3 It was bad luck if you saw this bird 5 Unlucky day of the week to set sail **8** A must not be torn or fall into the sea **13** A fruit forbidden on board ship ship during Launch Day **16** A sea god often used as a name for a ship

## 15 A bottle of this was smashed over the bow of a

- 18 What type of men were not welcome on board the ship?
- **20** What type of fire was sometimes seen at sea?
- brought good luck & **22** A sailors gold helped cure weak eyes & rheumatism
- 23 What kind of boot fished out of the water was nailed to the mast for good luck?

## Down

- 1 Name of the light seen offshore in the Mahone Bay area
- 4 Day of the week that was favourable for sailing
- 6 If you saw this sea creature, it was a good luck
- **7** A type of storm you didn't want to name your ship after
- 9 Sea Monster
- **10** A bird believed to be the souls of sailors lost at sea
- **11** A ships mascot
- **12** Good luck charms placed under the mast
- **14** If you did this at sea, you would cause the winds to blow a gale
- **17** An animal banned from the shipyards
- 19 Name of man who brought ill-fortune to a ship
- **21** Some sailors had a ham and tattoo so they never went hungry
- 23 Women with this colour hair were not allowed on board a ship