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Pirate skull and crossword

Use your pirate knowledge to fill in the answers in this crossword.

Clues across

2. A pirate flag in this colour meant 'battle'. (3)
 5. A popular alcoholic pirate drink. (4)
 8. Another word for a pistol. (3)
 9. A lookout post on a pirate ship. (5-4)
 10. To 'get onto' a ship. (5)

Clues down

1. An island in the Indian Ocean where there were once a number of pirate settlements. (10)
 3. A 'Golden' time when pirates sailed the seas in the late 17th and early 18th century. (3)
 4. A bottle filled with rotting fish, meat and sulphur. (8)
 5. A hollow ball of clay, glass, wood or iron which was stuffed with gunpowder and used to explode enemy ships. (7)
 6. A short pirate sword. (7)
 7. The _____ Master had a greater share of any booty than other pirates but less than the captain. (7)

