

OLD GALAXY PIRATES

During the time when The Tholian Will ruled the M81 galaxy with an iron fist, there were criminals and pirates in operation. Like all criminals and pirates, no individual or organization lasted forever, and most were hunted down and executed (even if it took more than a decade). The “culture of the pirates” continued, however, and even flourished in some times and in some areas. While pirates used many symbols (or none at all), all of them recognized the generic symbols below as representing not a unified government, but a homogenous culture.

The arrow (in various colors and with some variation) symbolized moving forward. (The Tholians were repressive and the pirates fancied themselves more as freedom fighters than than thieves.) The triangle (which varied) symbolized the Eye of the Will, and it was black to present that the eye was closed, or perhaps blind.

The succeeding Seltorian Suzerainty was regarded as no less repressive and some pirate bands change the symbol to reflect the Eye of a Seltorian. Ironically, many pirates had, in fact, supported the Seltorians during the Revolution.

