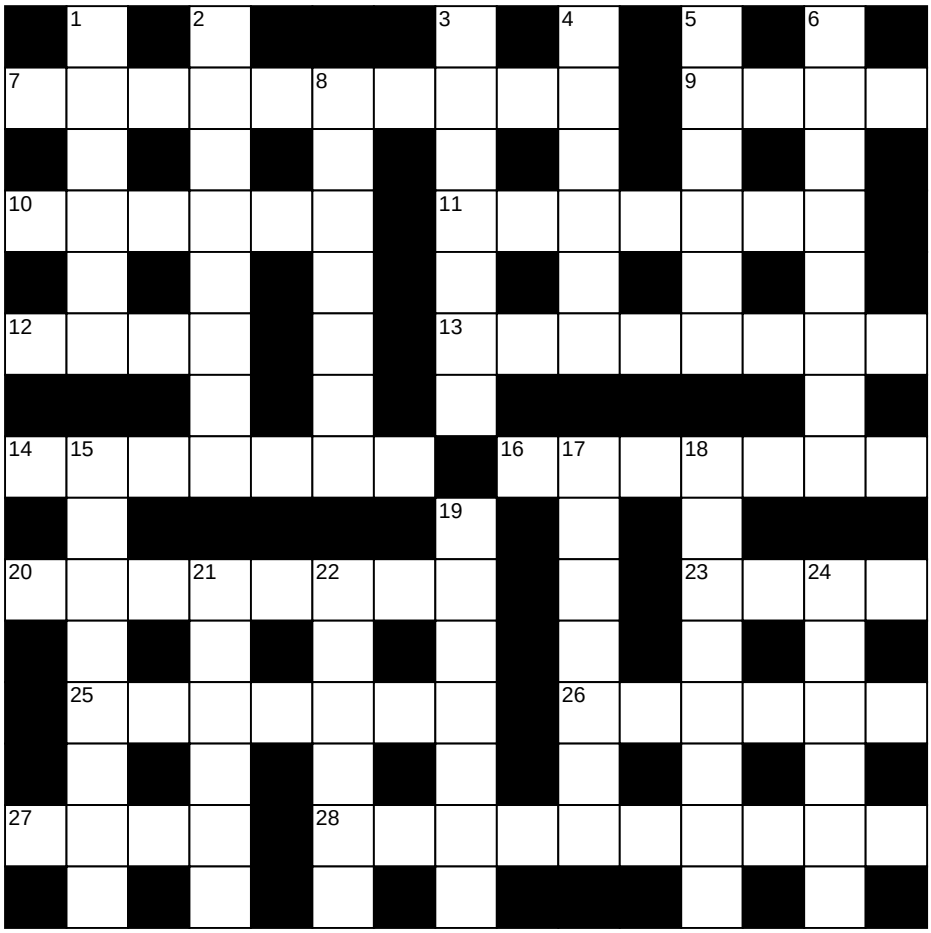
Mess Deck Crossword

Summer 2024 - cryptic



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ACROSS

7 Wreck anchored to many-sided solid (10)
9 Dance used by an angler (4)
10 Amongst a diversity of attractions they may find pearls (6)
11 Cheerful sea marker found at around the north (7)
12 Mariner went after His Excellency to the island (4)
13 Two ships at home for murderer (8)
14 A ship's capacity puts a horse in the shade (7)
16 Sea weapon shook up poor Ted (7)
20 It is mainly to the east of Britain (5,3)
23 Secure top of foresail in rough sea (4)
25 Ask for change in net rate (7)
26 Ships that supply weapons to an American lawyer (6)
27 Look! A sound harbour construction (4)
28 The most important reason for a watch's power source (9)

DOWN

1 Working at vice reform (6)
2 Store clerk sails sound to island (8)
3 Large peninsula horse (7)
4 Gives a grant for bridge players to hold party (6)
5 Minor thoroughfares in Norfolk (6)
6 A blow from the left (4,4)
8 Resulting from reassigned upper class ensign (7)
15 Do remote change to measuring device (8)
17 Afflictions appear as ordinary ratings surround Kent port (7)
18 After crossing could be Luke or Frank (8)
19 Alternatively I'm mad set to find a bone (7)
21 An assortment of trouts found in schools (6)
22 Side aboard ship emits vapour (6)
24 A row in fog not over tiring (6)