**We Are Not Afraid To Die…**

**Meanings**

**Steering** = the mechanism by which one controls the direction of a ship

 **Planks** = long flat pieces of timber

**Rigging** = ropes that balance the mast of the ship

**Sextant** = an instrument for measuring angles and distances

**Hull** = frame

**Offshore** = near the shore

**Compass** = an instrument with magnetized needle for telling

**Rib frames** = frames of wood

 **Keel** = along piece of wood/ steel along the bottom of a ship which helps it to keep upright

**Rib** = one of the ship’s curbed timbers