# **PIRATATAK**



2 to 4 players

55 cards:  $4 \times 6 = 24$  «boat» cards, 20 «gold coin» cards, 8 «pirate» cards, 3 «cannon» cards.

Object of the game: Be the first to piece together the boat of your colour.

## Game:

Put all cards face down in the centre of the table.

#### Progress:

In a clockwise direction, each player at his turn draws a card and shows it to the other players. During the course of a game, players are obliged to draw at least once; then they can decide to continue to draw or pass the hand...

### 4 possibilities:

- The player draws a «boat» card: If the player has not begun the construction of a boat, the card is placed in front of him and he has to piece together the boat of that colour. (Except if another player is already constructing a boat of that colour).

During subsequent turns, all boat cards of that colour enable the player to piece together his boat; the other coloured boat cards are placed to his right. (He will be able to get rid of them or sell them later in the game). After having drawn a boat card, the player can continue

to draw.

- The player draws a «cannon » card:

He puts it on his right and can continue to draw.

- The player draws a «gold coin» card:

He puts it on his right and can continue to draw. The «gold coin» cards enable a player to buy a «boat» card from another player in order to complete his own boat. (3 «gold coin» cards in exchange for a «boat» card).

Attention:

- If the player wants to buy a boat card (only one per turn) he does not draw any cards.

- The opposing player may not refuse to sell a boat card.

- The player draws a «pirate» card:

 No luck! The player puts back 3 cards of his hand (gold coins, boat parts of other players or even his own!)
+ the «pirate» card next to the stock and pass the hand. (If he has less than 3 cards left, he gives back all that remain).

- On the other hand, if the player has a «cannon» card : he puts next to the stock this «pirate's card» + the «cannon» card. The player then passes the hand.

#### Stock:

Once the stock is exhausted, a player takes all the cards, shuffles them and puts them down to make a new stock.

#### Who wins?

The winner is the first to form a complete boat (6 cards of the same colour).

