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Pirates Plunder the Queen Mariah

(LAKE WORTH, TX)—August 2, 2002—Ibidis Mortem Productions is proud to present The Bilge Pumps second CD recording party of the year with special guest October Country. Saturday August 10, 2002 at 5:00 pm aboard the *Queen Mariah* on Lake Worth, \$10.00 cover charge for adults and \$5.00 for children.

The Bilge Pumps are a pirate-themed music group based in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area that specialize in performances that combine sea songs, shanties and Celtic Music with a huge dose of silly comedy. These pirates (Maroon the Shantyman, Kailyn Dammit the Gunner, E the Bosun, Mop the Swabbie, Harvey the Corpman, Squeegy the Cabin Boy and one NEW surprise crew member) have a loyal following in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana and also recently completed a trip to the west coast, gathering new fans at the San Diego Sea Shanty Festival. They boast two CDs for you land lubbers' enjoyment and simply cannot get enough of hamming it up in their own unique improvisational way.

It's pirate fun out on the water as The Bilge Pumps record the next section of their upcoming live CD on the 135' riverboat the *Queen Mariah*, located out on the waters of Lake Worth. It's more than just another live show it's a party! There will be non-alcoholic drinks and food available. However, there is no alcohol sold, so if you want to get in touch with your inner buccaneer, it's BYOB and no glass containers.

Put on your best pirate outfit or your most comfortable sea faring clothes and prepare your face for more laughs than should be legally allowed. The *Queen Mariah's* physical address is 7401 Watercress Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76135 and their number is 817-279-1810. The party begins at 5:00pm on Saturday, August 10, 2002. Cover charge for adults is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the kids. For more information on The Bilge Pumps or the party, please call 214-415-9563 or surf on over to their website at www.thebilgepumps.com.