



Schulmanicus: Exploring a Brave New World

The intrepid explorers, the four famous captains who gained fame circumnavigating the world (Schulmanicus Island) started their quest for exploration at the lighthouse and at Stellport. Provisions had been stockpiled on all of the sailing ships covering the major food groups: chocolate, sugar, salt, and caffeine. A supply of mice was also loaded onboard each ship for the feline supervisors who would be joining the crew.

Work continued on the Basilica of Felis Catus, located across a small bay from Busscastle. It was to be dedicated in honor of the great voyage.





The Basilica was to have had a commanding view of the sea and served as an inspiration to passing ships. Unfortunately, design flaws and cost overruns led to an interminable construction phase. The Supreme Wirdle grew impatient and stopped construction, leaving the Basilica forever unfinished. As for the general contractor, Mr. S. P. Arrow, he was chased and eaten by the Supreme Wirdle herself.

Meanwhile, the ships were laden and the crews were ready. A big bon voyage party was thrown at each launch site. Almost everyone on the island crowded around the dock to watch the ships prepare to depart.



The last of the ships of discovery pulls away from land, headed to parts unknown.

The voyage was underway. As the ships fanned out across the sea, they found a few small islets not far offshore. These were mere specks, hardly big enough to stand on. Then, they ventured far enough out to lose sight of land completely. The era of exploration had dawned.

