

01/30/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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==RenewAsACrew Farewell==

Eyes on the Horizon

Dear Friends,

The RENEW AS A CREW campaign was founded upon three principles: a love for our show, a love for our community, and a commitment to fostering unity within our fandom. Our aim was to secure the renewal of "Our Flag Means Death" for a third and final season, and we pursued this goal with our core values of truth, respect, responsibility, and accountability.

We were grateful to be on the ground when news of the cancellation broke. The Campaign sprang into action, mobilizing our community across social media in hopes of convincing Warner Bros. Discovery to reconsider. Despite our best efforts, it seems clear that WBD will not be reversing their decision to cancel "Our Flag Means Death."

It's now evident that our community is entering a new chapter, one that shifts the focus from renewal, to making "Our Flag Means Death" and its expansive global fandom appealing to new networks. Although steering the renewal initiative for "Our Flag Means Death" has been a thrilling adventure, we recognize that this next phase signifies the graceful conclusion of our role in this narrative. With heartfelt gratitude for your support, the RENEW AS A CREW campaign will now come to a close.

Though the news may be disheartening, we leave you in good hands: *your own*.

The drive within this fandom built this campaign and that same strength will be what carries the story forward. Now is the time for a fresh start, characterized by new strategies, skill sets, and an unwavering commitment to finding this show that we love a new home, however long it takes.

Already, we've witnessed the emergence of grassroots initiatives led by passionate fans ready to take up the mantle. We stand behind them wholeheartedly. While the current leadership steps back and the renewal campaign draws to a close, know that we remain steadfast members of this community. Perls, Ots, Andi, J, Elle, and our dedicated core teams will continue to champion these new efforts as loyal fans of the show.

Similarly, many of the resources we've developed will remain available. The RENEW AS A CREW website will stay up until August 30, 2024; the following social media accounts will also remain online until August 30, 2024: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. They will be used to share occasional updates and bolster future efforts. Additionally, the petition will remain active indefinitely or until an official pick-up announcement is made!

We've begun the process of scaling back our operations with our core teams and volunteers, and we'll officially conclude the campaign on February 2, 2024.

Following the conclusion of the campaign, we'll provide subsequent financial statements. These statements will include information from our partners at #HoistTheAds and updates on the funds from RaaC's Marketing & Operations account. Please note that all M&O funds must clear their PayPal holding period, which may take up to 21 days from today, before they are donated to [RainbowYOUTH](#). Once that donation has been successfully processed, the RENEW AS A CREW [RainbowYOUTH](#) charity initiative will also conclude.

Our partners, Hoist The Ads, directed the ads initiative and have managed all financial matters. RENEW AS A CREW served as a promotional and accountability partner and has not had access to the funds at any point. HoistTheAds will provide a detailed financial breakdown of the ad campaign and donations, including receipts, on their Twitter accounts: Casper ([@gentlepanpirate](#)) and CC ([@gingerlyvibing](#)), in the coming days. Once available, we'll share this information across our social media channels.

Additionally, the RaaC Volunteers Discord Server will be deactivated on February 2.

For updates on future efforts, follow the hashtags #SaveOFMD and #AdoptOurCrew.

We are immensely proud of the work we've accomplished and the dedication shown by everyone who contributed to the RENEW AS A CREW campaign. We may not have succeeded in renewing the show, but we did some amazing things, and we did them as a crew. To each and every one of our supporters, we extend our deepest gratitude.

RENEW AS A CREW



[Tumblr](#) / [Twitter](#) / [IG](#)

Alright lovelies, we're gonna have a little chat for a moment here. Please take a moment to read this part.

I know a lot of you are feeling ansy and uncomfortable right now. It feels like

something that we were hanging on to for a long time for support has suddenly fallen out from under us. That's a valid feeling. Feel it. It's good to feel it. We got this far with #RenewAsACrew, and it's scary to think that support isn't there anymore.

I want to point out though, the most important part of that sentence, and that is "WE". #RenewAsACrew was a leadership team that steered us in a direction so that WE could hone our creativity, tenacity, love, support, and unhinged-ness towards our common goal, and you know what?

We FUCKING DID IT.

WE DID.

ALL OF US.

This campaign is not just #RenewAsACrew it really is ALL OF YOU. Every single one of you has stepped up and done something to support this campaign, stepped out of your comfort zones, supported each other, and you have accomplished SO MUCH in so little time. We can appreciate #RenewAsACrew, and all they did to help steer us, but we can and we WILL keep going.

I know a lot of you have already heard and have even joined the #SaveOFMDCrew that is now stepping up as our navigator. I joined their discord last night, and I have to say, their organisation, passion, communication, problem-solving, is all top notch. They listen to us, the crew, they help provide support, and I have every confidence that they're going to keep us headed in the right direction.

So please remember, **this is not an end**. Take some time tonight, vent your frustrations and fears, and feel them, and then come back tomorrow knowing **we're all still here**.

I'll say it again-- we are not losing ground, we are not losing speed, or momentum, we are pivoting. We are changing course so that we can keep doing what we do best, and that is kicking ass, supporting one another, and fighting for our show and for queer and diverse representation in media.

We will get our joy back in some form or another, even if that form is just this amazing found family we've all stumbled into. We got this.

Now. Onto the fun stuff.

==Cast & Crew Sightings==

So I just have to say.. it could be the whole end of the social media strike thing, or just new week new stuff, but the cast and crew SURE does seem to be a lot more active today. Take that as you will, but I'm using it to fuel the "good stuffs happening" vibe many of us have been feeling. They really are watching what we're doing if Lindsey's comments are any indication

=Rhys Darby with Another Picture Trying to Murder The Internet=



Rhys decided to grace us with a lovely story on his [Tiktok](#) with a quote from Dazed & Confused, "You just gotta keep livin man, LIVIN"

=Kristian Nairn updating us on Wee John Wednesdays=

Couple pieces of news, looks like Wee John Wednesdays will now be Mondays! Still staying tuned for more information. You can follow him on his [Twitter](#) if you have that platform to keep up to date.



Kristian Nairn ✓
@KristianNairn



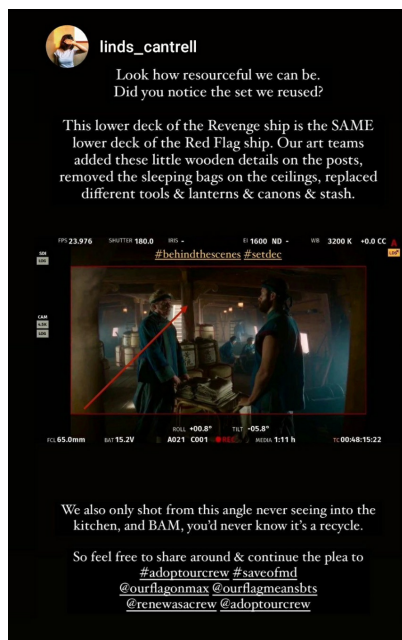
More details very soon but it looking like it's going to be Mondays for WJW this time ! First guests announced then too hopefully. Looking forward to it !

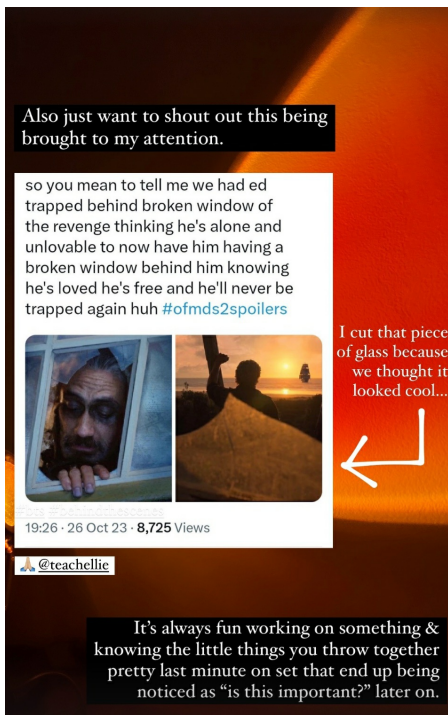
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He also has a podcast and new track out on [IG](#), here's a link to his [podcast on mixcloud](#) per [@yronnia](#)'s request as well as [Apple Podcasts](#)

=Lindsey Cantrell with more BTS on Instagram! =

This woman is amazing. She SEES us trying and decided to give us a little treat, check out these [IG Stories](#) she posted.





= Samba Schutte also graced us with BTS! =



There were lots of videos too so please visit [Samba's IG](#) to see more

JAN - FEB '24

M 29 #PetsForPirates Share your furry/scaly/feathered co-captains!	T 30 #HoistThePetition Get someone to sign & brag about it on the timeline!	W 31 #LubeAsACrew rides again! S01E05 starts at 7pm EST.	T 1 #HappyBirthday Samba! Share your fav Samba story or Roach moment!	F 2 #OFMDReplay Happy Groundhog Day! What's your fav recurring moment or theme in OFMD?	S 3 #FlyBrother Transmogrification Day! If you had Buttons transformation spell, what animal would you be?	S 4 #StewAsACrew It's National Soup Day! Share soup pics, jokes, recipes, etc. #OurFlagMeansRewatch Watch S1 with @AdoptACrew
~ #OurFlagMeansDeadloch watch along! Visit @alittlebitstede for details. ~						
5 #WeeJohnMonday #OurFlagBBC for the BBC release of season two.	6 #HoistThePetition Again! Get at least 1 person to sign & brag about it on the timeline.* #VamPirates Watch Party WWDITS Movie 9PM GMT	7 #WearFineThingsWell Cosplay Day!	8 #WeLoveSamson Show some love for Samson Kayo or his characters!	9 #FlashbackFriday What's your favorite funny moment in our fandom history?	10 #WooAsACrew Kicking off our love of love. Recommend a romance on Prime, Netflix, or Apple TV	11 #WooAsACrew Woo AppleTV with our Valentines cards, poems, love letters about the show.

*Tag @lcwebsxoxo for an entry to win an OFMD sticker pack!
Every new signature gets a drawing entry!

Jeff says: Remember to use #SaveOFMD and #AdoptOurCrew




@SAVE OFMD CREW

==Twitter Watch Parties!==

Holy hell there are a lot of watch parties going on. First day of

#OurFlagMeansDeadloch went well! Please tune in tomorrow for Episodes 3 and 4!



#Our Flag means DEADLOCH
Watch Party
30th January - 2nd February

9PM - GMT
1PM - PST | 4PM - EST

Tuesday Eps 1-2
Wednesday Eps 3-4
Thursday Eps 5-6
Friday Eps 7-8

#SaveOFMD
#AdoptOurCrew

Watch Party Hashtags:

- #OurFlagMeansDeadloch
- #SaveOFMD
- #AdoptOurCrew

= Reminder! LubeAsACrew =

#LubeAsACrew is back on 1/31/24 at 4PM PT, 1PM ET. Next up are S1 Episodes 5, 6, 7.



== Stew As A Crew! / Rewatch Party==

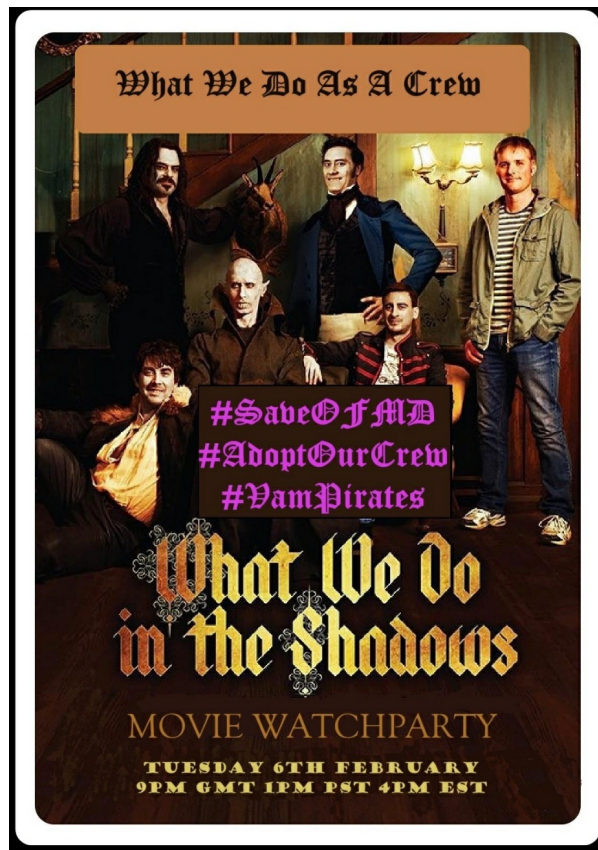
February 4th is National Soup Day! Share soup pics, jokes, recipes, etc while rewatching Season 1 of OFMD!

Watch Party Hashtags:

- #StewAsACrew
- #AdoptOurCrew
- #SaveOFMD

== What We Do In The Shadows Watch Party! ==

Tuesday February 6th, 9PM GMT, 1 PM PST, 4PM EST



Watch Party Hashtags:

- #VamPirates
- #SaveOFMD
- #AdoptOurCrew

== Relax I'm From the Future Watch Party! ==

Sunday February 11th, 1 PM PT. 4 PM ET, 9PM GMT

Buttons (Ashley) 🏳️‍🌈 ☠️ #SaveOFMD reposted



bo~ ✨ ☠️ saveOFMD @theblckbonnet · 29m

✨ Morning Crew ✨

Id like to announce a watch party for RIFtF, coming this Sunday February 11th~

Starting at 1PM PST

👤 Well be tagging under #PiratesFromTheFuture
Alongside #SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew

👁️ So head over to prime, appletv or youtube & lets save the future of our ...
Show more



Watch Party Hashtags:

- #PiratesFromTheFuture
- #SaveOFMD
- #AdoptOurCrew

== Appreciation Events ==

Day of Damien! A day to shower Damien Gerard (Father Teach) with support and kindness for all he's done for our fandom! He has been hitting #SaveOFMD events pretty hard trying to support us!

When to start: Saturday February 3rd, 6 AM CST, 7 AM ET, 4 AM PT, 12 PM GMT

Hashtags: #DayOfDamien



DAY OF DAMIEN
A day to shower Damien Gerard with support and kindness for all he's done for our fandom
for any questions reach out to @ajmckay

THIS SATURDAY **6AM CST**

WHAT? Damien is part of our community. He's given back and interacted with us. He's shown us the type of person he is (awesome) and we want to show him that awesomeness back as we flood him with kind comments and videos (using #dayofdamien) and if you can give him a little to help him through. Sometimes we all just need a little help.

HOW?

- Support financially through Kofi, Cashapp, PayPal, or Amazon Wishlist
- Tweet kind comments or messages
- Send him video messages
- Follow him on all his socials

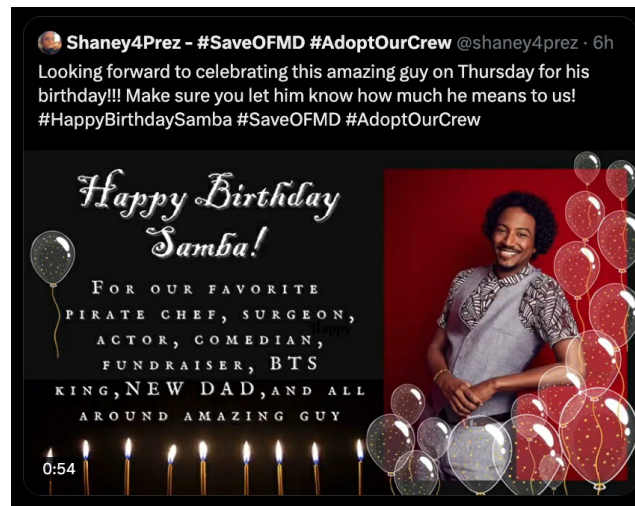
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#DAYOFDAMIEN linktr.ee/damientgerard

== Smiles for Samba ==

Samba's birthday is February 1! Thank you to @shaney4prez for the info!



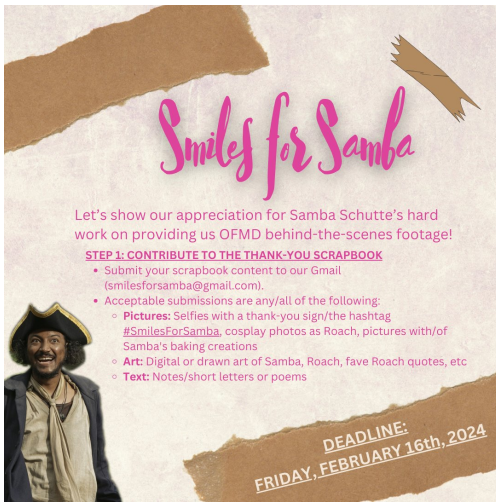
Shaney4Prez - #SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew @shaney4prez · 6h
Looking forward to celebrating this amazing guy on Thursday for his birthday!!! Make sure you let him know how much he means to us!
#HappyBirthdaySamba #SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew

Happy Birthday Samba!

FOR OUR FAVORITE
PIRATE CHEF, SURGEON,
ACTOR, COMEDIAN,
FUNDRAISER, BTS
KING, NEW DAD, AND ALL
AROUND AMAZING GUY

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There's a thank you scrapbook they're putting together along with a [gofundme](#) for Los Angeles LGBT Center.



== Status Updates! ==

Petition got over 83K!



83,185 Signatures **150,000** Next Goal

392 people signed today

Thanks to your support this petition has a chance at winning! We only need 66,815 more signatures to reach the next goal - can you help?

Take the next step!

=Our Flag Makes A Difference=

The new fundraiser is almost at 20% in less than 24 hrs!

eSIMs and Sanitary Products for Gaza

Gazans need eSIMs and sanitary products! Help us raise funds for #ConnectingGaza and The Pious Project.



Organized by [Our Flag Makes A Difference](#) →

\$1,535 44 Supporters

19% of \$8,000 goal

==Articles==

- [7 TV Shows Are Canceled in 2024 \(So Far\), Including 4 From HBO!](#)
- Not specifically about the show but PR wise interesting and something we can quote: [Apple TV+ Is the New HBO](#)
- [Wells Fargo Downgrades Warner Bros. Discovery Stock on Lower Earnings Outlook, 'Less Favorable' M&A](#)

== Radio Times / TV Times! ==

Monday

COMEDY DRAMA
Our Flag Means Death
10.00pm (11.15pm in NI Ireland)
BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer
This cult HBO Max comedy took a while to play its hand in its first season (shown here last year). Rhys Darby, of *Flight of the Conchords* fame, shuffled onto the screen as Stede Bonnet, a posh bumbler who, in 1717, reinvented himself as a "gentleman pirate". Stede never captured any treasure, because he was too busy apologising for his own awkwardness and checking that his crew's mental health wasn't adversely affected by their work. There was more or less only one joke, which was these 18th-century blackguards thinking and acting like sensitive 21st-century social media users. But when Taika Waititi arrived as the legendary Blackbeard, *OFMD* took a left turn: he and Stede fell in love. As we step aboard again, the two men are apart and heartbroken. While Blackbeard acts up by perpetrating a massacre at a wedding, Stede hatches a plot to rob intimidating bar owner Spanish Jackie (Leslie Jones). Naturally it doesn't go to plan, but that one joke is still pretty funny. **JACK SEALE**

SEA CHANGE
Heartbreak for Blackbeard (Taika Waititi, top) and Stede (Rhys Darby)

MONDAY
Today's pick

MONDAY 5 February

Our Flag Means Death
BBC2, 10pm Swashbuckling buccaneer Stede Bonnet (Rhys Darby, above) and his crew make their return, as the pirate comedy begins its second (and sadly final) season. In tonight's opener, Stede and co have taken up residence on the Republic of Pirates, and are working at Spanish Jackie's in the hope of raising money for a ship. Meanwhile, the much-feared Blackbeard (Taika Waititi) has been making increasingly erratic demands of his crew...

Uk Folks, OFMD is showing up in Radio Times and TV Times!

Thanks [@lamentusl](#) for the deets!: "While the Radio Times might seem negative it's been pointed out a few times that just having a write up is a big deal. It's been picked as the one new thing on that day that should have a bit more written about it. Which is a big deal. He'd have been very limited by word count to, so we should cut him some slack for consolidating what he had to say. "

==Videos==

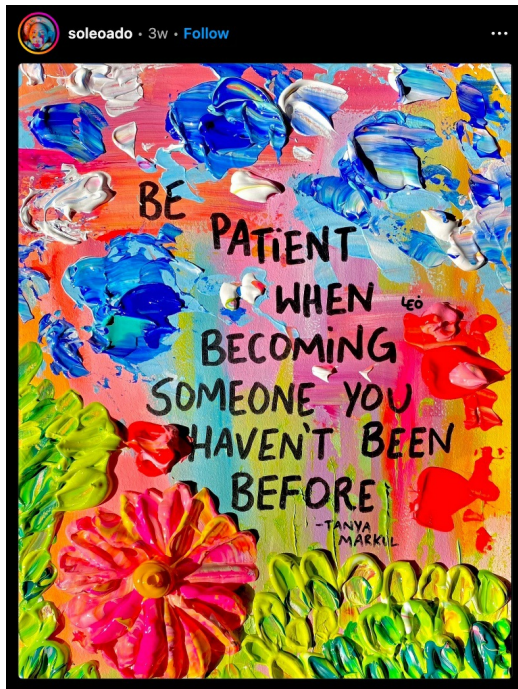
Thank you to [@fruityedge05](#) for their post on this video by MsMojo! "MsMojo posted a video about OFMD, and started the video by saying "Today we're looking at the most chuckle-worthy scenes in this outlandish pirate comedy that was cruelly canceled before it's time." Please check out [their post](#) and the video below!

== Side Notes ==

I'm in the process of compiling as many resources as possible into a documentation repository I use. It'll take a couple days to catch up with them so I'll be a bit scarce while that's happening because it's a lot of information! Also, FYI: I am taking Saturday the 4th off -- it'll be my first day off in 5 years and I'm going to the hot springs nearby with some friends, and that night we're going to drink and watch OFMD and GO! So there won't be a recap for Saturday from me at least (pending if I get sick again), you're all welcome obviously to put one up if you'd like!

== Love Notes ==

It's been a very long day lovelies. You did an amazing job. Just know whatever you did today, we are proud of you, and you could never disappoint us here on the crew. You're exceptional, and we see the ever wonderful you! Bonus: A little love note I found on IG I thought you might like:



== Daily Darby / Tonight's Taika ==

This video edit courtesy of @vigschainsaw on @Tiktok

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