

## PRISONERS OF THE SEA

“ He’s a mighty good sort,” he declared, “ an’ a sea-farin’ man after my own heart. Since the yacht *L’Espérance* has been giv’ to me, to have and to hold from this day for’ard—an’ a tighter craft you won’t find high nor low—he’s agreed to ship with me for tradin’ betwixt Boston an’ the other colonies on the coast. It’ll suit us both to anchor frequent, near them as is in port to stay.”