

# Varangian Sailor

aka Hollow Varangian


## Description

*The Varangians were a fierce band of pirates who prowled the seas of Drangleic's northern coastline.*

*They were conquered by a former king who chose to force them into hard labor at No Man's Wharf rather than imprison them.*

*They continue to labor at No Man's Wharf, and still fight with deadly proficiency. Of particular note is their long-range Sea Bow;*

*it was once used against monsters at sea, but it will now be put to use against you...*<sup>1</sup>

## Location

### No-man's Wharf

Sword & Small Shield, Bow

Bonfire Intensity	HP	Souls
1	340	200
2	690	400
8	1,100	800

Dual Swords

Bonfire Intensity	HP	Souls
1	260	200
2	525	400
8	1,000	800

## Weakness

- Average against Slash and Strike-Type Attacks
- Weak against Thrust-Type Attacks

## Resistance

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- No Fire, Magic, Lightning or Dark Resistance
- The only Mob that has NONE-Tier

## Drops

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- Varangian Set
- Varangian Sword (Sword & Small Shield, Bow)
- Varangian Shield (Sword & Small Shield, Bow)
- Scimitar (Dual Swords)
- Sea Bow (Bow)
- 3x Iron Arrow (Bow)

## Scholar of the First Sin Drops

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- 1x Titanite Shard (uncommon)

## Tactics

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- Some Varangians will throw oil jars. If you get stained, the next time you take fire damage or have a torch or a pyromancy flame in your hand sets you off in a huge explosion, sending you sprawling, hurt and burning for several seconds after for (often fatal) extra damage. Wading in water washes it off.
- Attack in frenzied combos that don't leave room for recovery if you get caught in it, but easily staggered by a block.
- Relatively little health. They go down very quickly for their size.

## Notes

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- In history, "Varangian" referred to Vikings, as known to the Ancient Greeks. [Wikipedia Page](#)
- Most of their attacks seem parriable, including their kicks. They can be riposted as well.

Footnotes 1. Dark Souls II Collector's Edition Guide description.

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