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**1655**

Rum was first introduced into the Royal Navy shortly after the invasion of Jamaica in 1655

**1731**

The daily tot became codified in 1731

**1740**

In 1740, Admiral Vernon ordered the daily rum ration to be mixed with water. The mixture was dubbed "Grog" after Vernon's nickname "Old Grogram"

**1810**

The exact rum blend was codified by the Admiralty in 1810

**1823**

In 1823, the daily rum ration was cut in half, and in 1850 it was halved again

**1970**

On 31 July 1970, the daily rum ration was abolished