

Swashbuckler centenary



■ **1909:** *Errol Flynn* born June 20, in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

■ **1933:** Film roles in Australia and UK win him contract with *Warner Brothers*

■ **1935:** Becomes overnight sensation with first starring role in *Captain Blood*

■ **1938-48:** Famed for swordplay skills in films such as *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, *The Sea Hawk*, and *Adventures of Don Juan*

■ **1942:** Rejected for military service on health grounds

■ **1950s:** Hellraising lifestyle limits career but he wins acclaim in films like *The Sun Also Rises* (1958)

■ **1959:** Dies October 14, aged 50, after massive heart attack