

Kit Taylor

Titles: 7 Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: Australia, 1942

Son of actor Grant Taylor; presumably younger brother of Rod Taylor



Yo ho ho and a can of Fosters. Kit was the first Jim Hawkins who could tell a didgeridoo from a bilabong, and there's no telling when knowledge like that might come in handy.

Source: The Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"He was the son of the actor Grant Taylor. When Robert Newton, four years after his eye-rolling triumph as Long John Silver in the 1955 **"TREASURE ISLAND"**, was persuaded to revive the role in an Australian CinemaScope sequel, fair-haired Kit was cast as Jim Hawkins.

Newton and Taylor went on to star in a **"Long John Silver"** series on Australian TV (1955-56). **"UNDER THE BLACK FLAG"** and **"SOUTH SEA PIRATES"** were cobbled together from

episodes in this series, so Kit was in fact only 13-14 at the time of filming.

Kit Taylor went to work abroad, appearing for instance in **"ASSAULT"** (GB 70). But in 1974 he returned to Australia, and has since then acted in numerous cinema and TV movies: **"HARNESSE FEVER"** (75), **"DON'S PARTY"** (76), **"WEEKEND OF SHADOWS"** (77), **"NEWSFRONT"** (78), etcetera. Two of these - **"BORN TO RUN"** and **"HARNESSE FEVER"** - featured the boy actor Robert Bettles."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role	
deb	54	12	LONG JOHN SILVER with father Grant and brother Rod	as Jim Hawkins
	55-56	13	The Adventures of Long John Silver	TV series, as Jim Hawkins
	55		UNDER THE BLACK FLAG	TV series episodes stitched to make a film
	56	14	THE CRISIS	
	56		TALE OF A TOOTH	
	56		SHIP O' THE DEAD	
	57	13	SOUTH SEA PIRATES	TV series episodes stitched to make a film