Without doubt the Jolly Rogers are the most well-known and popular of all Tomcat squadrons, primarily due to their iconic skull and crossbones squadron emblem. This decal set depicts what is arguably their definitive F-14 livery, the high visibility scheme borne during the squadron’s first cruises on the USS Nimitiz in the late 1970s after it had transitioned to the F-14 from the F-4 Phantom.

The original Jolly Rogers squadron was established in 1943 as VF-17 and were equipped with the F4U Corsair. The piratical name of the aircraft inspired the squadron’s famous insignia. They operated a variety of aircraft and underwent two designation changes (VF-5B and VF-61) before being disestablished in 1959. In 1960 the VF-84 Vagabonds took on the Jolly Rogers name, insignia and squadron traditions. The squadron flew a variety of aircraft over its lifetime including the F-8 Crusader, the F-4 Phantom, and of course the F-14 Tomcat. VF-84 was disestablished in 1995. Once again another squadron took on the Jolly Rogers name and insignia, this time the VF-103 Sluggers. VF-103 continued to fly Tomcats with the Jolly Rogers livery until 2004 when they transitioned to the F/A-18F Super Hornet.
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