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### Introduction

Cruising from a crew point of view! Cruising hints, tips, and stories about all aspects of cruising, and crew life, from a veteran crew member. Something every cruiser, and every future crew member, is sure to love!

I have worked on-board cruise ships for over 15 years on Princess Cruises, Oceania Cruises, RSSC, P&O Australia, and more. I have held positions as an officer in Passenger Logistics, Crew Administration, Guest Services and Guest Relations, IT and Technology, and Human Resources and Training.

This eBook is #1 of the Crew Office series. A "best of" collection of articles from the *Crew Office: Crews ship blog* 

. A selection of blogs that were favorites for the Crew Office readers and are *no longer available online* 

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Sit back, relax, and read *Crew Office - the first cruise*, to learn things about cruise ships and cruising you never knew!

Enjoy!

Article list

Honey. Isn't that our ship that just went by? What happens if you miss the ship?

### No comment.

Just what do cruise lines do with those comment cards?

### Any port in a storm... except this one.

What's the REAL reason cruise ships sometimes "skip" a port?

### Just how safe are you on-board?

On-board safety. Is it all it could be?

### Love among the sailors.

On-board relationships.

### Love among the sailors - after the hookup.

SO you met someone... now what?

### Love among the sailors - So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye.

When the party is over.

### Whales and Huskies and Bears. Oh my!

The best way to enjoy Alaska on a cruise.

### Kusadasi canine.

2 crew and one angry watch dog.

Do formal night mean we has to talk good?

### Life below - food and entertainment.

Where does the crew live, eat and play?

### Dog tails.

A drug dog with an attitude.

### Screaming like an idiot never got Fred Flintstone anywhere.

The art of complaining on-board.

### Baby on-board.

What happens when a crew member gets pregnant?

### Get a Cruise Ship job.

There is a thousand scams out there.

### Dry-dock days.

What we do when in Dry-dock.

### Clearing up clearance.

What we're doing while you're waiting at the gangway.

### Questionable.

Funny guest questions.

Norwalk and A.G.E. on-board cruise ships - the straight poop.