

BEAR'S TALE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006

AT SEA



NOON POSITION

Latitude: 05° 58.5' S
Longitude: 81° 17.0' W
Avg. Speed: 10.9 KTS
Distance to Go: 436.8 NM



WEATHER FORECAST

The haze will remain. Seas are still from the WSW and a head breeze. Look for tomorrow's high at 70 and lows in the low 60's.

Meteorologists: Reuben Ganser and Cameron Branecky

FROM THE DTO'S DESK

Division I Deck Training commences Thursday, 7/20/06.

1/C Deck meet at 0800 in Ericsson Classroom.

Topic will be Block and Tackle.

Afternoon off.

Div II and III 1/C fast rescue boat homework must be returned to the ship's purser (Ship's Office) no later than 1500, 7/20/06.

3/C Deck meet at 0800 Bowditch. Topic will be Block and Tackle.

Afternoon off.

Morse light boxes and Morse practice DVD program will be available for check out this evening only. Place: 2000-2030 in the Communications Office (Radio Room)

LEADERSHIP PRACTICES INVENTORY

SESSION 2 will be held tonight, Wednesday, July 19, 2006 @ 1830 in Miller Classroom. Leisure wear is encouraged.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will be held tonight, 7/19, at 1930 in the Miller Classroom.

FROM TOM MORGAN, IS

Will the cadet who borrowed a flash drive from me yesterday, please return it.

The two computers in the 02 Lounge are now functional.

PORT ANALYSIS PRESENTATION

All members of the TSGB community are invited to attend a presentation on Lima/Callao and Peru to be delivered by GSMA cadets on Thursday evening, 20 July, at 1930 in Ericsson classroom. This detailed port and country analysis will last approximately 30-45 minutes, and is designed to introduce you to the areas that we will be visiting on this cruise. Subsequent presentations will address Valparaiso, Chile and Golfito, Costa Rica.

Any questions concerning these presentations should be addressed to Dr. Lynch.

DIVISION 1 MEETING

A meeting for Division 1 will be held tomorrow, 7/20 at 1815 in the Ericsson Classroom.

LOST AND FOUND

Found prescription glasses in the Computer Lab. Claim at the Ship's Office.

ANCHOR POOL FOR CALLAO, PERU

Come to Pirate's Cove tonight and guess what time the lines will be all fast in Callao on Friday. The winner will win a gift certificate to Pirate's Cove, courtesy of ASCMA.

TOUR OF MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY OF PERU

A Merchant Marine Academy of Peru tour will take place Saturday, July 22, 2006 @ 1000. The tour is free of charge and will include a visit to the Naval Museum, a folklore show, and a toast. Cadets are encouraged to sign up at the Commandant's Office.

PORT CALL INFORMATION FOR CALLAO, PERU

USTS GOLDEN BEAR is anticipating arriving at Callao harbor at 0730 on Friday, July 21st.

GOLDEN BEAR anticipates departing at 0730 on Monday, July 24th.

UNIFORMS:

Arrival = CMA approved Dress Blues uniform.

Line Handlers = CMA approved khaki uniform with work boots and appropriate safety gear

Officers in Charge = CMA approved khaki uniform and appropriate safety gear.

Boat crews = N/A

Quarterdeck = CMA approved Dress Blue uniform 0800-2000, khaki uniform thereafter.

Departure = CMA approved khaki uniform.

Note: In ports where the ship will moor to a dock, the uniform for arrival and throughout the entire stay will be more formal and shorts and tennis shoes will not be an authorized uniform item.

ARRIVAL FORMATION: Yes

All GSMA cadets shall man the 04 deck aft house. Line up starting all the way forward on the port side and head aft towards lifeboat #6. Division 1, 2, 3 GSMA section leader shall be CPIC.

Div 1 MT/E shall man the 01 lvl aft house. Line up starting at #2 lifeboat and head aft to the gasoline storage tank. The fantail and port stores crane/accommodation ladder area should be kept clear. Div 1 section leaders shall be CPICs.

Div 2 MT (not on watch or duty) shall man the 03 lvl fwd house. Line up starting fwd and head aft to the aft part of the superstructure. Excess personnel - move to the 04 lvl fwd house aft of the bridge wing. Div 2 MT section leader shall be the CPIC.

Div 2 E (not on watch or duty) shall man the 02 lvl fwd house. Line up starting fwd and head aft to the aft part of the superstructure. Excess personnel - move to the 04 lvl fwd house aft of the bridge wing. Div 2 E section leader shall be the CPIC.

Div 3 MT/E shall man the 01 lvl fwd house. Line up at the fwd part of the superstructure and head aft toward the quarterdeck area. The area in/around the quarterdeck area shall be kept clear. Div 3 MT/E section leaders shall be CPICs.

LIBERTY HOURS:

	July 21, 22, 23
Cruise 300/350 & Senior TMA/CMA, CSU	0200
Cruise 250 & Upperclass CMA GS & CSU	0100
Cruise 100/150	2400

Liberty expires for all faculty and staff at 0600 on July 24th.

RECEPTION: None. Keep valuables safe!!!!

LAUNDRY: Secured inport. Conserve water as we cannot make water inport & the ship is full of people.

DUTY SECTIONS: Liberty Divisions can expect liberty to be granted following morning formation and inspection of their clean sweep down responsibilities. First call to quarters each morning will occur at 0745.

Friday, July 21st, Watch Division 1; Day Work Division 3; Liberty Division 2
 Saturday, July 22nd, Watch Division 2; Day Work Division 1; Liberty Division 3
 Sunday, July 23rd, Watch Division 3; Day Work Division 2; Liberty Division 1

Note: Vans will provide transportation to and from a location near the Marriott in Miraflores from 1000 to 2300-2330 daily. Cadets will have to utilize taxi services to return to the Golden Bear after that.

For Wednesday, July 19, 2006



1900	Home Alone 2	Ch. 20
1900	Far From Heaven	Ch. 22
1900	S.W.A.T.	Ch. 24
2100	You've Got Mail	Ch. 20
2100	Horatio Hornblower Part VII "Loyalty"	Ch. 22
2100	Gangs of New York	Ch. 24
	Bow Cam	Ch. 14
	ECDIS (Electronic Chart)	Ch. 16
	News	Ch. 18

Menu

For Thursday, July 20

Breakfast	Lunch
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee	Grilled Turkey & Cheese
Assorted Cereals, Milk	Chicken Sandwiches
Eggs to Order	Spaghetti Casserole
Breakfast Sand. Muffin	Fries
Sausage Links	Green Beans
Pastries	Salad Bar/Soup
	Assorted Desserts

Dinner

Teriyaki Chicken
 Baked Fish
Vegetable Lo Mein
 Steamed Rice
 Oriental Vegetables
 Salad Bar/Soup
 Assorted Desserts
Vegetarian Items in Italics

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR AMERICANS TRAVELING ABROAD

Talk about something besides politics. Make yourself aware of the political environment of the region but don't offer a view if you don't have to. If pushed, ask the people with whom you're having a conversation what their thoughts are. Listen first. Then speak. And leave politics alone if you can. Speak of culture, art, food or family if you need another topic.

Be safety conscious, not fearful.

If you went to certain parts of any city in the U.S., you'd watch your wallet and make sure you had your wits about you. So why should it be any different anywhere else?

Dress for respect.

Americans are fundamentally a casual people. Jeans, T-shirts and sneakers work for many of us much of the time, but there are people in other countries that believe such casualness is a sign of disrespect to them and their beliefs. Check out what is expected and bring scarves, headwear or whatever might be required.

Know some global sports trivia.

Many countries don't play or watch American sports. So avoid filling your conversations with U.S. sporting allusions. There's a good chance people will not understand.

Keep your word.

If you say that you will e-mail, find that book or baseball cap and send it, then make sure that you keep your promises.

Show your best side.

Americans are a kind and generous people. You can help dispel the stereotype of the Ugly American; impress people with your kindness, curiosity and fair nature.

Excerpts from World Citizens Guide