

# BEAR'S TALE

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

AT SEA



### NOON POSITION

Latitude: 19° 32.8' N  
 Longitude: 172° 43.0' E  
 Avg Speed: 11.92 Kts  
 Distance to Go: 1596.0 NM



### WEATHER FORECAST

We are still under the influence of a Pacific high. Wind and sea conditions will remain the same with winds out of the East 20 knots or less. Seas and swells will also be out of the East 8 feet or less. Cloud cover will consist of towering cumulus and cirrus clouds with isolated showers. Sea temperature is 82 degrees and will rise to 86 upon arrival in Saipan.  
 Cadet Peluso

### Attention All 1/C Deck Cadets

If you did not pass the Standing Order Exam, there will be a meeting with Mr. Brown in Bowditch classroom tomorrow, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1830. Attendance is **mandatory**.

### Gym Use during Clean Sweep Down

The gym is closed to all cadets from 1600 to 1630 daily for clean sweep down.

### Attention All Cadets

There will be 3 mandatory meetings to fill out customs for Saipan on July 14-16<sup>th</sup> in Bowditch classroom from 1830-2130, please bring a writing utensil and your passport. The meetings are as follows:

- July 14<sup>th</sup>: Division 1
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Division 2
- July 16<sup>th</sup>: Division 3

### Wake Island

ETA to Wake Island is approximately at 1500 tomorrow, July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will circumnavigate about 1 mile off of this coral atoll so the crew may gain a visual perspective, this will take approximately 2 hours.

### Attention All Cadets

Attention all CMA students here is the list of who owes money to Pirates Cove for cruise box rentals, Each box was \$2 each, pay before Saipan. Down below is the list of names and on the right side of your name is the amount of boxes you rented.

Daniel Metcalf 2	Amandeep Sunak 1
Vaipolo Iamanu 2	Sime Masnov 1
Matt Hysell 2	Will Entenmann 1
Travis Nagel 2	Alvin Garcia 1
Sam Rouse 2	Daniel Gallenson 2
Sean McCrann 2	Andrew Ditucci 1
Gary Borrilez 1	Tanner Beuret 2
John Hedrick 2	David Stathatos 2
Kyle Wenig 2	William Fitzpatrick 2
Holden Peck 2	Benjamin Berke 2
Mark Higgins 2	Alyssa Jenness 1

### Lost

- Blue small notebook, reward if returned to Cadet Ryan rm. 126.

### \*Moderate Level\*

1					5	9	6	
	6			1		2		
8		3						7
3	5				6			
			4				7	6
9						7		8
		2		4			3	
	1	7	8					5

# NOW SHOWING

**Channel 22 24 & 26**

**7:00**

X Men Origins Wolverine

Shrek 2

Top Gun

**9:00**

Valkyrie

Starsky & Hutch

Transporter 2

## Tuesday, July 13th

<p><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p>Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee Assorted Cereals, Milk Scrambled Eggs/Denver Pancakes Bacon Pastries, Donuts, or Muffins</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Chicken Quesadillas Cheese Quesadillas Wet Burritos Black Bean Chili Relleno Mexican Rice Vegetables Salad Bar/ Soup Assorted Desserts</p>
<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p>Smothered Pork Chops Seafood Newberg Buttered Egg Noodles Veggies Salad Bar/Vegetarian Soup Assorted Desserts</p>	

*Menu is subject to change without notice*

## MARITIME TRIVIA QUESTION FOR THE DAY

If someone says “the sun is over the yardarm” what are they talking about?

See Assistant Commandant Buck if you think you know the answer.

### Previous Question and Answer

- A. The navigational star Polaris, also known as the North Star, is found in Ursa Minor, which is more commonly known as the Little Dipper.
- B. By taking a sextant altitude of Polaris, which is nearly over the North Pole, the ship’s navigator can determine the ship’s latitude.

### **Wake Island Information**

Background: The US annexed Wake Island in 1899 for a cable station. An important air and naval base was constructed in 1940-41. In December 1941, the island was captured by the Japanese and held until the end of World War II. In subsequent years, Wake was developed as a stopover and refueling site for military and commercial aircraft transiting the Pacific. Since 1974, the island’s airstrip has been used by the US military and some commercial cargo planes, as well as for emergency landings. There are over 700 landings a year on the island.

Location: Oceania, atoll in the North Pacific Ocean, about two-thirds of the way from Hawaii to the Northern Mariana Islands.

Geographic Coordinates: 19° 17’ N, 166° 36.0’ E

Map References: Oceania

Area: land 6.5 sq km

Terrain: Atoll of three coral islands built up on an underwater volcano; central lagoon is former crater, islands are part of the rim.

Elevation extremes: highest point: unnamed location 6 m.

Geography note: strategic location in the North Pacific Ocean; emergency landing location for transpacific flights.

Dependency status: Unincorporated territory of the US; administered from Washington D.C, by the Department of the Interior; activities on the island are conducted by the US Air Force.

Military Note: Defense is the responsibility of the US; launch support facility is part of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS) administered by US Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC).

Disputes International: Claimed by Marshall Islands.