

BEAR'S TALE

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

AT SEA



NOON POSITION

Latitude: 19° 58.0' N
Longitude: 143° 18.0' E
Avg Speed 12.27 Kts
Distance to Go: 975.6 NM



WEATHER FORECAST

A weak low pressure system and associated cold front to the NE of us will continue to produce isolated showers and thunderstorms. We may see a gradual decrease in temperature if we come across the tail end of the cold front, but temperatures should increase to the low 90s as we approach Japan. The wind will continue to be from the East at less than 15 kts and the swells will diminish to 1-3 ft as we move towards Japan.

Cadet Cowan and Cadet Elrod

Emergency Drill De-Brief

- 1830 **tonight Friday July 23rd**, Maury Classroom
- All EOS firefighters, all E Squad 1 & 2, Cadet PIC's and OPIC's **must** attend.

Wikipedia

A mirror of the English Wikipedia is now available on the ship at <http://goldenbear/wiki> Plenty of information on Japan and Korea is available there (however no pictures) in addition to the excellent information already available on Moodle. If you experience any issue please contact IT support at x1826.

Staff Meeting

There will be a staff meeting with the Captain tomorrow Saturday July 24th at 1030 in the Captain's Office. Memos have already been distributed to the staff members who need to attend.

Iwo Jima

ETA to Iwo Jima is approximately at 1500 tomorrow, July 24th. There will be a link about the history of the battle of Iwo Jima on the cruise

webpage. The TSGB will explore Iwo Jima's shoreline.

Attention All Hands

Congratulations to cadets Sean Beck and Shannon Peters for successfully completing their cruise celestial navigation program requirements.

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In an effort to balance required ship maintenance operations and be cognizant of watchstanders' rest periods, the Bear's Tale will publish planned deck work scaling operations and what area of the ship will be worked on. The Chief Mate will do his major scaling operations in the afternoon from 1300-1600; thereby affording the 04x08 & 12x16 watches to use morning periods for rest. However, it must be remembered that there may be emerging operations that still might produce some noise, but scaling will typically be performed in the afternoons. Unfortunately, noise on ships is simply a necessary requirement to extend the life of any vessel. If scaling does need to happen in the morning for exigent circumstances, the Chief Mate will endeavor to publish this schedule in the Bear's Tale" ahead of time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Below are the operations currently being conducted:

July 23-26: Chipping 01 life raft cradles P/S and underside 01 stbd side (near smoking area).

Lost

- Black Western Digital external hard drive. A reward is offered to the finder. If found please return to Cadet Hedrick, rm. LB2.

Found

- Diesel Engines, Third Edition by AJ Wharton. See Commandant to claim.
- TI Calculator, to claim go to the Ship's Office.

Moderate Level

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Saturday, July 24th

<p>Breakfast Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee Assorted Cereals, Milk Scrambled Eggs/Denver Strawberry Pancakes Ham Steaks/Potatoes Obrien Pastries, Donuts, or Muffins</p>	<p>Lunch Chicken Quesadilla Beef Tacos Cheese Quesadilla Beans and Rice Vegetables Salad Bar/ Soup Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>Dinner Garlic Roasted Chicken Pot Roast Veggie Stew (V) Steamed Red Potatoes Carrot Coins Salad Bar/Soup Assorted Desserts</p>	

Menu is subject to change without notice

MARITIME TRIVIA QUESTION FOR THE DAY



Channel 22 24 & 26

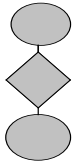
7:00

Bend it Like Beckham
 The Day After Tomorrow
 Beverly Hills Chihuahua

9:00

Lemony Snickets: A Series of Unfortunate Events
 The Big Lebowski
 The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

What does the day shape to the right mean?



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

Previous Question and Answer

- A) Where is the ship's flinders bar located?
- B) What is a flinders bar?
- C) How did flinders bar come to be called flinders bar?
 - A. The flinders bar is located in the magnetic compass binnacle.
 - B. A flinders bar is a bar of soft iron placed in a vertical position at the side of the magnetic compass binnacle to neutralize the magnetic deviation due to induced magnetism.
 - C. The flinders bar was named after the British navigator Captain Matthew Flinders.