

WHAT TO BRING ON CRUISE

The quantities of uniforms and equipment specified in this list represents **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ONLY**. Each MIDN is responsible to assess his/her own needs and bring any amount **OVER – NOT UNDER** – the figures listed below.

SALT AND PEPPER UNIFORM: This uniform is the white short-sleeve poly shirt with loops for shoulder boards, and a white crew-neck t-shirt, black dress trousers with black web belt and brass buckle, HP with white cover or black garrison cap, black polished/shined shoes (Bates or, if you own them, the Rocky Postal Shoe) with black socks.

REQUIRED

ITEM	QUANTITY
Belts:	
Black, web	1
Khaki, web	1
Belt buckles:	
plain brass (or anodized brass, or one brass and one TSSOM buckle)	1
Caps:	
MMA baseball cap and/or 2021 Cruise cap	2
Dress/HP w/white cover	1
Cap covers:	
White	1
Devices:	
Dress/HP cap	1
Jackets:	
Black Eisenhower or Viking jacket (jacket may be worn with khakis, or salt and pepper uniform)	1
Name tags:	
Plastic colored	2
Leather	1
Shirts:	
Long-sleeved blue chambray (100% cotton)	2
Dickies khaki short-sleeved (cotton)	2
White poly short-sleeve	1
Blue polo with MMA seal or ship's logo	2
Shoes:	
Black, service dress OR Rocky postal	1 pair
Safety, steel toe Carolina or industry-approved boot	1 pair
Sneakers/athletic shoes	1 pair
Shoulder boards (upper classes only)	1 set
Socks	
Black dress, crew length (worn w/dress shoes)	3 pair
White athletic (may be worn with work boots)	6 pair
Sweater	
Black wooly pulley w/leather nametag	1
Sweatshirt	
Blue/w large yellow MMA letters	1
T-shirts	
Navy blue crew neck (100% cotton)	6
White crew neck (100% cotton)	3
Trousers:	
Blue Carhartt (100% cotton)	2 pairs
Dickies khaki (cotton)	2 pairs
Black dress	1 pair
Undergarments	6

Non-Uniform Items

Maintenance Tool Bag w/all necessary tools (if required)	
Laptop	1 each
Batteries (extra)	As required
Fabric softener sheets (DO NOT BRING LAUNDRY SOAP!)	As required
Marking kit/pens: white and black	1 set
Personal toiletries	As required
Sunscreen	1 each
Pillow and pillowcase	1 each
Sheets (may be fitted)	2 sets
Soap/body wash	As required
Towels and washcloths	3 each
Shower (flip-flops/crocs)	1 pair
Hangers (clothing)	6 each
Water bottle	1 each
Passport	1 each
MMA ID Card with picture	1 each
TWIC card	1 each
Medical insurance card	1 each
Padlock	1
Dramamine (For sea sickness)	1
Medications / medical supplies (last through cruise)	As required

OPTIONAL ITEMS

ITEM	QUANTITY
Boiler suit (100% cotton solid grey only)	2
Hats: Watch cap, black knit w/Carhartt logo	1
Garrison, khaki	1
Coats: Navy blue Carhartt, Duck Detroit jacket style J01 (to be worn w/maintenance uniform or boiler suit ONLY) - or – Float Coat	1
Jackets: Foul weather gear (set)	1
Shirts: Approved 2021 Cruise general, Boat Squad, E-Squad, or Yeoman design	1
Shoes: Black, 2" heel pumps	1 pair
Athletic/sneaker	1 pair
Deck/boat	1 pair
Shorts: Khaki (no pleats)	1 pair
Sweatshirt: Grey w/large MMA letters (only w/leisure uniform!)	1

Non-uniform items (optional):

Blankets/quilt	2 each
Camera/phone	1
Clock (wind-up and/or battery)	1
Gym shorts	1
Gym shirt	1
Covered coffee cup	1
Padlock	1 (optional 2 nd padlock)
Shoe shine kit	1
Sleeping bag	1
Suntan lotion/sunblock/aloe vera lotion	1
Swimsuit	1
Camp Chair or Beach Chair	1

THE ABOVE ARE MINIMUMS ONLY. You may bring more if you desire. Ensure you bring enough civilian attire for the different climates you may encounter while on cruise.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **A laptop computer is a requirement for cruise!** You may also bring a printer to share with your roommate(s). Ensure you bring enough printer ink/toner – you will NOT be able to procure these materials while on cruise! **DO BRING ALL SOFTWARE** CDs for your laptop in case they are needed by IT during cruise to fix any issues with your laptop. However, do not bring any surge protector or power strips as they are fire hazards aboard ship. One shipboard approved power strip will be provided per stateroom and available in freshman berthing spaces.
2. Bring plenty of batteries for your camera. The type of battery you use may not be available in certain ports – and if they are available, may be very expensive.
3. US Stamps will be used to mail from US ports only. The ship’s post office (yeomen) will not be selling stamps.
4. Bring enough extra batteries for your radio, CD, MP3 or other handheld media device, watch, clock, flashlight, etc. Special batteries may not be available in the ship’s store and in some cases not available in the different cruise ports.
5. Individuals wearing glasses should bring TWO PAIRS in case one pair is lost or broken. Those wearing contact lenses should either bring an extra pair of contacts or a pair of glasses, which may be used if the contacts are lost, misplaced, etc., and extra solution for contact lenses. Those requiring glasses or contacts should also bring their prescriptions so a new pair can be made for them in port if necessary.
6. **MEDICATION** – ENSURE that if you are on any special medication that you notify the Ship’s doctor and/or nurse, immediately, as soon as cruise begins. Bring prescribed medications with you as necessary but ensure that the medical department is aware of what you have on board. Medication that needs to be refrigerated may be stored in the ship’s medical department. Refrigerators are NOT authorized for student staterooms. Midshipmen requiring refrigerator storage for medication must make arrangements with the ship’s medical department.

7. There is a large video/book lending library aboard for everyone's use. Bring headphones or earbuds when using your computer to watch videos. Don't disturb your roommates' sleep.
8. **BRING YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD.** This will be used as the primary payment for any injuries/illnesses that may occur while on cruise and/or in port.
9. Calling cards are recommended for use when in port. Check with carriers ahead of time to determine the best option for international calling. Satellite phone cards are available for purchase in the ship's store for use at sea.
10. If you are bringing cash on cruise, be sure to bring a padlock or lockable container to keep your valuables secure.

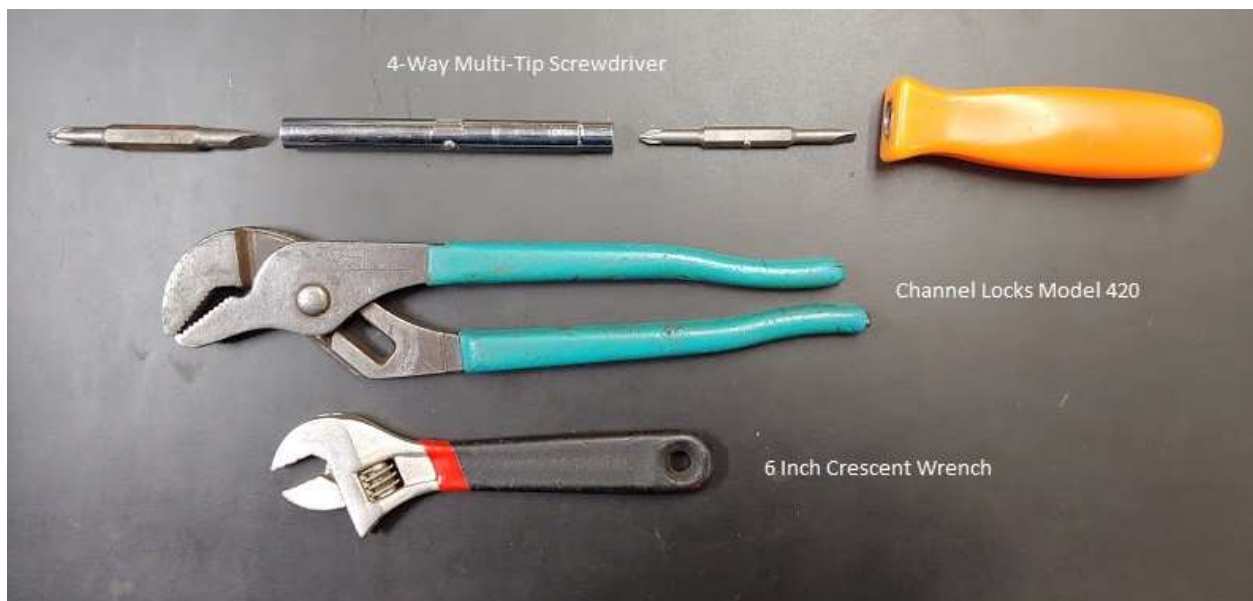
NOTE: The Academy/Ship is not liable for any damage, lost, stolen or broken goods, equipment, property, or laundry. This includes laundry done by the ship's laundry as well as laundry done by individuals using the laundry facilities on the ship.

TOOLS

- Tools - <https://mainemaritime.edu/tssom-training-cruise-blog/tools/>

Personal Tools and Safety Gear

Personal tools required for shipboard maintenance:



4-Way Multi-Tip Screwdriver, Channel Locks Model 420, 6 Inch Crescent Wrench



FLASHLIGHT: Practical size that fits in your pocket and bright/beamed enough to illuminate bilge recesses. Should be OSHA Approved and Explosion Proof.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY GEAR YOU MUST BRING/PROVIDE:

1. Safety Glasses
2. Steel Toed Boots (composite toe protection acceptable)
3. Outer Wear appropriate for season (you may be assigned to work outside or in non-climate controlled spaces). Dress in layers.
4. Muff type hearing protection
5. Reusable ear plugs (several sets)
6. Leather work gloves
7. Knife
8. No. 2 pencils (No. 2 mechanical is okay)
9. Black ink pens

All clothing is to be tucked in and buttoned up as applicable. Loose clothing and/or hair presents significant risk in getting caught in doors, exposed mechanisms, and rotating machinery.

Always carry a pocket knife.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES & SUPPLIES for CD 303

To support your academic endeavors during cruise on the TTSOM, you should have the following books, texts, PDFs and equipment in your kit. Items are available in the MMA bookstore for purchase or downloadable at the links below.

- **Required Materials (you provide)**
 - Scientific Calculator
 - Plotting instruments
 - One Pad of Universal plotting sheets (for your Nav Project)
 - 3 Ring binder – 1” (for your Nav Project)
 - Lined paper (3 ring loose leaf) to go into your 3-ring binder
 - Your class notes from CNav, TNav II and ANav
 - License Prep - Hard copies of all publications used in NS499 License Seminar (to be used for CG Exam studying)
 - Bowditch 1981 Vol II
 - Nautical Almanac 1981
 - HO 229
 - Tides and Currents 1983
 - Pub 102
 - Light Lists for BIS, LIS and Chesapeake
 - Pub 117
 - Chemical Data Guide 1990 edition
 - Stability Data Reference Book
 - Chart 12221-TR
 - Chart 12354-TR
 - Chart 13205-TR
 - Chart 5270
 - Chart 5274
 - Maneuvering Board
 - Plotting Sheet 923
 - Plotting Sheet 924
 - Plotting Sheet 925
 - Star Finder
 - Optional – you may purchase a Mariner Advancement thumb drive

IMPORTANT: Make sure you label, stencil or identify everything you bring aboard with your name.

REMEMBER: It is recommended that you print this list off to help you pack and prepare for cruise.