

BEAR'S TALE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011

AT SEA



NOON POSITION

Latitude: 18° 32.49' N
Longitude: 134° 11.83' W
Avg. Speed: 11.9 KTS
Distance to Go: 1,248.3 NM



SUN AND STAR GAZING FOR 8/18

Sunrise 0642
Sunset 1922

WEATHER FORECAST

Calm seas, clear skies and winds of 20 knots from the north east. Tropical storm Fernanda is south of us and moving west so she no longer presents a threat. Hurricane Greg, off the coast of Mexico, is moving northwest in the direction of our trackline. However, we should pass well ahead of him.

Cook and Kaufman

ADVANCE CLOCKS TONIGHT



At 0200 advance clocks 1 hour tonight to Zone Description +8.

CADETS WHO NEED TO FILL OUT A U.S. CUSTOM'S DECLARATION FORM

The following cadets have not filled out a U.S. Customs Declaration form yet. Please report to the Ship's Office to fill one out.

- 75. Brand, Harlos
- 118. Foss, Daniel
- 144. Kerlee, Drew
- 156. Luis, Matthew
- 163. Martinez, Gregory
- 175. Miladin, Grant
- 178. Miller, Matthew
- 188. Noska, Tyson
- 191. Pinch, Robert
- 197. Puckett, Scott
- 208. Rodriguez Rivera, John
- 219. Shannon, Christopher
- 236. Teen, Matthew
- 240. Thomas, Kevin
- 244. Truss, Brittany
- 261. Wright, Rachel

CMA SENIORS

USCG Physicals will be done this Friday, the 19th, Saturday the 20th and Sunday the 21st between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Sick Bay, by appointment only. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. Health Center staff on campus will be performing exams not done onboard due to scheduling conflicts.

3/C PRACTICAL CANVAS PROJECT DUE DATES

- August 17 – Grading Group Delta
- August 20 – Sea Bag Contest – Details to follow

DECK TRAINING

1. The time to complete CBTs without being late is expiring as of this writing. CBTs not completed or completed late will result in liberty loss. If all CBT modules are not completed by San Diego, no liberty will be granted until they are completed. Here are the expiration dates of the remaining CBT modules:
 - a. 8/14 - remaining 1/C modules in group C
 - b. 8/16 - remaining 1/C modules in group B and remaining 3/C modules in group D
 - c. 8/17 - remaining 3/C modules in group A
 - d. 8/20 - remaining 1/C modules in group D
2. All CBT printouts **MUST** be submitted to Cadet Scalera no later than 1800 on Saturday, August 20. If printout confirmations are not turned in by this time, liberty loss will apply.
3. The remaining practice flashing light sessions as scheduled as follows:
 - i. **Groups B & D** Wednesday August 17, at 1900 in Ericsson classroom.
 - ii. Final opportunity to test out is Friday, August 19 at 1900 in Ericsson.
4. Failure to complete the flashing light portion of the training plan can result in a cruise failure. Be sure that you dedicate sufficient practice time to ensure success.
5. The 1/C Seamanship written exam is scheduled for all 1/C on Saturday, August 20, at **1830** in Ericsson and Bowditch classrooms.

COMMANDANT'S CORNER

"Encompass"

Waxing

The passageway aft of Stair Tower No. 4 that runs in front of Pirate's Cove will be closed starting at 20:00 this evening. Decks will be rewaxed tonight. Expect temporary closures and plan on alternate travel routes until this area reopens Thursday morning. Do not walk on deck until caution tape has been removed. As a result Pirate's Cove will be closed tonight.

Volunteers Sought for San Diego Reception

A few more persons are needed for the San Diego event. Persons wishing to assist with the San Diego reception are asked to see Commandant Scranton. Date will be the second night in port, 23 August.

Preparations for End of Cruise

Remain focused ~ complete any projects or trainings which have not been completed in full ~ study ~ take this time to meet your personal goals! Take this time to place your personal items in order. Now is the time to sort items and discard anything which you will not be taking home. Keep living areas in good clean shape to help expedite final cleanout room inspections.

Cribbage Tournament - Time Is Short!!!!

Outstanding games need to be scheduled ASAP. Report final scores to Mr. Glynn. Good Luck!

TMA Cadets

Departure and travel details have been posted outside the Commandant's Office. SWA advises that tickets are not transferable. Any questions, see Ms. Lobaugh.

LOST AND FOUND

DESCRIBE/CLAIM ALL ITEMS IN THE SHIP'S OFFICE

Found sunglasses in 02 CG Locker.

Found earmuffs in Computer Lab.

Found a Prepaid Gift Card in Lower Berthing.

Found an Instant Debit Card at Tisa's.

Found knee pads, blue & green hard hats, goggles, sunglasses, flashlight, safety glasses, 1 knife, calculator, water bottles and watch.

Found memo book (containing deck student notes) in Sick Bay.

SUDOKU 8/16 Answers

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

Menu

For Thursday, August 18

Breakfast

- Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee
- Asst. Cereals, Milk
- Scrambled Eggs/Denver
- Sausage Links
- Tater Tots
- Pastries, Donuts or Muffins

Lunch

- Hamburgers
- Corn Dogs
- Veggie Burgers*
- French Fries
- Mixed Vegetables*
- Salad Bar/ Vegetarian*
- Soup*

Dinner

- Kalua Pork
- Aloha Chicken
- Teriyaki Tofu*
- Sticky Rice
- Steamed Vegetables*
- Salad Bar/Soup*
- Vegetarian Items in Italics*

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TRIVIA ABOUT ANIMALS

Bird eggs come in a wide variety of sizes. The largest egg from a living bird belongs to the ostrich. It is more than 2,000 times larger than the smallest bird egg, which is produced by the hummingbird. Ostrich eggs are about 7.1 inches long, 5.5 inches wide and typically weigh 2.7 pounds. Hummingbird eggs are half an inch long, a third of an inch wide and weigh half a gram, or less than one-fifty-fifth of an ounce.

Sharks apparently are the only animals that never get sick. As far as is known, they are immune to every known disease including cancer.

Brown eggs come from hens with red feathers and red ear lobes; white eggs come from hens with white feathers and white ear lobes. Shell color is determined by the breed of hen and has no effect on its quality, nutrients or flavor. By feeding hens certain dyes they can be made to lay eggs with varicolored yolks.

It takes forty minutes to hard boil an ostrich egg.

Molerats are the only eusocial vertebrates known to man. This means that these mammals live in colonies similar to those of ants and termites, with a single fertile queen giving birth to nonreproductive workers and soldiers. Molerats are also famous for their incredibly powerful jaws, the muscles of which constitute 25% of their body mass. Baby molerats are raised on a diet of their older sibling's fecal pellets, emitting a special cry when hungry to summon a worker.

Parrots, most famous of all talking birds, rarely acquire a vocabulary of more than twenty words, however Tymhoney Greys and African Greys have been known to carry vocabularies in excess of 100 words. Pet parrots can eat virtually any common "people-food" except for chocolate and avocados. Both of these are highly toxic to the parrot and can be fatal.

The Kiwi, national bird of New Zealand, can't fly. It lives in a hole in the ground, is almost blind, and lays only one egg each year. Despite this, it has survived for more than 70 million years.

For Wednesday, August 17, 2011



1900	The Breakup	Ch. 24
	Finding Neverland	Ch. 26
2100	Breach	Ch. 24
	Duplicity	Ch. 26
	Bow Cam	Ch. 14
	ECDIS (Electronic Chart)	Ch. 16

SUDOKU 8/17

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	2	6				3		
			6	1	4			