

CSSM Cruise Checklist – September 1, 2026

A. Cruise Captain:

1. Provides the membership, with your Cruise Plan to include:
 - Detailed name and location of destinations (eg. lat. and long.) and takes into account keel limitations of participants.
 - Provide Cruise communications via VHF channels, eg. 16 / 72, and phone numbers.
 - Captain's plans regarding raft ups, cocktail hours, dinner and shore plans, etc.
 - Advise full membership of potential "Land Cruise" events during the Cruise.
2. Flies the "Fleet Captain" flag throughout the cruise.
3. Keeps cruise participants informed of any changes in published plans, because of weather or other issues.
4. Approval authority on participation of any guest boat.
5. Conducts a Captain's Call each morning.
6. Keeps track of all participants on the cruise.
7. Upon completion of the cruise, at a minimum, submits a report to the secretary, which includes total cruise nights and nights participated by each boat. Reports of cruise activities and pictures sent to all members are encouraged.

B. Cruise Participants:

1. Timely notify the Cruise Captain of your planned participation, including guests on board and/or guest boat.
2. The Cruise Captain makes decisions on overall conduct of the cruise, but make your decisions based on your boat and operating comfort zone.
3. Keep the Cruise Captain informed of any change of plans.
4. Are responsible for their guests, including Prospective Members:
 - Coordinate their participation, including obtaining a signed Release of Liability form for guest boats.
 - Accompany/host/sponsor your guests throughout the cruise.

C. In General:

1. Rafting is optional and usually boats break up for the night unless plans to the contrary are made.
2. Provide your own drinks and a snack to share at raft ups, Cruise Captain's party, etc.
3. All cruisers bear responsibility for their boats and all aboard.