





- Ensure all trading and type approved certificates are valid and ready for inspection;
- Ensure that portable gas detectors are available for all watchkeepers;
- Ensure that all officers are immediately identifiable to shore personnel;
- That all alcohol is forbidden, REPEAT FORBIDDEN, in US waters. All alcohol is to be removed and placed under lock and key;
- Place warning signs. (No visitors / unauthorised personnel / no smoking);
- Sewage unit (MSD) or tank functioning correctly and certificate available;
- Ensure that no hotwork is carried out.

Garbage management must strictly be in compliance with Company regulations. Large fines can be levied for incorrect storage and disposal of garbage and in particular plastics.

Be aware that the USCG inspectors are carrying out strict emergency drills, fire drills and full abandon ship drills and are picking crew members at random to start emergency fire pump, emergency generator and lifeboat engines. They will require one boat to be lowered into the water if safe and practical. The drills must be carried out promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Unsatisfactory drills account for in excess of 25% of detentions.