

Key Points of Pre-cruise Safety Talk

1. Work vests are available and to be used.
Wear a work vest when: paying out or taking in towed cables over the stern, when working on deck in rough seas, when working on deck at night, when working from the ship's utility boat, when participating in fire and boat drills, and if assisting in docking/undocking operations.
2. Hard hats are available and to be used.
Wear a hard hat when winches or the deck crane are being used.
3. Never place any equipment over the side without the permission of the Master and/or Watch Officer.
4. No sandals – closed toed shoes only, steel toed safety shoes recommended.
5. Report accidents, illnesses, and injuries immediately to the Master
6. No smoking on board the vessel.
7. No drugs or alcohol on board the vessel.
8. No firearms on board the vessel.
9. The University of Minnesota is committed to tolerance, diversity and respect for differences. It is important that a professional atmosphere is maintained at all times through mutual respect for all your shipmates. Incidents should be reported to the Chief Scientist, Captain, Marine Superintendent or UMD's Office of Equal Opportunity.
10. When shifting from ship power to shore power there will be a short power outage to non-UPS protected outlets. The crew will make every effort to remind you of this outage, but be aware that this loss of power will occur.
11. You will receive a shipboard safety, fire, and man over board lecture immediately prior to your cruise. Please pay attention and feel free to ask pertinent questions at that time. You will learn how to don a type 1 life vest and an immersion suit.
12. Talk to the Master/crew about lithium batteries that are brought on board. Refer to the Cruise Manual for additional information.

When not in use the doors of the heads should remain open.