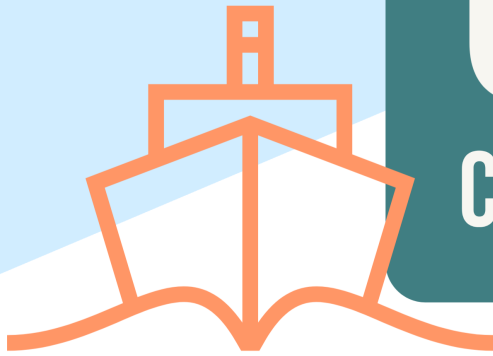


# ***FIRST TIME ONBOARD?***



## **QUICK CREWMEMBER Q&A**

### **1. WHAT SHOULD I PACK?**

Your first month it might be tough contacting home a lot. There isn't tons of time let alone strong wifi onboard, but pretty soon, you'll know all the crew spots in and off the ship! Even if you don't have wifi onboard, or don't have service, you'll find all the coffee shops and restaurants that give crew free wifi so you can keep in touch with your loved ones.

It's VERY hard to know what to bring your first contract but remember, most of your day to day uniforms you'll be given onboard. Try to pack basic clothes (black pants/shirts, undergarments, comfy dress, and casual shoes, etc.), but don't overpack! Yes, you'll be at sea an extended amount of time, but you'll more than likely have a "main" port where you can get off to find necessities you may have not released you needed! (And you'll make friends that can lend you clothes too!)

### **2. WILL I BE ABLE TO CALL HOME?**

My best advice is to give it a real and genuine try. Working onboard is nothing like working on land. Your first month will feel insane. It might be hard to catch your breath but stick it out. With time, you'll adjust, find time to enjoy, and find time to breathe. You'll adapt to working every day and won't know what to do if you didn't have to! Other than sleep maybe ;) Your contract is long, and you'll have time for everything you want to do and explore on top of work!

### **3. WILL I GET FREE TIME?**