

## **WHAT TO BRING for 2/C Deck & Engine on TSSOM**

To support your academic endeavors during cruise on the TTSOM, you should have the following books, texts, and equipment in your kit. Most items are available in the MMA bookstore for purchase.

### ***Tool List:***

1. Muff type hearing protection
2. Safety Glasses
3. Leather work gloves
4. Flashlight, either C Cell or 4 AA
5. Knife
6. No. 2 pencils (No.2 mechanical is okay)
7. Black ink pens
8. Computer
9. Padlock

### • **Required Materials (you provide)**

- Scientific Calculator
- Plotting instruments
- Universal plotting sheets (at least 20)
- 3 Ring binder – 1" (for handouts)
- Class notes from CnAv/TNav

### • **Suggested Materials (you provide – sharing is ok)**

- American Merchant Seaman's Manual
- Bowditch – current edition preferred but other editions are fine
- Dutton's
- Chapman's
- Rules of the Road
- Rude Star Finder (recommended)

### • **Materials Provided by MMA**

- Sextants
- HO 229
- Nautical Almanacs
- Spiral notebook (for Navigation work)

### ***What to Bring:***

The quantity of uniform and equipment specified in this list represents **minimum** requirements **only**. Each Midshipman will be **responsible** to assess his/her own needs and may procure any amount **over, not under**, the figures listed below.

Uniform items applicable to males or females only are so indicated by the letters M (male) and F (female). Where sex is not indicated, the requirement applies to both.

**Salt and Pepper Uniform:** This uniform will be the white short sleeve shirt with loops for shoulder boards, and a white crew neck t-shirt, black dress trousers with black web belt and brass buckle, HP with white cover or black garrison cap, (see 2/C and 4/C lists for clarification) black polished/shined shoes with black socks.

### **REQUIRED**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITIES</u></b>
<b>Belts:</b> Black, web	1
Khaki, web	1
<b>Belt Buckles:</b> plain brass (or one brass and one <i>TS STATE OF MAINE</i> buckle)	1
<b>Caps:</b> MMA baseball cap and/or 2016 Cruise cap	2
Dress w/Gold Chin Strap & Black Stretch Band	1-F
High Pressure (Combination) with white cover W/Gold Chin Strap & Black Stretch Band	1-M
<b>Cap Covers:</b> White	1
<b>Devices:</b>	
Garrison caps	1
Dress Cap	1
<b>Jackets:</b> Black Eisenhower jacket (no patch) (Black Eisenhower jacket may be worn with khaki's, or salt and pepper uniforms)	1
<b>Name tags:</b> Plastic: w/class color insignia	2

	Leather: Black with First name, MI, Last name	1
<b>Shirts:</b>	Long Sleeve blue chambray: <b>(100 % Cotton)</b>	2
	Khaki, short-sleeve	2
	Leisure (blue/white polo) With MMA seal or ship logo	2
<b>Shoes:</b>	Black, Service Dress	1 pair
	Safety, steel toe <b>black</b> (only) boot	1 pair
	Sneakers	1 pair
<b>Shoulder Boards:</b>	2/C (1/C not authorized)	1 set
<b>Socks:</b>	Black dress- crew length (worn with black dress shoes)	6 pair
	White athletic (may be worn with black steel toed boots)	3 pair
<b>Sweater:</b>	Wooly Pulley (V-neck) w/leather name tag	1
<b>Sweatshirt:</b>	Blue w/large MMA letters (2/C issue)	1
<b>T-shirts:</b>	Navy Blue crew neck <b>(100% cotton)</b>	6
	(Worn with maintenance uniform and grey boiler suit)	
	White crew neck <b>(100% cotton)</b>	6
	(Worn with Khakis, ODU, and Salt & Pepper Uniform)	
<b>Trousers:</b>	Blue, dickey (100 % cotton)/Navy Blue Carhartt style B-11	2 pair
	Khaki, dickey	2 pair
	Black, dress	1 pair
<b>Undergarments:</b>		6
<b>Non-Uniform Items (2/C Required):</b>		
	Maintenance Tool Bag with all necessary tools (if required)	
	Laptop w/surge protector (must be UL 1449 certified)	1
	Batteries (extra)	As Required
	Laundry detergent/bounce	As required
	Marking kit/pens: white & black	1
	Personal Toiletries	As required
	Pillow & pillow case	1 each
	Sheets (may be fitted)	2 sets
	Soap/Body wash	As required

Towels and face cloths	3
Hangers (clothing)	6
Water bottle	1
Passport, current (kept in ship's office)	1
MMA ID Card with picture (Provided)	1
TWIC card	1
Medical insurance card	1

## **2/C OPTIONAL**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITIES</u></b>
<b>Boiler Suit:</b> (100% COTTON Solid Grey Only)	2
<b>Hats:</b> Watch, black knit (carhartt logo)	1
Garrison, khaki	1
<b>Coats:</b> *Navy Blue Carhartt, Duck Detroit jacket, style J01 (with Maintenance Uniform or Grey boiler suit only)	1
<b>Jackets:</b> Foul weather gear (set)	1
<b>Shirts:</b> Approved Cruise 2016 T-shirt	1
<b>Shoes:</b> Black, 2" Heel Pumps	1 pair - F
Athletic	1 pair
Deck/Boat	1 pair
Shower (flip flops)	1 pair
<b>Shorts:</b> Khaki (no pleats)	1 pair
<b>Socks:</b> Hose, nylon, neutral color (when wearing a skirt)	2 pair-F
<b>Sweatshirt:</b> Grey w/lrg MMA letters (Worn with leisure uniform only)	1
<b>Non-Uniform Items (2/C Optional):</b>	
Blankets / quilt / sleeping bag	2
Camera / Phone	1
Clock (Wind up and/or battery)	1
Gym shorts	1
Gym shirt	1

Covered coffee cup	1
Shoe shine kit	1
Suntan lotion/Block/Aloe	1
Swimsuit	1

**THE ABOVE ARE MINIMUMS ONLY, YOU MAY BRING MORE IF YOU DESIRE. ENSURE YOU BRING ENOUGH CIVILIAN ATTIRE FOR THE DIFFERENT CLIMATES YOU MAY ENCOUNTER WHILE ON CRUISE.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **A Laptop computer is a requirement for cruise.** Ensure you bring surge protectors (UL 1449 certified) for the safety of your computer. You may also bring a printer to share with your roommates. Ensure you bring enough ink.  
**Note:** Bring all software CDs for laptop in case they are needed by IT during cruise to fix any issues with your laptop.
2. Bring plenty of batteries for your camera. Your type of batteries may not be available in certain ports and if it is, it may be very expensive.
3. US Stamps will be used to mail from U.S. ports only. In foreign ports you will have to purchase stamps of that country to mail your letters. The ship's post office will **not** be selling either US or foreign postage stamps.
4. Bring enough extra batteries for your radio, CD, MP3, (or other type of hand held players), watch, clock, etc. Special batteries may not be available in the Ship's Store and in some cases not available in the different cruise ports.
5. Individuals wearing glasses should bring **two** pair, in case one pair gets lost or damaged. Those wearing contacts should either bring an extra pair of contacts or a pair of glasses, which may be used if the contacts are lost/misplaced, etc and extra solution for these contacts. Those requiring glasses or contacts should also bring a copy of their prescriptions from their doctor, with the hopes of getting a new pair made in a foreign port if necessary. An extra copy should be given to the nurse, prior to leaving, so it may be included in the student's medical file for safekeeping.
6. Medication- Ensure that if you are on any special medication that you notify the Ship's doctor and/or nurse, immediately when cruise begins. Bring prescribed medications with you as necessary but ensure that the medical department is aware of what you have on board. Medication that needs to be refrigerated may be stored in the ship's medical department.

7. There is a large video/book lending library aboard for everyone's use. Bring headphone or ear buds when using computer for video. Refrigerators are **not** authorized for students. Cadets requiring refrigerator storage for medication may make arrangements with the ship's medical department.
8. Bring medical insurance card. This will be used as the primary payment for any injuries/illnesses that may occur while on cruise and/or in port.
9. Calling cards are recommended for use when in ports. Check with carriers/countries ahead of time to determine the best option. Satellite Phone Cards are available for purchase in the ship's store for use at sea.
10. If you are bringing cash on cruise, consider using the safe in the ship's office.

**Note: The Academy/Ship is not liable for any damage, lost, stolen, etc. of any personal clothing, equipment, items, or property, etc. This also includes laundry done by the ship's laundry or individuals using the laundry facilities on the ship.**