

The following checklist should be used to guide each member that participates in the PSSC ride along program covered by CG-543 Policy Letter 11-13.

- Identify vessel to attend PSSC exam. The MITO should have a list of upcoming PSSC exams in your area. If not contact the CSNCOE.
- Cabin arrangements. It is the responsibility of the member to get approval and make their own cabin arrangements with the cruise line. The member should not contact the recognized organization to get approval or get berthing arrangements.
- After a cabin has been obtained, contact the CNCOE to be directed to the POC for the recognized organization conducting the PSSC.
- Coveralls and safety shoes. To avoid confusion, the recognized organization or cruise line may request the participant wear their organization's coveralls (provided by them). This is permitted.
- A suit, a sport coat and tie should be brought, which is needed for the formal dinner with the Captain's staff. Business casual attire is required for all other occasions.
- Camera to document activities or noted discrepancies.
- Flashlight
- Passport or other official documentation.
- Business cards
- While your trip and meal (buffet) are provided by the cruise line, any other purchases will be the responsibility of the member.