

SHIP RULES for Live-Aboard guests

The **USS LEXINGTON** is a *Registered National Historic Landmark*. This ship will be treated with honor and respect at all times. This means no trash on the deck....throw trash in the trashcans.

1. Absolutely no running or pushing is permitted on the ship.
2. Restricted areas are well marked for your safety. Do not enter these areas. Anyone found in these areas may be asked to leave the ship.
3. **The main gate closes at 1700 (5PM). It can be opened for emergencies only.**
4. LEXINGTON is a smoke free facility. Smoking is permitted on the pier only.
5. Out of courtesy to others, groups are asked to maintain silence between the hours of TAPS and Reveille. Campers must remain in their sleeping quarters after TAPS as it is a definite safety hazard on Navy ships to be up and about with lights off.
6. Anyone caught tampering with the fire alarm system is subject to immediate expulsion.
7. Virtually everything on the ship is hard steel. A bump that might be of no consequence at home can result in real injury aboard the ship. **Be careful!**
8. When using the companionways (ladders and hatches), if you are not comfortable going down normally, **face the ladder and use handrails.** Take the time to be safe.

Safety Procedures

Procedures for fire alarms and sick/injured children will be discussed.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Moving Safely Through the Ship

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Step through watertight doors one leg at a time and hold onto the frame while doing so. **Do not step on the bottom frame** — you may slip and smack your head on the upper doorframe. Step through to the deck on the other side.

Do not play with the door levers (dogs). If left sticking into doorways, they can cause injury. In addition, doors are very heavy and have operating mechanism that can crush fingers. Leave door dogs in the upright and clipped position, please!

Tall persons need to watch out for “headknockers” in the overhead.

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Do not run at any time. In the event of an emergency evacuation, walk quickly as directed by those in charge. Always watch your footing. Always watch out above for “headknockers,” especially when sitting up in your bunk.

Safety Procedures and Equipment

There will be a MANDATORY Emergency Orientation shortly after coming aboard (Quarters). Please make your group members aware that this is very important.