AFLOAT PROGRAMMING RESOURCE GUIDE

SHIPBOARD RECREATION AND FITNESS

















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PROGRAMMING RESOURCE GUIDE

Planning an event - no matter the scale - can be challenging. Successful activities require thorough management. The purpose of this guide is to provide examples of effective programs that have been executed on ships and to inspire ideas for new programs. It's just a sampling – remember - you are limited only by your creativity!

The Guide is in two sections: Fitness and Recreation. Each section includes the five programming categories represented within the CNIC Program Standards and the CNIC Afloat Recreation Program Management course: 1) Directed & Filler Activities, 2) Skills/Knowledge Classes, 3) Command Wide/Theme Events, 4) Competitions and 5) Trips/Tours. Each Tab begins with a description and examples for each category.

REMEMBER

- 'Memory jogger' lists on each cover sheet may not be all inclusive.
- Cash prizes can ONLY be given for bingo.
- Gift cards must be for a specific location (i.e. NEX, restaurant, particular store) and must not have an activation fee.

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FITNESS PROGRAMMING

While the purpose of this guide is to provide examples of shipboard recreation and fitness programs which have been previously executed, it also serves to inspire ideas for new programs. It is important to keep in mind the intent of each fitness program. REMEMBER to ensure your fitness program incorporates the six components of training – flexibility, cardiorespiratory, core, balance, power and strength. Focus on the desired outcome and scope of practice. Fitness programs should provide the guidance to help patrons achieve their personal health, fitness and performance goals via the implementation of exercise programs and suggested lifestyle modifications.