

On the 10th of October, "Wind of the West" approached the great circle known as the Equator; gateway into the realm of Neptunus Rex. The "Wind of the West" called upon the ruler of the seas to come forth. King Neptune and his royal court answered the plea and made an official appearance.

With much ado, and all the pomp and splendour of his royal court, his Royal Majesty presided over the proceedings. Polywogs were feted out in appropriate costumes and painted in a ceremonial fashion. Lookouts were posted for the Equator and the ship was made ready so it would be clean for the crossing.

After a hair cut and a shower in the royal sea water, King Neptune bestowed his blessing upon us and over seventy new shellbacks were welcomed into his domain.



Equator Crossing

