CRUISE SHIP. DAY.

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Good morning shipmates! Cruise Director Sunny here with a few quick announcements!

It's another beautiful morning aboard the Queen of the Seychelles, so:

Number 1. Sit back, relax and have fun!

Number 2. Don't forget Sangria Happy Hour at 11am in the Copacabana Sun Lounge.

Number 3. Don't look the Somali pirates in the eye.

Professor Tom Sidney is giving a lecture about reef fish, in the Coral Room at 2.

We've got Shuffleboard on the middle deck at 3- the pirates have been practicing, so prepare for some stiff competition! (Or just let them win. Guys, they're pirates. Let them win. Seriously. Let them win.)

Good news for all you romantics: the midday movie is Sleepless in Seattle.

One change to today's schedule, The Captain's Table All You Can Eat Shrimp Buffet is cancelled because shrimp is against our new Captain's religion.

Also, we have no food left.

It's Dance Dance Tropicana! In the theatre tonight, you guys!

There's going to be a reduced cast because some of the pirates are using some of the dancers as sex slaves, and Tony Maestro of Magic has no hands anymore! (MORE)

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But the cast that's left is determined to evoke the spirit of the Islands through renditions of popular Broadway songs, so that should be a LOT of fun!

One quick reminder, make sure your sun lotion is well absorbed before you enjoy an invigorating soak in the hot tub! That's all we have to drink until the ransom is paid in full, so let's show a little consideration, ok?

Speaking of the ransom!

The scuttlebutt is that Sun Charter Sailing is NOT going to pay the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars QUITE as quickly as we thought.

It turns out that Sun Charter Sailing is a holding company, and the headquarters are just a lock box in Florida. So if any of you get REALLY lucky at Midnight Bingo, well, that could be helpful actually. That's at 9pm in the Parrot Lounge hosted by Seth. [Gun Shot.] Hosted by Libby. [gun shot] Hosted by me.

Now, some of you may have noticed that the ship has turned around and we're now sailing towards Somalia.

There's a very good chance that we're going to dock in an abandoned fishing port tomorrow. Then we'll be put to work as bonded slaves, until our release can be secured by a UN aid package to the rebel troops controlling the area. But, on the sunny-side, our 47th night as hostages on the Queen of the Seychelles should start with a spectacular sunset!

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SUNNY (CONT'D) In the meantime, we hope you have a great day, or, as we say in the guttural language of our pirate overlords, CAAWIN! Actually, that means help!