Rules on board

1. Check the locations of emergency and fire equipment, emergency exits.
2. Helmet, (a training cap), shoes or rain boots, lifejacket, long leaved shirts and pants must be worn when working on the deck as well as when leaving and entering ports. Do not run on the deck.
3. Save the fresh water. (This ship contains 40t of water before leaving Kure port)
4. Students have priority on alternate days to use the bathroom for bath or shower (for male students only).
5. Keep the bathroom door opened after use.
6. Do not turn on the heater when there is no water in the bathtub.
7. Wash your clothes on student priority day of bath. For saving water, rinsing is limited twice and with water filled only (Refrain from doing it with running water).
8. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are scheduled everyday at 7:00, 11:00 and 16:00, respectively. Students have a duty for serving and dishwashing. Use the driers to dry the plates, cups, and cutleries after washing. Return the serving pots and trays to the kitchen after meals for the steward to wash them. Put the leftovers into a disposer in the kitchen. Shells, bones, and other hard things must be separated from the general leftovers and throw into a garbage bin in the kitchen.
9. Separate garbage in different categories (1:Cans & Glasses, 2:Others including PET bottles). Do not throw any garbage into the sea.
10. Cooking using hotplates or other heating instruments is prohibited in the cabin; permitted only on the deck.
11. After using of blankets, fold them up neatly and put it on the bed facing the rear side of the ship.
12. This ship has some medicines. Request them from the 1st officer if needed.
13. Use of copy machine is allowed with a permission from crew or professors.
14. Use of ship telephone is allowed with a permission from the radio officer. (Official use=Free, Private use=¥100/min.)
15. When anchoring at port, students must return to the ship not later than 21:45. When cruising and anchoring offshore, roll call is conducted by an officer at 20:15. Gather at the students salon 30 minutes before the ship departs from a port.
17. When going out to the deck, use the door at the rear end of the floor where student's salon is located.
18. When using stairs, be careful of your steps and use the handrails.
19. Baggage and research instruments must be tightly secured before sea turns rough.
20. Do not sit on the bulwark. Do not lean on the chain of the hatch. Do not climb the radar mast and vertical ladders. Do not enter green colored deck (not covered by the wood). Do not walk out to the deck when cruising at night and under rough sea conditions.
21. Keep the door closed thoroughly from outside (for air conditioning).
22. Use the movement chart (red: on board, green: using washing machine, off: going out).
23. Ask crew before using equipment and instruments on ship.
24. Clean the cabin every morning and before going ashore.
25. Flush the toilet bowl with washing water (seawater) after using. Do not flush any papers except for furnished toilet papers.
26. Smoking is prohibited in the cabin, allowed only at designated smoking area (on the deck). Cigarette butts must be thrown into ashtray.
27. Do not put your baggage on the corridor or stairs.
28. Do not open the porthole (round window).
29. Eating and drinking are allowed only in the salon, not in the bedroom.
30. Take care of instruments and circumstance during sea observation. Do not cross under the winch wires, and stay away from them. Do not step on ropes.
31. Use the door band for refrigerator in the laboratory.
32. Walk slowly and cross one by one on gangway.
33. Do not use a rent-a-car or motorbike at a port of call.
34. Drinking of alcohol is prohibited on board and around the ship (within 100 meters). Wash the rain boots, rain coat and others before retu