

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

You will need

(1) a large piece of felt - it comes wide, so a yard might be enough. Choose an "ocean" color

(2) several cruise brochures (I stopped at a travel agent and got these)

From these you cut out the small pictures of ships, and "land" pieces - Starting place, islands, etc.(I drew roughly enlarged patterns of the islands and cut them from the large pictures in the brochures.) Mount the "Islands" on the felt according to a map of the Caribbean -be sure to include Haiti/ Santa Domingo in the center. Roughly stitch in a "Route" from start connecting islands and back to start. etc. but NOT TO HAITI. Hang up your map - if desired, a dowel at top provides a hanger

CONTEST - this involves the CAPTAINS (contestants) and passengers (supporters)

FEES: \$1 for each contestant, \$1 for each passenger.

KEEP THE TWO FUNDS SEPARATE.

CONTESTANTS: - Each gets a small picture of a ship, on which she/he writes her/his name and then pins ship near starting point.

PASSENGERS - Sign up to sail with captain of choice, List of passengers for each ship is posted. Passengers support and encourage their ship's "Captain" throughout.

RULES: Each contestant moves her/his ship along route according to pounds lost. If absent - no move. In case of gain, move back accordingly. In case of THREE Gains, ship is blown off course, and lands in Haiti for the rest of contest. Contest ends when one ship gets back to starting point or at end of predetermined time.

PRIZES:

CONTESTANTS - winner gets one half the Contestant "pot", remaining half stays in treasury

PASSENGERS: Those sailing with the winner divide one half the Passenger "pot", remaining half stays with the chapter.

The Chapter provides two "consolation prizes" and those contestants with ships in Haiti draw for one, their passengers for the other.

Have fun- no one gets seasick!