Course title: Everything You Wanted to Ask About River and Ocean Cruising But Were Too Dry to Ask

Course Proviso: Well, not really everything. But a lot. This course will be useful for new cruisers, to those who are considering cruising and a review for experienced cruisers. Experienced cruisers will be encouraged to add their observations and experiences about cruises they have taken. The course is limited to just 6 meetings.

Meeting 1: *Introduction to Ocean Cruising
*The major cruise lines: Norwegian, Celebrity, Royal Caribbean, Holland America, Princess, Disney and Carnival
*Other cruise lines: Regent, Oceania, Crystal, Silversea, MSC, etc.
*The costs of cruising (and budgeting on board)
*Booking a cruise

Meeting 2: *Dining on board
*Activities on boat
*Entertainment
*Fitness Center and spa

Meeting 3: *Ocean ship cabins and getting comfortable
*Ports of interest
*Excursions
*Safety Drills
*Insurance

Meeting 4: *Cruise related websites
*Cruise documents
*Cruise extensions: pre and/or post hotel stays
*How to pack for a cruise

Meeting 5: *River cruising: how it is different from ocean cruising
*USA
* Europe and Asia
* Riverboat lines (budget, mainstream and luxury)

Meeting 6: Open discussion: an opportunity to ask more questions and to discuss your cruising experiences for the benefit of the class