

Barbershop Rules

• Ship's barbers are prohibited from shaving customers and are forbidden to remove ingrown hairs, squeeze pimples or blackheads, or treat any person medically.

• The barber's uniform will consist of a clean barber's jacket and clean trousers. The barber's appearance at all times will be neat and tidy.

• The barber's hands and fingernails will be clean at all times.

• The barber is forbidden to cut the hair of anyone who has any kind of disease or sore on the scalp or the back of the neck within the hairlines. The barber will obtain the name, rate and division of any person who comes in the barbershop who is evidently afflicted with a skin or scalp disease or with sores or boils. This information will be reported to the medical officer.

• Barbershops must have hot and cold running water to allow the barber to wash their hands and maintain sanitation.

• A fresh tissue neckband must be used for every customer.

• After use, clippers, scissors and combs must be sanitized. Non-metallic items will be immersed in standard barbicide solution before use on the next customer. This solution must be changed daily. Metallic items will be cleaned and sprayed with a disinfectant spray.