



# ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

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<a href="#">DBF</a>	<a href="#">GTY</a>	<a href="#">PC/CB</a>	
<a href="#">DD</a>		<a href="#">PCD</a>	

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**AKA:** Also known as

**ARRG:** "Ain't Right Radiance Gang" met on Mariner in '05 and have sailed yearly since. You'll meet most of them on the Oasis, Oct/9/2010 according to 'JillyBabes'.

**ATD:** Any Time Dining, AKA [MTD](#) (My Time Dining). You can dine every night at the same time or any other time that you like.

**B2B (BTB):** Back-to-Back

**BF:** Boyfriend

**BFF:** Boyfriend's Family

**BIL:** Brother-in-law

**Blue Ribbon Cruiser:** 3,000 posts

**Borinken:** the "Indigena" (Indians = Taínos, first habitants of the island) name for Puerto Rico. ('Amcg96' shared the definition.)

**BTB (B2B):** Back-to-Back

**C&A:** Crown & Anchor Club

**CBRF:** 'MaryF888': In Wisconsin, a CBRF (Community Based Residential Facilities) is an adult family home, for persons who can't live on their own. Kind-of-like a small scale assisted-living facility that looks more like a house. See <http://bit.ly/nnZYwc>

**CC:** CruiseCritic

**CCL:** Carnival Cruise Lines

**CD:** Cruise Director

**Color Coding:** 'Getty50', Sep/24/09: The cruise lines always color code the sailing; green, blue, yellow, and red. Green means that the ship is almost empty, blue means plenty of cabins left, yellow means the ship is starting to sell out, and red means that it is sold out. You have to be a travel agent to see the color coding.

**D:** Diamond, 10 cruise credits

**D+:** Diamond Plus, 25 cruise credits

**DBF:** Dear Boyfriend

**DD:** Dear Dad or Dear Daughter based upon the gender of the person being discussed.

**DH:** Dear husband

**DI:** Diamond member, 10 cruise credits

**DIL:** Daughter-in-law

**DSLR Camera:** In a Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR), the subject is viewed through the same lens as the picture is taken with. A mirror is raised when the shutter button is pressed, allowing light to reach the image sen-

sor. Most DSLR cameras use interchangeable lenses and resemble 35 mm format cameras.

**DM:** Dear Mom

**DR:** Dining Room

**DS:** Dear Son or Dear Sister, depending upon the gender.

**DW:** Dear wife

**DWNWDM:** Craziestpeak for the day after Sunday: Day Whose Name We Dare Not Mention. Our fearless leader accurately maintains that nothing good ever comes on THAT day as it ends the weekend! (Definition by FloatingAway2525, Nov/22/2010)

**EGBAR:** Everything's Gonna Be All Right

**F2F:** Friday-to-Friday, usually a 'land cruise' — AKA a week-long on-land vacation.

**FIL:** Father-in-law

**FOAF:** Friend of a friend.

**FOTS:** [Freedom of the Seas](#)

**FTTF:** Faster to the Fun (FTTF) ([Carnival](#)). The \$49.95 price covers all occupants of the same cabin.

- ① Priority Check-in with Express Boarding
- ② Guaranteed Stateroom
- ③ Express Luggage
- ④ Guest Services
- ⑤ Priority Main Dining Room and Specialty Restaurant reservations.
- ⑥ Tender Priority
- ⑦ Debarkation: choose an early or late disembarkation time

**GF:** Girlfriend

**GPS:** Global Positioning System; a system which enables a mobile receiver to determine its precise location based on signals received from a constellation of US military satellites. *The ship's TV Nav Channel is not very accurate.*

**GS:** Grand Suite

**GTY:** A guaranteed cabin — you are just guaranteed a cabin of that category somewhere on the ship, usually at a discount versus booking a specific cabin you want. ['DarthGrady', Sep/3/09]

**H1N1:** AKA "Swine Flu"

**HR:** Hard Rock Café

**JS:** Junior Suite

**LMAO:** Laughing my arse off.

**LSHMSFOAIDMT:** Laughing so hard my sombrero falls off and I drop my taco!

**Lurk:** To read a Message Board, but not contribute. Some are lurkers since they feel inferior, some since they feel superior, and some since their contributions were rejected or ridiculed.

**M&M:** Meet & Mingle, meeting where CC members get together. On 7-day or longer cruises, the line provides a room with *hors d'oeuvres* and non-alcoholic drinks; not to be confused with informal meetings.)

**MCO:** Orlando Airport

**MDR:** Main Dining Room

**MIL:** Mother-in-law

**MOOSE KISS:** It's a cup of hot chocolate with a shot of Baily's and a shot of Kahlua. It's served on the cruises to Alaska. ['Marcel8004, Sep/5/09']

**MTD:** My Time Dining, AKA Any Time Dining ([ATD](#)); You can dine every night at the same time or any other time that you like.

**NCL:** Norwegian Cruise Line

**OBC:** On-board Credit

**OBE:** Overcome by Events

**OOTs:** [Oasis of the Seas](#)

**OTC:** Over-the-counter (drugs)

**P&S:** Point-and-shoot camera

**PC/CB:** Port Canaveral and Cocoa Beach

**PCD:** Post Cruise Depression ☹

**PH:** Parrothead Cruise with Atlanta Club every Spring. Based upon Jimmy Buffet song  
<http://BuffettNews.com>

**PHC:** Parrothead Cruise (above).

**Pink Boa Society:** born June 5, 2004 (shared by 'Emmy'):  
<http://www.PinkBoaSociety.com>

**PL:** Platinum

**POC:** Point-of-contact (the person who is responsible or is taking the lead on a project or adventure)

**Poker Cabin Crawl**

► INeedAShot, Aug/3/2010: A poker crawl works as follows:

- ❶ We need at least 5 cabins to visit.
- ❷ Each cabin needs a new deck of cards with the jokers removed.
- ❸ Everyone who wishes to play pays \$5. (No charge just to visit the cabins.)
- ❹ At each of the 5 cabins, the players take 1 card from the deck at that cabin.
- ❺ After the last cabin, High hand and Low hand split the pot evenly. (High & low hands are determined by standard 5 card poker rules.)

**PR:** Promenade room; an “inside cabin” with a window viewing the promenade. (‘Flames’, Aug/26/09)

**RCI:** Royal Carribean International, AKA RCL

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**ROFLMAO:** *Wikipedia* says “Rolling on the floor laughing my arse off, an extended form of ‘ROFL’ formed by combining with ‘LMAO’; used to indicate great amusement.”

**RON:** Remain overnight, usually denotes a 2-day stay.

**SIL:** Sister-in-law or Son-in-law depending upon the gender of the person being discussed.

**TA:** Trans-Atlantic or Travel Agent depending upon how used.

**VG:** very good

**Wally World:** AKA Walmart

**WTG:** Way to go.