

Tilly Song (a megastar singer) has hired a luxury-plus cruiser to see the Bahamas and have a holiday. She has invited a variety of her other famous girlfriends along to share the lobster. But just as the party was about to start, Karl Virgil, musician and madman troublemaker, has been found overboard as full of water as she was of his own self-importance.

Was it one of the singers, actors, the tennis or basketball star, or one of the others? Although we have more comedians on-board than we do detectives, this is no laughing matter. We have to find out who did it.

The people present on-board are:

Tilly Song – I'm a soulful singer/songwriter with a voice as pure as the Canadian air I breathed when young. My voice has brought me wealth and fame and I like to share my good fortune with my friends. *Dress suggestions:* Wear your hair flat, maybe slicked back. Dress in simple, but well-styled clothes. Carry a guitar (or guitar case).

Gerri Netman – don't let my orange hair and tattoos confuse you or I will have the ball in the basket before you've have time to say my name. *Dress suggestions:* Wear orange hair, fake tattoos and basketball clothes. Carry a basketball.

Magnolia Lollipop – I'm a stand-up comedian. As my name indicates, I'm a cross between a perfume and a candy store. Don't sniff too hard or you'll eat me. *Dress suggestions:* Dress as a little girl complete with ribbons in your hair and a lollipop in your mouth.

Cosi LuvLuvLuv – when I play tennis with you, don't try and hit back. Just watch the ball zoom past – if you can see it! Some say I'm brilliant, honest and bold. I say – watch that ball! *Dress suggestions:* Wear tennis clothes. Carry a racquet. Also add some flashy jewelry.

Hertha Haywire – with my own TV talk show, what more could I want besides maybe a bit of peace and quiet? But I like to challenge people so I only have myself to blame for stirring up hornet's nests. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a suit (e.g. a pink one) with a black T-shirt underneath. You are definitely not slim, so you may need to add some padding.

Durga – as a child I saved my village from raiders. With my newfound sense of power, I went on to become a TV hero. Now I devote myself to fighting for the greater good. *Dress suggestions:* Dress as a warrior. Carry a sword.

Angelica – after Durga saved me from being slain when I was a child, I pledged my life to roaming the world with her. I learned to fight and now I am her co-star on TV as a princess. *Dress suggestions:* Dress as a princess, but carry a sword.

Twinkle-fingers – like Elvis I'm back for a visit from the other side complete with my flamboyant outfits, glitter, gold and magic piano playing hands. I wasn't invited. I am just ghosting around. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a flamboyant outfit with lots of glitter and add gold chains and lots of rings. Add white powder so people know you are a ghost.

Who shared a cabin?

- Durga & Angelica
- Cosi & Gerri
- Hertha & Magnolia
- Twinkle-fingers & Karl Virgil
- Tilly.

The Captain had a cabin near the spa and the chef had a cabin near the gym. There were no other crew or staff on board.



The Balmy Bahamas Cruise

Décor suggestions

These are suggestions you might like to follow to make your place look like a luxury cruiser:

- position a banner (e.g., made from paper) in a boat shape so that everyone at the table is "inside" the boat shape
- tablecloth with pictures stuck on from magazines of the characters
- decorate with Bahamas souvenirs (ask friends as they may have some)
- modern folding boat-type furniture
- modern music (e.g., modern music, Latin music or Caribbean music).

Menu suggestions

Eat food you would find in the Bahamas.

As a first course, you could serve pea soup with dumplings and salt beef or split pea and ham soup. One soup unique to the Caribbean and Bahamas is the souse (pronounced "sowse"). You can make it using water, onions, lime juice, celery, peppers, and meat; no thickeners are added. The meat added to a souse is often ox-tail or pigs' feet.

Seafood is popular in the Bahamas. For example, the Bahamian conch (pronounced "konk") which is a large type of ocean mollusk. You can eat it fresh and uncooked just scored with a knife and with lime juice and spices sprinkled on top. Or you can serve it deep-fried, steamed, in a soup, salad, stew or as conch chowder or conch fritters.

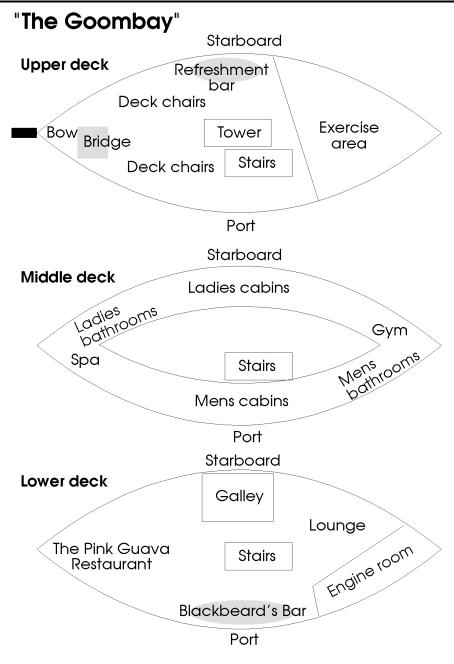
Rock lobsters are also popular in the Bahamas. You can serve these broiled, minced or in salads. Alternatively, you could serve boiled or baked crab or any type of fresh fish.

You can serve boiled fish with grits or stew the fish with celery, onions, tomatoes and various spices. Many dishes in the Bahamas are accompanied by pigeon peas and rice with spices, tomatoes, onions, and bacon added.

Serve rum punch, pina colada or chilled Kalik (the beer of The Bahamas). The Bahamian refresher of choice is coconut water (not heavier, fattier coconut milk) blended with sweet milk and gin. There is also a drink called Switcher, made with native limes.

Maybe serve mango or banana bread with ice cream for dessert.

Search for recipes on the Internet (e.g., search for "Bahamas recipes" on www.google.com).





Facts which could be important			
Suspect	Motive	Why they could have done it	Why they couldn't have done it
Tilly Song			
Cosi LuvLuvLuv			
Gerri Netman			
Hertha Haywire			
Magnolia Lollipop			
Durga			
Twinkle-fingers			
Angelica			