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After living in the sunshine state for over 4 years we finally went on a cruise. In the last 4 years we have made numerous plans and *hazaaro* people have come to Florida and we have dropped and picked a few dozen people from cruise terminals but this was our first time on a big boat. We sailed from Miami and went to the Bahamas for a 3 day cruise. Besides the over indulgence of *daru* and food coupled with tiny [I am a big guy] rooms – a cruise is highly recommended. Do something special for your valentine this year and take her/ him for a cruise. Ships depart from Tampa, Cape Canaveral, Ft Lauderdale, Miami etc - you could be anywhere in the sunshine state and still be less than 2 hours away from a cruising port.

In the spirit of the Bahamas and Valentine's Day, please go indulge in some of the Bahamian *daru* I consumed on the cruise. If you notice most if not all Bahamian drinks have a rum base. The reason most of the drinks are rum based is because the European settlers came and used these islands to grow sugar-cane, which created the by-product, molasses and hence the rum based drinks

## Pina Colada

1 1/4 oz. Gold Rum  
1/2 oz. Coconut Liqueur  
3 oz's. Pineapple Juice  
1 1/2 oz. Cream  
1/2 oz. Simple Syrup  
1 Cherry

## Bahama Breeze

1 oz Dark Rum  
1/2 oz Banana Liqueur  
1/2 oz Apricot Liqueur  
1/2 oz Coconut Rum  
1/4 oz Grenadine  
1/4 oz Honey  
1/2 oz Lemon Juice  
1 oz Orange Juice  
1 oz Pineapple juice

## Pineapple Cocktail

1 1/2 oz Light Rum  
3/4 oz Pineapple Juice  
drop of lemon juice  
Use a shaker and add crushed ice

## Mango Rum Cocktail

1 Mango(sliced and peeled)  
1 can Frozen orange-pineapple concentrate  
3/4 cup rum  
Blend in a blender with ice until mixed but frothy.

## Rum Runner

1 ounce light rum  
2 ounces Tia Maria  
Combine both ingredients and serve on ice

## Rum Daiquiri

2 ounces Bacardi Light Rum  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 dash lime juice  
Shake well, serve on the rocks

## Banana Daiquiri

1 1/2 oz light rum  
1 tablespoon triple sec  
1/1 oz lime juice  
1 oz banana liqueur

## 1/2 banana

1/2 oz heavy cream  
1/2 cup crushed ice

Blend all ingredients in a blender on high speed until mixture is smooth. Pour into cocktail glass.

## Hurricane

1 oz dark rum  
1 oz white rum  
1/2 oz Galliano  
2 oz passion fruit syrup  
1/2 oz orange juice  
dash lime juice  
dash pineapple juice

In a shaker mix both rums, Galliano, passion fruit syrup and orange juice. Shake well. Strain into a glass with ice cubes and add lime and pineapple juice.

## Big Mama

6 oz 202 rum  
1/2 oz crushed ice  
1oz cherry juice  
2oz Jack Daniels  
1oz apple juice

Stir all the ingredients together with ice. Strain into a previously chilled tumbler with ice and serve.

## Love Boat

Pineapple shell  
1 sliced pear  
1 sliced peach  
1/2 cups red grapes  
2 slices canned pineapple  
6 oz canned pineapple syrup  
1 cup vanilla sorbet  
1 cup shaved ice  
1 Oz white rum

Blend all the ingredients together until smooth and serve in a pineapple shell.

Have a great Valentine's Day and till next time have a balle balle time making drinking and enjoying the

*carrabian drinks Maaaann* 😊