Don’t rock the boat while out at sea,

or you’ll get nasty looks from the crew.

Nobody wants to deal with a coup

when everything is as it should be.

Peace is best, I’m sure that you agree,

so pay attention when I tell you:

don’t rock the boat.

My way’s the right way, I guarantee.

I’m glad to bring aboard someone new—

just don’t say anything that’s taboo.

I’ll say it once more. Listen to me:

don’t rock the boat.