

Day 1 – 26.11.22

We got on to the DISCO on the 26th of Nov 2022. After a lot of stressing the day finally came. So let's just break down my stresses for you. Firstly the ship was delayed for the third time of its journey to St Helena and we weren't going to board until about 4pm on Sat. Then I got a false positive Covid test! I tested negative again afterward though. Then the ship was coming early again and we had to be at the office by 8am, but once again the ship got delayed and we eventually boarded at 10am on Saturday! Once on board we got shown to our cabin, and we got settled in. I must say, my bed on board is a lot nicer than the one at home. There were multiple introductions and things that needed to get done by the pursers, but I'll just skip to the interesting parts. The intros were done just in time for lunch....my favourite time of the day! It's a help-yourself service here, not like the old RMS St Helena at all. However, like the RMS there are set times for breakfast, lunch and dinner, but you can put food aside plus there is always food and drink available in the dining hall. For my benefit my shift got changed from 12pm-12am to 4am-4pm. This way I hope to see everything, both day time work and night time work... I won't start work until 4am the next morning, but I had the whole day to familiarise myself with the ship and the crew on board.

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