## **NEW ENGLAND SEAFARERS MISSION**

- Gift bags/boxes are a great way to let seafarers know that they are remembered and loved, all year round. These don't have to be just for the Christmas season.
- Our chaplains carry the bags (usually 24 to a ship) up the gangway and deliver them to the crew. So please, no large or heavy items, e.g. large bottles of toiletry items.
- Also no books, bibles (we have those in our vans to hand out when requested or needed).
- Gather your items, pack them securely in a bag or box and coordinate with the rest of your church or organization a drop-off point. Then they can be shipped to the Mission or picked up by one of our staff.

## Gift Items for Ditty Gift Bag:

- 1. Toothbrushes (individual sealed) Please do not include packs of multiple toothbrushes
- 2. Combs
- 3. White Crew Socks
- 4. Disposable Razors
- 5. Pens
- 6. Nail Clippers
- 7. Chewing Gum
- 8. Hard Candy
- 9. Gloves (if in cold weather months.)
- 10. Bandanas
- 11. Knitted Caps (homemade or store bought.)
- 12. Lip Balm