



OFFICIAL RULES (the “Rules”) for the “Cruise for 2...or Cash for You” Raffle (the “Raffle”). 100% of Net proceeds of this Raffle will benefit The Tri-County Regional Chamber, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting local businesses of all sizes across ten towns, right in the heart of Massachusetts.

The Tri-County Regional Chamber will conduct the raffle drawing live at the "Anchors Aweigh – A Night on the High Seas" Auction Fundraiser event taking place on Saturday, November 22nd at the Doubletree Hotel in Milford. The person who purchased the selected raffle ticket (the "winner") will be notified by phone and/or email on or before Monday, November 24th if they are not present at the event. Each ticket costs \$30 with the maximum of 500 being sold.

1. The Prize: Total Package Value is not to exceed \$5,000

- a. The winner is entitled to a cruise for 2 people
- b. The destination will be determined by the winner
- c. In lieu of the prize, the winner may also elect to accept a \$5,000 cash prize as full compensation.

2. The Prize is subject to the following restrictions:

- a. You do not need to be present at the "Anchors Aweigh, a Night on the High Seas” Auction Fundraiser to win.
- b. The cruise must be booked through the Tri-County Regional Chamber's representative: Maegan Silva, Smart Mom's Travel, LLC. within 6 months of winning the prize (May 22nd, 2026)
- c. The winner must use the prize by November 22nd, 2026
- d. Any upgrades, additional nights and all other expenses not specifically stated are the sole responsibility of the winner.
- e. The winner is responsible for transport to and from airports in the Cruise Origination City and the Destination City and all incidentals associated with travel and hotel accommodation.
- f. The winner is solely responsible for charges associated with any changes, for any reason, to the itinerary confirmed by TCRC’s official travel agent.
- g. The winner and his/her traveling companion must possess all the required travel documents prior to departure.
- h. Total value of cruise shall not exceed five thousand USD (\$5,000).
- i. The winner must be at least 21 years of age. The winner may be required to show proof of age.
- j. The winner of the Prize (or the cash in lieu of said prize), will receive a W-2G form from the Tri-County Regional Chamber, and tax reporting will be required. The value of the prize will be treated as income to the winner for federal and state income tax purposes.
- k. Prior to winning the prize, the winner may also be required to provide the Tri-County Regional Chamber with a W-9, a clear and readable photocopy of identification (such as a driver's license or passport), social security number, and any additional Massachusetts Lottery Commission forms. The winner represents and warrants to Tri-County Regional Chamber that all information submitted with respect to receipt of the Prize is complete and accurate.

3. Raffle tickets can be purchased at all ticket locations including from any individual designated by TCRC. Raffle ticket sales at businesses will run from 9am August 19, 2025, until 8pm November 22, 2025. In addition, on November 22, 2025, tickets can be purchased [only] from 6-8pm at the "Anchors Aweigh" Auction Fundraiser. Entrant does not need to be present to win. TCRC will notify the winner, who will be announced as the winner contingent upon verification of winner's eligibility and compliance.
4. Check or money orders should be made payable to Tri-County Regional Chamber. If an entrant's check is dishonored by the bank, the entrant will be declared invalid unless full payment is made prior to the drawing.
5. Any taxes on the Prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. Purchasers of Raffle tickets acknowledge that the IRS, and applicable state taxing authorities, treats prize winnings as ordinary income for tax purposes and that the winner is responsible for payment of any and all taxes related to his or her winnings.
6. The Internal Revenue Service takes the position that no portion of the Raffle ticket price will qualify as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.
7. The winner may not give, sell, or otherwise transfer the Prize to anyone else without the express written consent of the TCRC.
8. By participating in the Raffle and accepting the Prize, winner, and/or its assignees if the Prize is assigned pursuant to the conditions identified herein, release TCRC, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies, and their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and representatives from any and all liability and agrees to hold them harmless from any liability for any damages, injury or loss, including death, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the Prize, or participation in a Prize-related activity.
9. Substitutions or modifications of the prize shall not be permitted. The decision of TCRC shall be final on all matters concerning the Raffle.
10. This Raffle is being held pursuant to a raffle permit issued by the town of Milford, MA, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A copy of the raffle license may be obtained from the Milford Town Hall or by calling the Tri-County Regional Chamber.
11. Void where prohibited by law.