

# A Sailor's Christmas (Jimmy Buffet / Roger Guth)

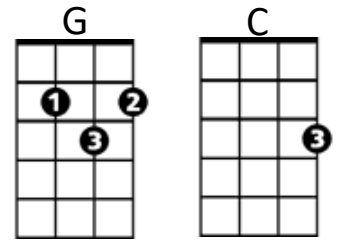
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**G** **C**  
A sail on the horizon's got a land fall rendezvous

**G** **C**  
The captain steers a well-known course, he steers her straight and true

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**  
As he trims the sheets he sings a song, he learned on boats and bars

**F** **C** **G** **C**  
A sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor 'neath the stars"

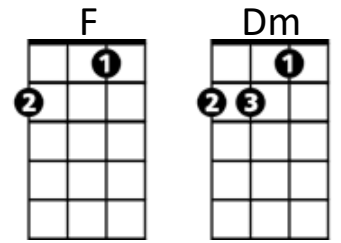


**G** **C**  
He's travelled through the doldrums, typhoons and hurricanes

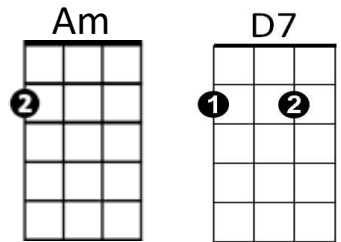
**G** **C**  
He's logged a million soggy miles with water on his brain

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**  
But Christmas is the season better suited for dry land

**F** **C** **G** **C**  
He'll tell some lies, meet some spies, and dance barefoot in the sand



**Chorus**



**Am** **C** **F** **G**  
A sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor on the hook

**F** **C** **F** **C** **D7** **G**  
Cali, Calais no work today, let's shelve the old log book

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**  
The waterfront is reveling, the season has begun

**F** **C** **G** **C**  
A sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor having fun

**G** **C**  
There's a party down at *Le Select*, all music, rum and cheer

**G** **C**  
Faces in the shadows, God I haven't seen for years

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**  
The masts and shrouds are filled with lights, 'neath the waning of the moon

**F** **C** **G** **C**  
There's an air of celebration in the realm of King Neptune

**(Chorus)**

**G** **C**  
Jesus was a fisherman who walked upon the sea

**G** **C**  
The North Pole is the ocean's remote frozen balcony

**F** **C** **Dm** **G**  
The con-ti-nents keep drifting, But the children sing and play

**F** **C** **G** **C**  
'Cause nothing really matters, after all it's Christmas day

**(Chorus)**

**F** **C** **G** **C**  
A sailor spends his Christmas in the harbor having fun

