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About the Cover:

Cruise ships present many environmental health concerns such as food safety and water sanitation. The Vessel Sanitation Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention performs inspections of cruise ships in an effort to minimize foodborne and waterborne diseases. Swimming pools and hot tubs, like the ones pictured on our cover, are an important category in cruise ship inspections. In this month's feature article, "Shipshape: Sanitation Inspections on Cruise Ships, 1990–2005, Vessel Sanitation Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention," the authors evaluate ship sanitation inspection data and assess performance in several sanitation categories. As our cover points out, the authors conclude that inspection programs have steadily increased the performance and implementation of environmental sanitation programs on cruise ships.

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