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THE CRUISE

You stand steady at the wheel.

Only you're not at the wheel.
So you wave.

You choose someone indistinct.
Someone here by mistake.
Someone perhaps already leaving.

To her you give your farewells,
Your grief at letting everything go

In front of you.