

# DAGELYKS NIEUWS

SUNRISE 6:23 AM  
m.s. VEENDAM  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 7:56 PM  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1996



## Dress for this evening is: FORMAL

Tuxedo or business suit suggested.  
Jacket and tie required. Please observe the  
dress code throughout the entire evening.

## Where's the Fleet Today

Rotterdam V.....Vancouver, B.C.  
Nieuw Amsterdam.....Juneau, Alaska  
Noordam.....Hubbard Glacier, Alaska  
Westerdam.....At Sea  
Statendam.....At Sea  
Maasdam.....Oslo, Norway  
Ryndam.....Seward, Alaska  
Rotterdam VI..Under Construction in Venice  
Wind Star.....Monte Carlo, Monaco  
Wind Song.....Huahine, Tahiti  
Wind Spirit.....At Sea

## All Aboard!

The gangway is raised at 12:30 pm and 1:00  
pm the m.s. Veendam sails for San Juan,  
Puerto Rico (777 miles).

## From the Navigator

We will arrive in Nassau this morning  
after sailing through the North West  
Providence Channel during the night. At 1:00  
pm we will sail from Nassau and head north  
east into the North East Providence Channel,  
rounding the northern end of Eleuthera Island,  
and then turning south east. This course will  
take us all the way to the north coast of Puerto  
Rico, passing along the northern side of the  
Bahama islands.



## Religious Services

(Wajang Movie Theater, Promenade Deck)  
4:00 pm **Protestant Worship Service**  
is conducted by Father Ralph  
Villiani.  
4:45 pm **Catholic Holy Mass** is celebrated  
with Father Ralph Villiani.

## Welcome to Nassau, Bahamas

Nassau was probably the first island in the West Indies, Caribbean and Bahamas to get a grip on the tourist industry. It's been a grip that it has hardly relinquished over the years. It was at the turn of the century when the pink-faced British gentry sailed out here to shelter from the hot sun under pith helmets and sip tea. Consequently the island quickly gained popularity along with Madeira and the Canary Islands. There are so many different ways that the islands of the New World have developed. Take Bermuda for instance: pastel buildings and horse drawn buggies just like Nassau, but a more peaceful, regulated style than the Bahamas. On the other hand, there's St. Thomas, duty free just like Nassau, but more, much more intensive. Nassau has taken the middle road in a very unpredictable business which relies totally on the economy of other countries, and its own alluring qualities.

Nassau has great shopping bargains: English and other exports sold at duty free prices. Bay Street is 4 blocks of every kind of island-shop, and then right in the middle there's the straw market. It seems that if it can be made out of straw, then it's here and it's definitely for sale. A great way to see the town is by horse drawn buggy. You'll find them at the side of Rawson Square, and you should settle on a price before taking the tour. If it's history you're looking for, there's plenty of that here too. Take a close look at any one of the several fortresses around the town. Like the Caribbean, this was a favorite pirate haunt, and all the stories you'll hear are probably true.

## Captain Jonathan Mercer

Captain Jonathan Mercer joined the British Merchant Navy in 1968 as an apprentice with the British & Commonwealth shipping company. He attended a training school in the south of England for six months prior to going to sea for the first time. His first voyage lasted 1½ years and took him to south and east Africa, India and the Mediterranean. Later assignments took him to the Great Lakes, where he first experienced the hospitality of the American people.

He returned to England in 1971 and qualified for his second mate's certificate. He then went back to sea as third officer on general cargo ships, traveling worldwide. He qualified for his first mate's certificate in 1975 and then saw service as second officer on passenger vessels operating between England and South Africa before being transferred to container ships running to the same destinations.

In 1979 he had sufficient experience and 'sea time' to be able to sit for his master's certificate. It was at this time that his first daughter was born and he decided to find employment nearer to England while he saw his family grow up. He joined Townsend Thoresen Ferries (later taken over by P&O) having gained his master's qualifications. He was promoted to captain in 1989 and served in this capacity until 1994 when he was offered the position of U.K. terminal manager at the Channel Tunnel. He could not, however, forget his first love — the sea — and he returned to sea in 1996 as captain of the ms Veendam.

When on leave he lives in Kingsdown, a small village near Dover, England, with his wife Cynthia and their two daughters Samantha and Elizabeth. Even when he is at home he can't get away from salt water. His main hobby is windsurfing, which he has done for 10 years. His garage is so full of sails, boards and gear, the car has to stay outside!



### Express Breakfast

For your convenience, if you are in a hurry to meet your tour or just starting your day early, we feature an express breakfast in the Dining Room and express continental breakfast in the Lido at the Ice Cream Parlor

### Express Checkout

Avoid lines at the end of your cruise and take advantage of our Express Checkout system. Settle your account in advance by bringing your credit card (American Express, Discover, Visa and Mastercard) to the Front Office on Promenade Deck.

### Video Games

If you're looking for the thrill of a high speed chase or combat against the meanest men around, then visit the video arcade on Upper Promenade Deck aft. Test your speed and coordination on one of the state of the art video games available just for fun.

### Casino College

Today is your chance to find out all you ever wanted to know about the casino. This afternoon at 2:30 pm join Jose, our casino technician, for a "behind the scenes" glimpse at our slot machines during his Slots Clinic. Immediately after this, at approximately 3:00 pm, it will be our pleasure to guide you through the basics of each of our table games at our Complimentary Gaming Lessons.

### Keep In Touch

In cabin direct dialing makes staying in touch convenient. Phone service is available 24 hours a day in port and at sea. Just follow the directions in your cabin directory. For fax service, please contact the Front Office.

### On Your Honeymoon?

If you are on your Honeymoon please register with Hostess Lynda in the Kristal Terrace at 3:15 pm.

### Shops on Board

#### Swarovski Jewelry Sale

Fabulous pins set with sparkling Swarovski silver crystal now reduced in our costume jewelry clearance sale.

REGULARLY: \$59.99  
NOW JUST: \$12.99

### Your Morning Paper

We are pleased to provide the New York Times "TimesFax" service which will be delivered to your cabin each morning. Copies of "The Canadian" are also available at the Front Office.

### Ice Carving Demonstration

From blocks of Ice to magnificent sculptures in just 20 minutes. Get your cameras ready for one of the most spectacular events of the cruise - our Ice Carving Demonstration on the Lido Deck at 2:30 pm with our Filipino Chefs and a commentary by Hostess Lynda.

### Passport to Fitness

You can obtain a "Passport to Fitness" at the Hospitality Desk located in the Delft Library. Activities that can earn you a stamp are marked with a HEART in your Daily program. There's more to the program than fun and fitness. There are prizes! Your prizes can be obtained the day before you disembark. Watch the daily program for time of redemption.

#### PRIZEAWARDELEVELS

- 10 stamps ..... Water Bottle
- 20 stamps ..... Waist Bag
- 30 stamps ..... T-Shirt
- 40 stamps ..... Sweatshirt

Please Note: Passports cannot be combined to receive prizes.

Although we encourage guests to participate in all of the Passport to Fitness activities, we ask your kind cooperation to only partake in one aerobics class per day, as space is very limited. Thank you.

### ART AUCTION #1

3:45 PM

Rubens Lounge

Complimentary champagne

Viewing for auction #2

Hudson Room

7:00 pm - 12:00 mn

Seated Art Lectures with Jean Pierre

7:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 9:30 pm & 11:15 pm



### Environmental Concerns



Holland America Line is a pioneer in "on board" recycling and the company hopes to expand its program in the future. Presently glass, aluminium, white paper and cardboard are recycled from the ships depending on the capabilities and shore facilities.

### Pool Supervision

Children must be accompanied and/or supervised by their parent(s) at all times when swimming in or being around the ship's pools. There is no lifeguard in attendance at the ship's pools at any time.

### Chris's Daily Quiz

Chris's Daily Quiz will be available each day starting at 9:00 am in the Hugo de Groot Library. There is a prize for the first correct or nearest correct quiz turned in to the library before 3:00 pm. The winning quiz will be posted in the library each day before 5:00 pm. Try your luck at today's Novel Knowledge Quiz.

### Our Alumni

Guests who have previously sailed with Holland America Line are kindly requested to complete The Society of Honorary Mariners form which has been delivered to your stateroom, and return it to Front Office today. Thank you for your cooperation.

### From the Photo Shop

Due to limited space, photos may be removed fairly quickly. We recommend you place your photo order early for prompt delivery and to avoid lines later in the cruise.

### Drinking Age

The drinking age on board all Holland America Line ships is 21 years of age.

### Steiner of London

#### The Fully Equipped European Health Spa

If you are thinking of using any of our facilities or services this cruise, make sure to attend our presentation in the Ocean Spa at 1:30 pm to learn exactly what we can do for you this cruise.

#### Eat More to Weigh Less Presentation

Learn how to control your body this cruise! Also, see how the latest "anti-cellulite" treatment really works at 2:30 pm in the Ocean Spa. For appointments dial 3251.

Tonight's Entertainment In The Rubens Lounge

8:15pm & 10:15pm

# Could It Be Magic

**A Magical Song and Dance Spectacular**

Audio/Video Recordings and Flash Photography Are Not Permitted.

## Today's Television Listings

**Channel 1 - (Sony 3), The News Channel:**  
Satellite TV #1 CNN

**Channel 2 - (Sony 6), The Port Channel:**

7:00 am Nassau Tour and Port Preview.

2:00 pm Shore Excursion Talk. (Live)

3:00 pm Shore Excursion Talk and History  
of the Caribbean video. (Repeated)

**Channel 3 - (Sony 17), The H.A.L. Channel:**

The World of Holland America Line.

**Channel 4 - (Sony 19), The Movie Channel:**

8:00 am Waterworld

10:01 am Get Shorty

11:46 am The Scarlet Letter

1:47 pm Waterworld

3:48 pm Get Shorty

5:33 pm The Scarlet Letter

7:34 pm Waterworld\*

9:35 pm Get Shorty\*

11:20 pm The Scarlet Letter\*

(\*repeated throughout the night)

**Channel 5 - (Sony 21), Scandisplay:**

Showing our current position, weather and  
port information.

**Channel 6 - (Sony 7) Local Programming:**

Satellite # 2.

## About Tonight's Show

Every little thing she does is Magic! Tonight, share a young lady's dream of making it big in show business, as she joins The Great Veendini to "make magic together"....if only she can get the tricks right!

Our talented cast brings you song, dance and illusion in this lavish production featuring the costumes of world famous designer Bob Mackie. It's a magic show about a magic show, where anything can happen. Could It Be Magic? Find out tonight!

## Film Processing

Have your 35mm films developed onboard! Simply fill out one of the envelopes supplied and drop it into the Drop Box. Completed orders will be delivered to your cabin by the evening of the next day. The film drop box is located in the Photo Gallery on Promenade Deck. 36 exposure film is \$14.99 and 24 exposure film is \$12.99.

## Cocktail Time

During cocktail hours in the Ocean Bar and Crow's Nest, complimentary hot appetizers will be served.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

## Music and Dancing

**THE JORDAN HEPPNER TRIO** plays great dance music.

Ocean Bar: 9:00 pm - 12:00 mn

**DANIEL OLIVER** welcomes you for after dinner entertainment with a little light piano music.

Piano Bar: 9:00 pm until the wee hours.  
At 9:45 pm stop by for an old-fashioned sing-along.

**THE ROSARIO STRINGS** provide music and entertainment. Coffee and Liqueurs are served. Explorers Lounge:  
9:15 pm until 12:00 midnight

**D.J. MARK** plays dance music till the wee hours. Crow's Nest: 9:00 pm - wee hours.  
At 11:30 pm it's Karaoke Time with the Cruise Staff.

## Today's Movies

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck

2:00pm

### FATHER OF THE BRIDE, PART 2

Starring: Steve Martin and Diane Keaton

Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 46 minutes.

Rated PG.

8:00 pm & 10:15 pm

### TOYSTORY

Starring the voices of: Tom Hanks and Tim Allen

Animated Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 29 minutes

Rated G.

## Welcome Aboard Champagne Party

In the Rubens Lounge

5:15 pm for the First Sitting

7:15 pm for the Second Sitting

**Captain Jonathan Mercer**

and

**Hotel Manager Willem Cruisberg**

will be at the entrance to greet you.

During the party Captain Mercer

will introduce the senior officers

of the m.s. Veendam.

## The day at a glance

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	The Pools and Jacuzzis are open.....Lido and Navigation Decks
7:00 am	The m.s. Veendam docks in Nassau, Bahamas.
8:00 am	♥ Walk-a-Mile around the deck.....Lower Promenade Deck
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Any Port Questions? See Port Lecturer Chris Roberts.....Gangway
8:45 am	♥ Low Impact Aerobic Exercises.....Ocean Spa
9:00 am	Chris's Novel Knowledge Quiz is available.....Reading Room (Library)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Indoor Games and Books are available.....Reading Room (Library)
9:30 am	Raft Drill for crew only. Please ignore the alarms.
10:00 am	♥ Mixed Shuffleboard Tournament.....Sports Deck
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is served.....Outside Decks
11:00 am	♥ Mixed Ping Pong Game.....Lower Promenade Deck forward
11:00 am - 1:45 pm	Poolside Music with "Steel of Dreams".....Lido Deck
11:45 am	Monopoly Game with the Cruise Staff.....Ocean Bar
12:30 pm	ALL ABOARD! The Gangway is raised.
1:00 pm	The m.s. Veendam sails for San Juan, Puerto Rico (777 miles).
1:30 pm	♥ Hair, Beauty and Fitness Demonstration.....Ocean Spa
1:30 pm	Singles Get-Together with Asst. Cruise Director John.....Piano Bar
1:30 pm	♥ Dance Class with entertainer Kathleen.....Rubens Lounge
1:45 pm	International Horse Racing with the Cruise Staff.....Lido Deck
2:00 pm	SHORE EXCURSION PRESENTATION.....Rubens Lounge
2:00 pm	Camera Corner with our Photographer.....Ocean Bar
2:15 pm	Cruise Crafts with the Cruise Staff.....Lido Restaurant, Port Side
2:15 pm	European and South American Get-Together.....Ocean Bar
2:30 pm	♥ Eat More to Weigh Less Presentation.....Ocean Spa
2:30 pm	Slots Clinic. See what's behind the Machines.....Casino
2:30 pm	♥ Teen Ping Pong Tournament.....Lower Promenade Deck forward
2:30 pm	Ice Carving Demonstration.....Lido Deck Poolside
2:45 pm	♥ Mixed Quoits Competition.....Sports Deck
3:00 pm	SNOWBALL CASH BINGO! Join Bingo King John.....Rubens Lounge
3:00 pm	Learn to play Blackjack, Craps and Roulette.....Casino
3:15 pm	♥ Gym Orientation with our Fitness Advisor.....Ocean Spa
3:15 pm	Honeymooners' Registration.....Kristal Terrace
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Tea is served.....Explorers Lounge
3:30 pm	♥ Ladies vs. Gents Volleyball Game.....Sports Deck
3:30 pm	Bridge Players Get-Together.....Card Room
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Iced Tea is served.....Outside Decks
3:45 pm	ART AUCTION #1 with Art Auctioneer Jean Pierre.....Rubens Lounge
4:00 pm	Pictionary Game with the Cruise Staff.....Ocean Bar
4:00 pm	♥ Walk-a-Mile.....Lower Promenade Deck
4:00 pm	Friends of Bill W. Meeting.....Lido Restaurant, port side forward
4:30 pm & 5:00 pm	♥ Stretch and Relaxation Class.....Ocean Spa
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cocktail Time.....Ocean Bar and Crow's Nest
5:15 pm or 7:15 pm	WELCOME ABOARD COCKTAIL PARTY.....Rubens Lounge
7:30 pm & 8:30 pm	Seated Art Lectures.....Hudson Room
8:15 pm & 10:15 pm	Showtime. Presenting the cast of "Could it Be Magic".....Rubens Lounge
9:30 pm & 11:15 pm	Seated Art Lectures.....Hudson Room
9:45 pm	Sing Along with Daniel Oliver and the Cruise Staff.....Piano Bar
11:30 pm	Karaoke Time with the Cruise Staff.....Crow's Nest

## Nassau Travel Tips

Official Language: English  
 Population: approximately 130,000  
 Currency: Bahamian Dollar which is equal to the U.S. Dollar  
 Shop Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Many shops closed on Sundays)  
 Closest Beach: Paradise Island and Cable Beach  
 Sights: Coral World, Adastr Gardens and the Straw Market  
 AT&T USA direct: 1-800-872-2881  
 Ship's Agent: R.H Curry and Company Ltd.  
 303 Shirley Street  
 P.O. Box N8168  
 Nassau, Bahamas  
 Tel: 809-322-8681



## Service Hours

**INFORMATION**, (24 Hours) Dial 3325  
**EMERGENCY**: Dial 911.  
**SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE**, Promenade Deck: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.  
**CASINO**, Upper Promenade Deck: 1:30 pm - close.  
**SHOPS ONBOARD**, Upper Promenade Deck: 1:00 pm - 10:30 pm.  
**PHOTO SHOP**, Promenade Deck  
 Photos taken today will be displayed in the gallery this evening.  
**MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON**, Lido Deck: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.  
**SAUNA and OCEAN SPA FITNESS CENTER**, Lido Deck: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm.  
**ART GALLERY**, Hudson Room: 7:00 pm - 12:00 mn.  
**INFIRMARY**, Dial 99  
 Nurse on duty:  
 8:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.  
 Physician's Consulting Hours:  
 8:00 am - 9:00 am & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.  
**GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER**, Promenade Deck:  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DESK**, Explorers Lounge Foyer:  
 9:00 am - 9:30 am & 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**JUICE BAR**, Lido Deck forward:  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**JAVA CAFE**, Promenade Deck:  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Dining Hours

**BREAKFAST**  
**Lido Restaurant**  
 Early Coffee: 6:00 am  
 Continental Breakfast: 6:30 am - 11:00 am  
 Breakfast: 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Rotterdam Dining Room**: 7:30 am - 9:00 am  
  
**LUNCH**  
**Lido Restaurant**: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
**Lido Poolside**  
 Taco and Pasta Bar: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
 Hamburgers and Hot Dogs: 11:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Rotterdam Dining Room**: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
  
**CAPTAIN'S GALA DINNER**  
**Rotterdam Dining Room**  
 First Sitting 6:00 pm  
 Second Sitting 8:15 pm  
  
**FRENCH LATE NIGHT SNACK**  
**Lido Restaurant**: 11:30 pm - 12:30 am  
  
**ICE CREAM PARLOR**  
**Lido Restaurant** 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 11:30 pm - 12:30 am  
  
 Coffee and Tea are available 24 hours in the Lido Restaurant.