

DAGELYKS NIEUWS

SUNRISE 5:56 AM
m.s. VEENDAM
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 7:36 PM
AT SEA
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996



4th OF JULY

**Dress for this evening is:
FORMAL**

Tuxedo or Business Suit suggested. Jacket and tie required. Please observe the dress code for the entire evening.

Where's the Fleet Today

Rotterdam V.....Sitka, Alaska
Nieuw Amsterdam.....Vancouver, B.C.
Noordam.....Hubbard Glacier, Alaska
Westerdam.....Sitka, Alaska
Statendam.....Juneau, Alaska
Maasdam.....Stockholm, Sweden
Ryndam.....Juneau, Alaska
Rotterdam VI...Under Construction in Venice
Wind Star.....Portofino, Italy
Wind Song.....Moorea, Tahiti
Wind Spirit.....Santorini, Greece

From the Navigator

After leaving St. Thomas yesterday we sailed a northerly course through the Virgin Passage after which we changed to a northwesterly course. During the morning we will be passing over the Puerto Rican Trench, the deepest part of the North Atlantic Ocean, with depths of well over 8000 meters, or 26,250 feet. These depths rise steeply towards the Navidad and Silver Banks which will be on our port side later in the day.

✠ Religious Service

(Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck)
8:30 am **Catholic Holy Mass** is celebrated with Father Ralph Villiani.

Hi-Tech Sailor!

The Navigation Bridge of the m.s. Veendam is equipped with the very latest state-of-the-art NACOS NAvigational COMmand System. Sister ships m.s. Maasdam, m.s. Ryndam and m.s. Statendam were among the first ocean-going vessels with the system.

The functions of NACOS are position fixing, route planning, radar navigation, collision avoidance, automatic track control, measurement of water depth, the monitoring of speed and fuel consumption, and the storage of navigation data. NACOS collects information from satellites, radar, gyroscopic compass, speed log, surface navigational systems, engines, thrusters and rudders and displays relevant computations and information on one screen controlled by a single keyboard. Using NACOS, the Navigator has the facility to input the course we have to sail even including combinations of complicated course changes through narrow channels or around obstacles. The Navigator is able to quickly and reliably sail the ship from A to B as well as identify principal lighthouses, buoys and safe areas in which to sail the ship in zero visibility. What is most remarkable is that the readout from the final computations will tell the Navigator if the ship's satellite aerial of the system is off course + or - one meter!!! If all else fails, all of the m.s. Veendam's Navigating Officers, from the Captain down to the youngest cadet are capable of using a sextant. To complete the system, the data combinations of where we are, where we want to be and even when we want to get there are used to automatically control the engines and rudders.

For manual control, a polar joystick provides the Navigator with the facility of a "one hand maneuver" of the ship. The joystick works through a computer which simultaneously controls the pitches of the 2 main propellers, 2 Becker (flap) rudders as well as the bow and stern thrusters. This makes it possible to berth the ship with one finger and without using tugs at all. Radar gives the Navigator a "view" of the surface of the sea with a maximum radius of 72 nautical miles. A computer working off the echo sent back by another ship, boat, yacht, land or even buoy will analyze the information presented and create a moving picture of the surrounding area. It will plot the movement of another vessel and combine it with information on the Veendam's course and speed, and then provide a predicted course of the "target" giving the closest point and time of approach as well as its present course and speed. This information is updated with every rotation of the radar scanner - about 1 second, and the system is capable of handling 32 targets at the same time. Hi-Tech Sailor!

Don't Miss

The Newly Wed, Not So Newly Wed Game Show. Whether you've been married one week or sixty years, don't miss this hilarious game show. Come along and find out how well our couples really know each other. Tonight in the Rubens Lounge at 7:30 pm.

The Juice Bar

If you're in the vicinity of the Ocean Spa Gymnasium make sure you stop by the juice bar. It's located right there in the center of the Ocean Spa on Lido Deck forward. There's a delicious menu of freshly made nutritious drinks that'll make your mouth water - each one with a completely different flavor to savor. Some are made from vegetables and have a delightful tang, while others are made from fruit and have a luscious hint of the sun blended into a delicate taste of the tropics. The juice bar may not be as strenuous as "pumping iron", but it sure is good for you.



Light and Healthy Menu Items

Our light and healthy menu items reflect today's awareness toward lighter, more balanced eating. Holland America responds to this trend by offering foods lower in cholesterol, sodium and calories.



Environmental Concerns



Holland America Line takes an aggressive approach to minimize the use of packaging especially plastics, and to substitute for plastics whenever possible. For example, the ships use reuseable dishware or paper cups, paper bags, glass and metal containers and packaging reduction from suppliers. Any plastic waste that is generated is saved for approved shore disposal.

Video Poker Tournament

Today between 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the casino, we will be holding the Veendam Video Poker Tournament. It is run along the similar lines to our popular Slots Tournament. For a \$10 entry fee you will receive 6 minutes of free play. The five highest scorers throughout the afternoon will play off in a final for the \$250 first prize. Play starts at 2:00 pm with the final at 5:00 pm.

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.

Captain Jonathan Mercer and Hotel Manager Willem Cruisberg cordially invite those guests that have sailed with Holland America Line before to a **Society of Honorary Mariners' Party** in the Rubens Lounge at 11:30am.
Dress Code: Casual

Behind the Curtain

Have you been wondering what is behind all the curtains in the Rubens Lounge? Today you'll have the opportunity to tour the backstage area of our state of the art, multi million dollar show lounge. See first hand how our fully computerized lighting, stage, and curtain systems work. Join our stage managers Brian, Wayne and Ariel at the foot of the stage in the Rubens Lounge at 2:00 pm for a sneak peak behind the curtain.

The Great Sea Trials

This afternoon at 1:15 pm join us by the jacuzzis on Lido Deck for the sea trials of the newly constructed ships that some of your fellow guests have been creating over the last few days. The sea trials will be presided over by two of our distinguished Navigation Officers, who will be running the vessels through a series of rigorous tests. The team whose ship is deemed most sea worthy will walk away with a host of prizes.

Congratulations

To Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Candy Costello, Mr. & Mrs. James and Helen Goldstein, Mr. & Mrs. Keith and Anne Radway, Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Jean Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Judith Stabler, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis and Marilyn Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Carol Grabowiecki, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel and Pamela Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Jacklyn Polis, Mr. & Mrs. Howard and Frances Pease, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Eileen Cura, Mr. & Mrs. Peter and Gloria Morgero, Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Marilyn Russell and Mr. & Mrs. Jamie and Diane Gardner who renewed their marriage vows on board the m.s. Veendam. We wish them smooth sailing on the sea of life.

What Makes the Colors of the Sea?

To the human senses, the most obvious patternings of the surface water is indicated by color. The deep blue water of the open sea far from land is the color of emptiness and barrenness: the green water of the coastal areas with its varying hues is the color of life. The sea is blue because the sunlight is reflected back to our eyes from water molecules or from very minute particles suspended in the sea. In the journey of the light rays into deep water all the red rays and most of the yellow rays of the spectrum have been absorbed, so when the light returns to our eyes it is chiefly the cool blue rays that we see.

Where the water is rich in plankton, it loses the glassy transparency that permits this deep penetration of the light rays. The yellow and brown and green hues of the coastal waters are derived from the minute algae, and other micro-organisms so abundant there.

Cocktail of the Day "Stars and Stripes"

A unique combination of light rum, Galliano, Light Cacao, Creme de Banana, lemon juice and a dash Grenadine.

\$2.95

A non-alcoholic alternative "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

\$1.50

**Shops on Board
Atlanta '96
Olympic Clothing
T-Shirts, Caps, Jackets.
All at 1/2 Price.
Plus Checkout our
"Fendi Fakes"
Great Leather Bags at
25-50% OFF**

**Art Auction #4
Rubens Lounge
3:45 pm**

Formal Studio Portraits

will be taken tonight in the Explorers Lounge Foyer.

5:00 pm till 6:00 pm
for first sitting

7:15 pm till 8:15 pm
for second sitting

A great way to remember your Eastern Caribbean Cruise!

Tonight's Entertainment In The Rubens Lounge

8:15 pm & 10:15 pm

Las Vegas Nights

A Musical Trip Down the Strip

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 History of the Caribbean and Veendam Video.

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 Pocahontas
9:22 am Unstrung Heroes
10:56 am Sabrina
12:58 pm Mighty Aphrodite
2:34 pm How to Make an American Quilt
4:30 pm Pocahontas
5:52 pm Unstrung Heroes
7:26 pm Sabrina*
9:28 pm Mighty Aphrodite*
11:04 pm How to Make an American Quilt*
(*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

Tonight, take a tour of Las Vegas without leaving the ship. Holland America Line's Emmy and Grammy nominated production team brings you a singin' and dancin' trip down the Las Vegas Strip.

It's all here, the Wonders of Ancient Egypt, The Magic of the MGM musicals, and the Pirates of Treasure Island, capped off by the award winning costumes of Bob Mackie in a parade of showgirls from the city's most famous casinos. It's our tribute to the most exciting city in the world, as its biggest and brightest hotels come to life in this original musical extravaganza.

If You Are A Smoker

The Rubens Lounge, Wajang Movie Theater, Reading Room, Card Room, Puzzle Corner, Public Restrooms, elevators, and corridors are NO SMOKING areas. All other areas are NO SMOKING unless identified as "DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA". For the comfort of your fellow guests, CIGAR and PIPE SMOKING is permitted ONLY on the outside decks.

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 invites you to dance the night away.
Ocean Bar: 9:00 pm - 12:00 mn

DANIEL OLIVER welcomes to sing along with a little light piano music. Don't miss the Name That Tune at 9:45 pm.
Piano Bar: 9:00 pm until the wee hours.

THE ROSARIO STRINGS set the mood with relaxing music. Coffee and Liqueurs are served. Explorers Lounge:
9:15 pm until 12:00 midnight

D.J. MARK makes it hot, hot, hot till the wee hours. At 11:30 it's your chance to be the star you are with Karaoke.
Crow's Nest: 9:00 pm - wee hours

Today's Movies

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck

2:00 pm

GRUMPIEROLDMEN

Starring: Jack Lemon and Walter Matthau

Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 44 minutes

Rated PG - 13

8:00 pm & 10:15 pm

FATHER OF THE BRIDE, PART 2

Starring: Steve Martin and Diane Keaton

Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 46 minutes.

Rated PG

Today's Highlights

10:15 am

Snowball Cash Bingo

11:30 am

Mariners' Party

1:15 pm

The Great Sea Trials

2:00 pm

Backstage Tour

3:45 pm

Art Auction #4

7:30 pm

The Newlywed and Not So Newly Wed Game

11:30 pm

Karaoke

The day at a glance

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	The swimming pools are open.....	Lido and Navigation Decks
8:00 am	♥ Walk-A-Mile with our Fitness Advisor.....	Lower Promenade Deck aft
8:45 am	♥ Body Sculpting Class with our Fitness Advisor.....	Ocean Spa
9:00 am	Chris's Science and Inventors Quiz is available.....	Reading Room
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books, games and playing cards are available.....	Reading Room
9:15 am	♥ Lower Back & Abdominal Exercises.....	Ocean Spa
9:30 am	Q & A with the Captain and the Chief Engineer.....	Explorers Lounge
9:45 am	Backgammon Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....	Kristal Terrace
10:00 am	♥ Skin Care and Make-up Demonstration.....	Ocean Bar
10:00 am - 12:00 nn	Port Lecturer Chris is available for any questions.....	Shore Excursion Desk
10:15 am	♥ Ladies Quois Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....	Sports Deck
10:15 am	SNOWBALL JACKPOT BINGO. The Snowball is \$1,152.00.....	Rubens Lounge
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is available.....	Outside Decks
10:30 am	The Art of Scarf Tying with Hostess Lynda.....	Explorers Lounge
10:45 am	♥ Men's Golf Putting with the Cruise Staff.....	Kristal Terrace
11:00 am - 1:15 pm	"Steel of Dreams" plays for your enjoyment.....	Lido Deck
11:00 am	♥ Teen Volleyball Game.....	Sports Deck
11:00 am	♥ Sit and be Fit with our Fitness Advisor.....	Wajang Theater
11:15 am	Pictionary Madness with the Cruise Staff.....	Ocean Bar
11:30 am	MARINERS' PARTY for HAL Alumni.....	Rubens Lounge
11:30 am	Mileage Pool. Place your bets with the Cruise Staff.....	Lido Deck
11:30 am	♥ Teen Soccer Game.....	Sports Deck
12:00 nn	The ship's whistle will be tested.	
12:00 nn - 2:00 pm	The Wine Desk is open for dinner wine selection.....	By the Ocean Bar
1:00 pm	The Voice from the Bridge with weather and navigation information.	
1:15 pm	The Great Sea Trials of the Ship Building Contest.....	Lido Jacuzzi
1:30 pm	♥ Dance Class with our entertainers.....	Rubens Lounge
1:45 pm	International Horse Racing.....	Lido Deck
2:00 pm	Bridge Players Get-Together with the Cruise Staff.....	Card Room
2:00 pm	Video Poker Tournament begins.....	Casino
2:00 pm	BEHIND THE CURTAIN. Backstage Tour.....	Rubens Lounge
2:15 pm	Cruise Crafts with the Cruise Staff.....	Lido Restaurant, Port Side
2:30 pm	♥ Fitness Fashion Parade by your Fitness Team.....	Lido Pool
2:30 pm	Team Scavenger Hunt with the Cruise Staff.....	Ocean Bar
2:30 pm	Hostess Lynda's Movie Quiz.....	Crow's Nest
2:45 pm	♥ Men's Quois Game with the Cruise Staff.....	Sports Deck
2:45 pm	Dutch Lesson with Annemiek.....	Explorers Lounge
3:00 pm	♥ Volleyball Game with the Cruise Staff.....	Sports Deck
3:00 pm	SNOWBALL JACKPOT BINGO.....	Rubens Lounge
3:15 pm	Veterans of All Wars are invited to meet.....	Crow's Nest
3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea is served.....	Explorers Lounge
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Iced Tea is served.....	Outside Decks
3:45 pm	♥ Ladies Golf Putting with the Cruise Staff.....	Kristal Terrace
3:45 pm	Team Trivia with the Cruise Staff.....	Ocean Bar
3:45 pm	ART AUCTION #4 with art auctioneer Jean Pierre.....	Rubens Lounge
4:00 pm	♥ Walk-A-Mile with our Fitness Advisor.....	Lower Promenade deck aft
4:00 pm	Friends of Bill W. Meeting.....	Lido Restaurant, port side forward
4:30 pm	♥ Stretch and Relax Class for 1st sitting.....	Ocean Spa
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cocktail Time.....	Crow's Nest and Ocean Bar
5:00 pm	♥ Stretch and Relax Class for 2nd sitting.....	Ocean Spa
7:00 pm - 12:00 nn	Art Viewing.....	Hudson Room
7:30 pm	THE NEWLY WED AND NOT SO NEWLY WED GAME.....	Rubens Lounge
8:15 pm & 10:15 pm	Showtime. Presenting the cast of "Las Vegas Nights".....	Rubens Lounge
9:45 pm	Name That Tune with the Cruise Staff and Daniel Oliver.....	Piano Bar
11:30 pm	Karaoke with the Cruise Staff.....	Crow's Nest

Service Hours

INFORMATION, (24 Hours) Dial 3325
EMERGENCY: Dial 911.
SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE,
 Promenade Deck: 10:00 am - 12:00 nn &
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
CASINO, Upper Promenade Deck:
 Slots: 9:00 am - close.
 Tables: 11:00 am - close.
SHOPS ON BOARD, Upper Promenade
 Deck: 9:00 am - 10:30 pm.
PHOTOSHOP, Promenade Deck
 10:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON,
 Lido Deck: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. 24 hours
 notice must be given for all cancellations.
**SAUNA and OCEAN SPA FITNESS
 CENTER**, Lido Deck: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm.
ART GALLERY, Hudson Room:
 7:00 pm - 12:00 nn.
INFIRMARY, Dial 99
 Nurse on duty:
 8:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
 Physician's Consulting Hours:
 10:00 am - 11:00 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:
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Dining Hours

BREAKFAST
Lido Restaurant
 Early Coffee: 7:00 am
 Continental Breakfast (at the Ice Cream
 Parlor): 7:00 am - 11:00 am
 Breakfast: 7:30 am - 10:30 am
Rotterdam Dining Room:
 8:00 am - 9:30 am

LUNCH
Lido Restaurant: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Lido Poolside
 Taco and Pasta Bar: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs:
 11:30 am - 5:00 pm
Rotterdam Dining Room:
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

FAREWELL DINNER
Rotterdam Dining Room
 First Sitting 6:00 pm
 Second Sitting 8:15 pm

ITALIAN 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.

