



Holland America Line

# daily program



**Saturday, December 27, 2003**  
ms Zuiderdam

Western Caribbean New Year's Cruise  
sunrise 7:07am • sunset 5:37pm

Back On board: 4:30pm  
Departure: 5:00pm

## Welkom

First things first. It's pronounced Zi-der (rhymes with "cider") dam. And it's the second ship in Holland America's 130 year history to bear the name. When the first Zuiderdam was built, we carried mostly Dutch passengers, who actually knew how to pronounce it. The Zuiderdam you're sailing on is nearly seven times the size of the first one, which was launched in 1941, but was never completed after being damaged during World War II. Holland America passenger ships have traditionally been named with the "dam" suffix. The "dam" has been coupled with a famous river, mountain, sea, city and often, a directional bearing.

The Zuiderdam is named for the south point of the compass. Her sister ships, the Oosterdam and forthcoming Westerdam are named for the east and west. No matter how you pronounce it, Captain Hans van Biljouw and Cruise Director Dottie Kulasa extend a warm welcome on board and hope you have the vacation of a lifetime.

## aan boord

### From the Navigator

This afternoon at 5pm we will cast off our lines and depart from Port Everglades. Outside the breakwaters the pilot will disembark the Zuiderdam, and we will set sail on southerly courses along the coast of Florida. The Zuiderdam will stay about 20 miles off the coast and all the way, we will sail against the Gulf Stream.

### Lifeboat Drill

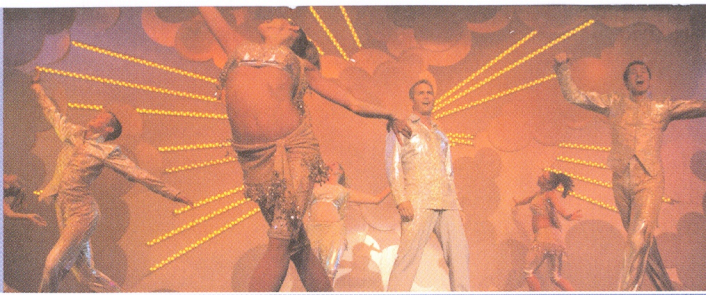
This important, mandatory exercise is held this afternoon at 4:15pm. The alarm systems throughout the ship will sound. Only emergency announcements are transmitted into your cabin. A safety video is now being shown on your cabin TV, which demonstrates the correct way to wear your lifejacket.

### Don't miss:

- Ship's Tour
- Sail Away Festivities
- Club HAL Meetings (ages 5-17)
- Showtime
- Saturday Night Fever

### Tonight's dress: casual

Comfortable attire, but please no shorts in the dining room.



## music & dancing

## showtime

### vista lounge deck 2 & 3

Your Cruise director, Dottie Kulasa, proudly presents

## Under the Sun

A spectacular production featuring the Zuiderdam cast and starring the hilarious stand up comedy of

## Tom Drake

**8:30pm** Main seating guests • **10:30pm** Late seating guests



## movies

### queen's lounge deck 2

**6:30pm**

### Seabiscuit

starring: Tobey Maguire & Jeff Bridges  
running time: 2 hour 10 mins (rated PG-13)

complimentary popcorn is served before each feature presentation

### dining hours

Holland America is pleased to offer our guests our new four-dinner dining onboard the Zuiderdam. Please refer to your dining registration card in your stateroom for your dinner seating.

### your luggage

Federal regulations require that all checked baggage pass through additional screening shoreside prior to being loaded on the ship. This may result in a slight delay of your baggage delivery to your stateroom.

### guest identification card

At check-in, you were given a I.D. card/stateroom key. Each time you board or leave the ship, you must scan your card through a security gate. You will also need to present a government issued I.D. such as a drivers license or passport.

### environmental awareness

We kindly ask our guests to refrain from throwing anything overboard ie: trash, cigarettes etc. Thank you for keeping our oceans clean.

### ship tour

Join your cruise activities staff for a tour of the ship leaving at 1:30pm & 3:15pm from the Crow's Nest deck, 10 forward.

### smoking

There is no smoking in the restaurants, show lounge, public hallways or elevators. There are designated smoking sections in select lounges. Pipes and cigars are only allowed on outside decks and in the Oak Room.

### shipboard account

Our cashless society makes cruise life as simple as possible. Within 24 hours after boarding just present a credit card at the Front Office, Main Deck, 1 to activate your shipboard account. Then simply present your Guest I.D. Card and sign a receipt for onboard purchases and services.

### keep in touch

Our internet cafe is open 24 hours a day, plus there is wireless access in select areas. You may call anywhere in the world from your stateroom, charged to your onboard account, or use a souvenir phone card, which may be purchased at the Front Office.

### Environmental Hotline

Use our Environmental Hotline to report any concerns you may have regarding environmental practices, policies or events. **Call 3687 (ENVR) onboard, or toll free in the US (888)290-5105. You can also e-mail at [environmental@carnival.com](mailto:environmental@carnival.com)**