



Holland America Line

daily program



Wednesday, December 31, 2003
ms Zuiderdam

Western Caribbean New Year's Cruise
sunrise 6:00am • sunset 5:03pm

At Sea

Captain

Captain Hans van Biljouw received his captain's appointment in January 1990. He joined Holland America in 1962 upon graduation from the nautical academy Kweekschool voor de Zeevaart in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. His first assignment was as an apprentice deck officer on board the ss Andijk, a freighter with accommodations for 12 passengers. Born on June 28, 1942, in Zwollerkerspel, the Netherlands, Captain van Biljouw currently lives in Vorden, the Netherlands - a picturesque village surrounded by eight castles dating to the Middle Ages.

He is married and has three daughters. He is an avid tennis player, but above all his interests is horseback riding. He has his own 17-hand black gelding hunter, and the highlight of the year comes in November when he pretends to hunt the fox. "Sailing for Holland America is a privilege and a pleasure. We have beautiful ships, an excellent crew and an enormous variety of itineraries," says Captain van Biljouw. "The job of captain is divine; it is a world without boundaries, a world of power, challenge, romance and elegance. It is a personal adventure and a way of life."

Hans van Biljouw

From the Navigator

After our departure from Costa Maya the ms Zuiderdam set sail on an Easterly course into the Caribbean Sea. At around 4pm we will pass the Grand Cayman Islands on our port side, or left hand side of the vessel, at a distance of approximately 15 nm mile.

time change

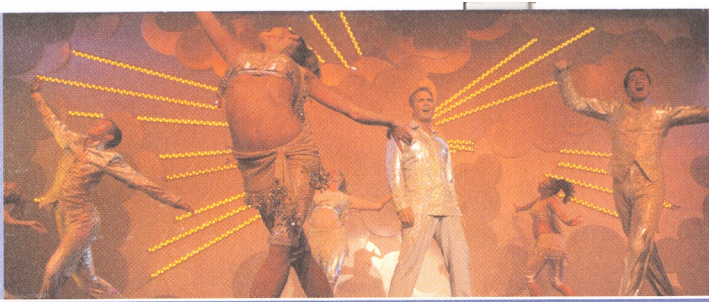
During the night of **Tuesday/Wednesday** all clocks will be set **FORWARD** one hour. Please adjust your watches and clocks before retiring Tuesday night.

Don't miss:

- Snowball Jackpot Bingo
- Great Masters Art Auction
- Comedy Workshop with Tom Drake
- Showtime
- New Year's Eve Celebration

tonight's dress: formal

Jacket and tie required for gentlemen, tuxedo optional. Cocktail dress or formal gown for ladies.



showtime

vista lounge deck 2 & 3

Your Cruise Director, Dottie Kulasa, proudly presents

Singing Sensation

Claude Eric

One of Canada's top entertainers takes the stage tonight along with the "Claudettes" for a wonderful evening of great music, songs and dancing. This show has it all. A great voice, a wonderful personality and four beautiful girls.

6:30 pm Late seating guests • **8:30 pm** Main seating guests

new year's eve

Join your Cruise Activity Staff, the Zuiderdam Musicians, Officers and Staff for a Rockin' New Year's Eve Party. Hats, noisemakers, streamers, champagne, Father Time, Baby New Year, the Countdown and more. It's New Year's Eve everywhere on the Zuiderdam. Party in all of our lounges and ring in 2004 with the greatest New Year's Eve Party ever. Look for the distribution locations on Deck 2 and 3 for your party favors.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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. Join us for a wonderful selection of cigars. Deck 10.

jewelry liquidation sale

Tanzanite, Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds and Diamonds. Incredible prices - 2 days only!! Shops on board, 3



music & dancing

Crossover plays dance music
Crow's Nest, deck 10
5:00pm-6:15pm & 7:15pm-8:30pm

Midnight Trio keeps you dancing
Ocean Bar, deck 3
5:00pm-6:15pm & 7:15pm-8:30pm

New Wave plays sounds of the islands
Lido Deck Poolside, deck 9
11:30am-1:30pm & 2:30pm-4:30pm

Greg Sampson tickles the ivories
Piano Bar, deck 2
9:30pm-close

Rosario Strings play light classics
Explorers Lounge, deck 2
9:30pm-12:30am

DJ Matt spins the hits
Northern Lights, deck 2
9:00pm-close

Please see other side for New Year's Music and Party Schedule.



movies

queen's lounge, 2

11:00am, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm & 7:00pm
The Medallion

Starring: Jackie Chan & Claire Forlani
running time: 1 hours 28 mins (rated PG-13)

Complimentary popcorn is served before each feature presentation.

the odyssey restaurant

The Odyssey Restaurant offers a romantic evening celebrating the fine cuisine and choice wines of the Northwest. There is a cover charge of \$20 per person. Reservations can be made at the restaurant on deck 2 or by calling ext. 74699.

environmental awareness

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

great masters art auction

Join Stoney, your art director, for the great masters art auction. A fantastic opportunity to bid on over 1000 artworks from classical and modern masters. Also, over \$3,000 worth of free art will be given away. Ocean Bar, Deck 3. 1:00pm preview, 1:45pm auction.

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**