

DAILY PROGRAMME

QUEEN MARY 2

VOYAGE NUMBER: M403.5

Thursday 3 April 2014

Tonight's Dress Code: Formal

Formal: Dinner jacket, tuxedo or dark suit with tie for gentlemen.

Evening or cocktail dress for ladies.



AT SEA EN ROUTE TO PHU MY



FROM THE NAVIGATOR

Once clear of Hong Kong last night
QUEEN MARY 2 set a South
Westerly course which will be
maintained throughout the day
as we transit the South China
Sea. We will pass west of the
Parcel Islands and continue
on our south westerly heading
towards the coast of Vietnam.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise: 6.21am / Sunset: 6.48pm

NAUTICAL FACT OF THE DAY SAILOR'S TATTOOS

There are many traditional tattoos associated with life at sea. 'Hold fast' across the knuckles of young deckhands was supposed to prevent losing grip on vital ropes. A pig on one foot and a chicken on the other were supposed to ward off drowning. These animals were often carried in wooden pens on deck, which would float should the ship be wrecked, and float ashore on currents making them the only survivors. A variation on this later became "Pig on the knee, safety at sea. A cock on the right, never lose a fight". Bird tattoos were often given for completion of voyages. Sparrows or swallows were used to signify 5,000 miles sailed. Compass roses or nautical stars were worn to ensure the sailor always knew the way home, and neptune or turtles were used to show the wearer had crossed the equator or date line. Dragons were worn by sailors who had arrived into a Chinese port, or a ship in full sail to those who had rounded Cape Horn.



TONIGHT'S FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT GARY ARBUTHNOT

International Virtuoso with Music from the Stage and Screen

International Virtuoso
Gary Arbuthnot presents
a show that will thrill and
delight all audiences. Now
seen by over a million
people worldwide, "Stage
and Screen", highlights
incredible musical scores
from contemporary movies,



Broadway, and opera to some of the biggest rock and pop groups of the modern era. Gary was a Prize-winner at both the Markneukirchen and Carl Nielsen International Flute Competitions, and was awarded the Meaker Fellowship from the Royal Academy of Music, London. With The Royal Court Theatre Orchestra directed by Musical Director, Brad Black. Presented by your Entertainment Director, Paul O'Loughlin.

At 8.45pm and 10.30pm Royal Court Theatre 7 decks 2 & 3, B stairway

CLASSICAL CONCERT ALBER DUO



Join Albek Duo this afternoon for a repertoire from their homeland, a Scherzo, film music and opera.

At 2 00pm in the Royal Court Thanks

At 2.00pm in the Royal Court Theatre, decks 2 & 3, B stairway



Black & White Ball

Tonight's Ball will be opened with a dazzling display by the Royal Cunard dancers, then at approximately 10.45pm enjoy a special floor show by our internationally acclaimed dance couple, Sergey & Olga. Hosted by your Social Hostess, Imogen.



Wine Promotion Table



Tanzanite Seminar



Clarendon Fine Art