



BEAR'S TALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004

AT SEA



NOON POSITION

Latitude: 42° 44.0' N
 Longitude: 161° 02.5' E
 Avg. Speed: 15.7 KTS
 Distance to Go: 3776.9 NM



Available Celestial Days as of LAN today: 27

WEATHER FORECAST

What's up everybody! Due to dense fog at northern latitudes we are staying south of our original track to avoid restricted visibility. Expect continued calm seas and winds. As we continue on our new course we will face an occluded front tonight that should cause more cloud cover and rain. After the passage of the front, skies should remain partly cloudy.

Meteorologist 1/C John Diaz-Paul

ADVANCE CLOCKS



At 0200 advance clocks 1 hour tonight to Zone Description -11.

SPANISH MOVIE REVIEW

Everyone is invited to watch **Abre Los Ojos** (Open Your Eyes) with the Spanish class. In this steamy, intriguingly complex psychological thriller (starring Penelope Cruz) the line between reality and fantasy is hopelessly blurred. Tonight at 0745 in the Ericsson Classroom.

PASSPORT PICK-UP

You may now pick-up your passports in the Ship's Office. The number on the passport is your Crew List number. You will need to know this number when we show our passports to the Immigration Officers in Long Beach.



SECOND MATE'S CORNER

All 1/C Deck are reminded that in addition to the other celestial requirements, you must submit one azimuth of Polaris and one of the Moon.

FROM THE PDO

Captain's Mast will be held Friday, August 13, 2004 @ 1900 in the 3rd deck Conference Room. Uniform is Khaki, long. The list of mastees is posted outside the PDO's office. Failure to attend may result in further charges of absence from duty.

Bible Study

Hello again! Tonight, Thursday, 8/12, we will be having another Bible Study at 1900 (**new time**). This time it will be in the Miller Classroom and we will be studying about Gideon and how he defeated the Midianites with 300 men. Hope to see you there!

CRU 150 EXAMINATION

Saturday, August 14
 2000 in the Bowditch Classroom
 Subjects Covered:

- Air Compressors & Systems
- Evaporators & Potable Water Systems
- Refrigeration Systems

There will be a review session at 2000 on Friday, 8/13 in the Bowditch Classroom.

FROM THE ENGR TRAINING OFFICER

1/C Engineers – **Correction to last night's information.** The STCW books for the 1/C engineers are due at the end of Rotation 9. Deliver your book to the Engineering Technical Library this **Sunday, 8/15**, between 1915 and 2015. An alternative is to place your book in Mr. Murray's mailbox prior to Sunday night. Thank you.

EPO 317 MACHINERY DIAGNOSTICS

Exam #1 will be on Saturday, 8/14 at 2000 in the Osbourne Classroom. Material covered will include:

- Combustion Analysis
- Heat Balance
- NDT Methods

Use PowerPoint files as a study guide.

You must know the following equations:

- $HP = \frac{PLAN}{33,000}$
- $V.E. = \frac{W}{V_d * \omega}$

All other equations will be provided but you must know what the variables in them represent. Equation constants will be provided. Bring a calculator to the exam.

TEXAS HOLD'EM COMPETITION

For the gambler in all of us. All right everybody, so here is how it's going to work. There will be 3 days of competition, 5 person tables on Thursday, 8/12 and Friday, 8/13. Table start times will be at 2000 and 2130 both days. Sign-ups are in the Lower Class Mess for every table. The winner of each table will be advanced to the Final Round on Saturday to compete for the grand prize. Start time on Saturday TBD. Faculty/staff are encouraged to sign-up if they want to lose their chips and their pride.

LOST

- Lost TI-89 calculator with a Kona coffee sticker on the front and coffee cup sticker on the back. Please return to Rm. 204, no questions asked.
- Set of red ear muffs with "Silencio" logo on the side. If found, please return to Stephen Martinez in LB2.
- A black Streamlight flashlight. Please return to Frank Shanahan in LB2.

TALENT SHOW

A talent show will be held this Sunday, 8/15 at approximately 2100 after the BBQ. Sign-ups are on Eric Yanega's door, Rm. 104. You must sign up by 1200 on Sunday to be considered for the show.

Thursday, August 12, 2004



1900	Sweet Home Alabama	Ch. 33
1900	Undercover Brother	Ch. 37
1900	Jackie Chan - Operation Condor 2	Ch. 39
2100	Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison	Ch. 33
2100	Weekend at Bernie's	Ch. 37
2100	Rob Roy	Ch. 39
Bow Cam		Ch. 18
Electronic Chart		Ch. 23
News		Ch. 28

Friday, August 13, 2004

Breakfast

- Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee
- Assorted Cereals, Milk
- Eggs to Order
- Omelet to Order
- Bacon
- Pastries, Muffins

Lunch

- Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich
- Tuna Noodle Casserole
- Mushroom Ziti Baked
- Fries
- Green Peas
- Salad Bar/Vegetarian Soup
- Assorted Desserts

Dinner

- Roast Beef
- Turkey Pot Pie
- Cous Cous Veg. Parmesan
- Rice Pilaf (Veg.)
- Vegetables
- Salad Bar/Vegetarian Soup
- Assorted Desserts

FOR ALL THOSE SURFERS

If anybody has some surf movies onboard, let's get them together for a surf movie night. I have The Endless Summer I and II to start things off. If anybody has some movies, let me know. Kevin Moyer in Rm. 202. (The phone doesn't work) Later.

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S WORD SEARCH

<p>P E N A R C S I L O H S E A P T B N L R U A I A U R E N I A T N O C G R E K E G U T</p>	<p>Find these words: <input type="checkbox"/> BARGE <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINER <input type="checkbox"/> CRANE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANE <input type="checkbox"/> SEA <input type="checkbox"/> SHIP <input type="checkbox"/> SILO <input type="checkbox"/> TRAIN <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK <input type="checkbox"/> TUG</p>
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<p>I A H G N A H S O E R O P A G N I S L A M G T O K Y O K M T L C O N A A N E N T G S D O S A K A</p>	<p>Find these words: <input type="checkbox"/> HONGKONG <input type="checkbox"/> MANILA <input type="checkbox"/> OAKLAND <input type="checkbox"/> OSAKA <input type="checkbox"/> SEATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> SHANGHAI <input type="checkbox"/> SINGAPORE <input type="checkbox"/> TACOMA <input type="checkbox"/> TOKYO</p>
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<p>M A D E G S T E R N G A F T C G L L K I L B N E P O R T E Y W</p>	<p>Find these words: <input type="checkbox"/> AFT <input type="checkbox"/> BOW <input type="checkbox"/> DECK <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINE <input type="checkbox"/> GALLEY <input type="checkbox"/> MAST <input type="checkbox"/> PORT <input type="checkbox"/> STERN</p>
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TRIVIA ABOUT DOGS

Dogs can hear sounds that are too faint for us to hear, and also can hear noises at a much higher frequency than we can. Their hearing is so good that they probably rely more on sound than on sight to navigate their world.

Dogs' eyes have large pupils and a wide field of vision, making them really good at following moving objects. Dogs also see well in fairly low light.

Dogs have far fewer taste buds than people -- probably fewer than 2,000. It is the smell that initially attracts them to a particular food.

Dogs may not have as many taste buds as we do (they have about 1,700 on their tongues, while we humans have about 9,000), but that doesn't mean they're not discriminating eaters. They have over 200 million scent receptors in their noses (we have only 5 million) so it's important that their food smells good and tastes good.

Every known dog except the chow has a pink tongue - the chow's tongue is jet black.