

BEAR'S TALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2004

AT SEA



NOON POSITION

Latitude: 42° 00.0' N
 Longitude: 168° 37.5' E
 Avg. Speed: 15.5 KTS
 Distance to Go: 3433.7 NM



WEATHER FORECAST

We shall proceed and continue to experience fog for the next couple of days because our dew point temperatures compared to our wet and dry bulb temperatures have almost been equivalent; and thus, indicating fog. Furthermore, we will continue to experience following currents with calm winds and seas. In addition, we will continue to experience overcast skies due to the steady barometer pressure. One can also expect exterior decks to be wet at night because of heavy dew.

Meteorologist 1/C Delvin Warren

FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Water usage since leaving Yokohama has been excessive. We have been using about 2000 gallons a day more than we should. **WATER IS NOT FREE.** We have to make all the water we use. We have to use steam to make water - that takes fuel. When you use the washing machines, be sure to do a FULL load. If you are working in the Scullery, only use the water needed to clean the dishes. Take short showers. If you are using a hose, make sure it is not leaking.

TO ALL WHO USE THE CLASSROOMS

If you move desks, please ensure that they are put back as you found them as a courtesy to the following class. Also please erase the boards. Thank you, G. Christodoulou

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRENNAN GROUT!



FROM THE PDO

Captain's Mast will be held tonight, 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.

TEXAS HOLD'EM COMPETITION

First, I'd like to congratulate the winners of Thursday Night's Round.

McCarty	Jaunzemis
Daniel	Ozzy
Kono	Yanega
Massy	Captain "Ace High" Johnston

Second, I'd like to give a special "Good Game" to Kono & Ozzy for wiping the floor with the majority of faculty and staff that played. Finally, I would love to encourage all that lost on Thursday or didn't get a chance to play to come down for Round 2 tonight. Table sign-ups in Lower Class Lounge with spots going fast. Final rounds to be played on Saturday night (time to be determined due to engineering exam at 2000). See Eric Yanega if you have any questions.

CRU 150 EXAMINATION

Tomorrow, 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 – 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 tomorrow, 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.

LOST

- Lost one gray Nike running shoe. If found, please return to Rm.105.
- 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.

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1900	Gone in 60 Seconds	Ch. 33
1900	The Good Girl	Ch. 37
1900	Spacecamp	Ch. 39
2100	Don't Say a Word	Ch. 33
2100	The Majestic	Ch. 37
2100	Tora! Tora! Tora!	Ch. 39
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Saturday, August 14, 2004

Breakfast

Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee
 Assorted Cereals, Milk
 Eggs to Order
 Sausage Biscuit Sandwich
 Ham Steaks
 Pastries, Muffins

Lunch

Caribbean Pepper Chicken
 Fried Rice
 Teriyaki Tofu Veggies
 Steamed Rice
 Vegetables
 Salad Bar/Soup
 Assorted Desserts

Dinner

Herb Baked Chicken
 Beef Vegetable Stew
 Pasta Primavera
 Baked Potatoes
 Vegetables
 Salad Bar/Soup
 Assorted Desserts

TRIVIA ABOUT HISTORY AND HISTORICAL EVENTS

Grand Rapids, Michigan was the 1st US city to fluoridate its water in 1945.

In 1892, Italy raised the minimum age for marriage for girls - to 12.

In 1947, Toys for Tots started making the holidays a little happier for children by organizing its first Christmas toy drive for needy youngsters.

In England and the American colonies the year 1752 only had 354 days. In that year, the type of calendar was changed, and 11 days were lost.

Martha Washington is the only woman whose portrait has ever appeared on a US currency note. Her portrait was on the face of the \$1 silver certificate issues of 1886 and 1891, and on the back of the \$1 silver certificate of 1896. Sacagawea and Susan B. Anthony are the only women represented on a US coin. Both were honored on a dollar coin.

More than 20,000 men were killed, wounded, or missing in action in the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862. This was the bloodiest one-day fight during the Civil War.

Napoleon took 14,000 French decrees and simplified them into a unified set of 7 laws. This was the first time in modern history that a nation's laws applied equally to all citizens. Napoleon's 7 laws are so impressive that by 1960 more than 70 governments had patterned their own laws after them or used them verbatim.

New Orleans' first Mardi Gras celebration was held in February, 1826.

The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

The White House, in Washington DC, was originally gray, the color of the sandstone it was built out of. After the War of 1812, during which it had been burned by Canadian troops, the outside walls were painted white to hide the smoke stains.

Until 1965, driving was done on the left-hand side on roads in Sweden. The conversion to right-hand was done on a weekday at 5 p.m. All traffic stopped as people switched sides. This time and day were chosen to prevent accidents where drivers would have gotten up in the morning and been too sleepy to realize 'this' was the day of the changeover.

Vermont, admitted as the 14th state in 1791, was the 1st addition to the original 13 colonies. Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote.

Yellowstone is the world's 1st national park. It was dedicated in 1872.

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