

JoCo Cruise 2019



PORT OF CALL: THE SEA

Look to your right. Now look to your left. 100% of the people you've just seen are currently on a boat. With you. At sea. We've left the land behind, and we're sailing/steaming/motorin' through the Caribbean, en route to Puerto Rico. But fret not!

The brave little Tenderboats may be resting after their labors at Half Moon Cay, but there's plenty to do on ship: games! friends! comedy! music! These seas have seen treasure galleons, pirate pinnaces, and now, a crazy cruise. Today our port of call is the wine-dark sea itself. Onward!

CONSOLE GAMING!



Did you think there weren't enough gaming options onboard? Never fear! Check out the Exploration Lounge on Deck Ten : there are dozens of classic console games for your perusal and delectation. Each game has been set up using the optimal, period-appropriate TV, for an especially authentic experience. Come relive your gaming glory days and make new friends- then beat them in virtual combat.

FANCY PANTS PARADE



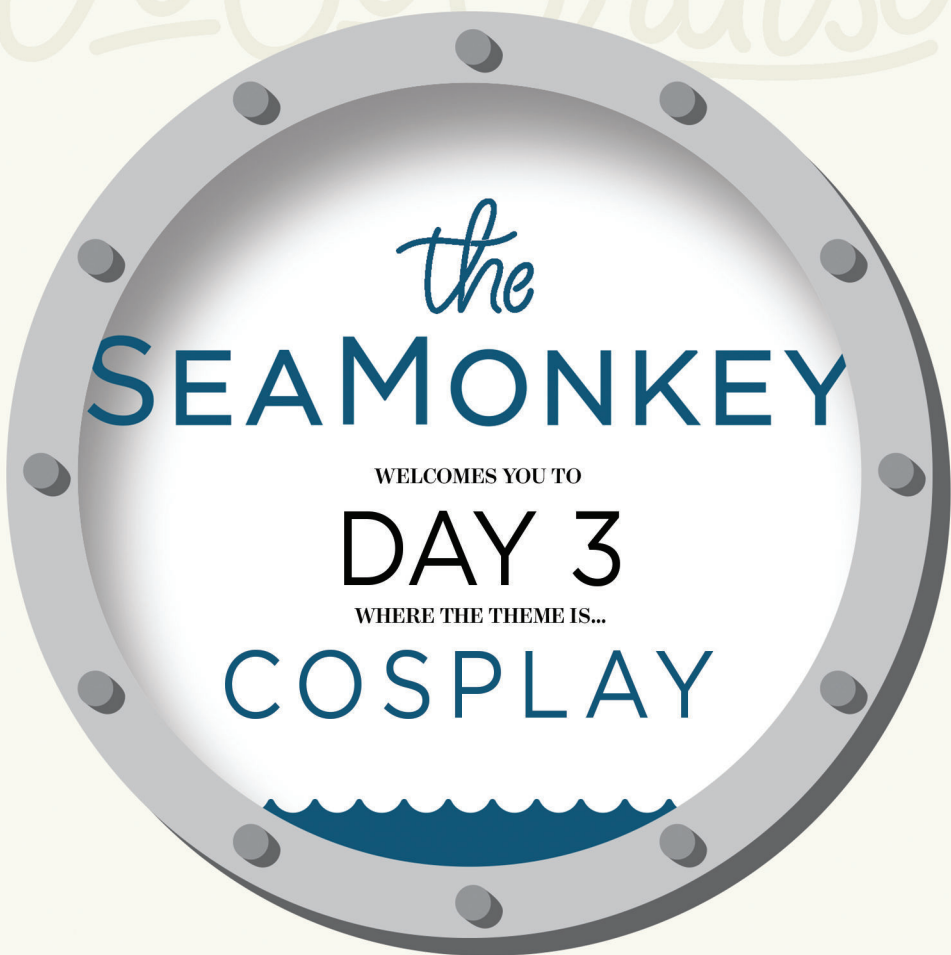
Nine years ago, our fore-monkeys brought forth upon this ship a new tradition, conceived in silliness, and dedicated to the proposition that all pants are fancy (but some pants are fancier than others). Today, we honor this proud tradition-it's the Fancy Pants Parade! Bring your fanciest pants to the Lido Deck at 4:15pm and vie for the trophy.



FINE DINING The Dining Room, Deck 2 8:00am - 2:00pm Taste of Thailand Special Lunch 12:00pm - 1:30pm The Dining Room, Deck 2 & 3 5:00pm - Red Team (Early Seating) 7:30pm - Gold Team (Late Seating) Pinnacle Grill, Deck 2* 12:00pm - 1:00pm, \$10 5:30 - 9:30pm, \$35 *Dial 88 for reservations Canaletto, Deck 9* 5:30pm - 9:30 \$15 *Dial 88 for reservation DRINKS Coffee Drinks Explorations Cafe, Deck 10, opens at 6:30 am By the Pool Lido Bar, Deck 9, is open at 11:30am through the evening Sea View Bar, Deck 9 Opens at 11:30am Daytime Oceans Bar, Deck 3, open all day starting at 11:30am Crow's Nest, open all day starting 3:00pm Evening Ocean Bar, Deck 3 is open all evening Music Walk, Deck 2 is open all evening	CASUAL DINING Lido Market, Deck 9 7:00am - 10:00am 11:30 - 2:00pm 2:00 - 5:00 5:30 - 8:00pm** 9:30 - 11:30** *Select stations available **Vegan Selection Available Dive-In, Deck 9 11:30 - 5:30** **Vegan Hotdogs, Burgers and Cheese. Sauce Available. Taco Bar, Deck 9 11:30 - 11:00pm** **Vegan Selections Available Pizza Station, Deck 9 24 Hours In-Room Dining** 24, Dial 92 to order **Vegan Selections Available
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Sunday, March 11



WITH THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS



Port of Call:
AT SEA!

TIME!
SHIP'S TIME MOVES AHEAD 1 HOUR AFTER 1:59am MONDAY MORNING

READ INSIDE FOR:
Fancy Pants Parade.... and more!

TONIGHT'S SHOW:
Ophira Eisenberg; Solomon Georgio; Aparna Nancherla

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SCHEDULE

All Day	Puzzle Haunt on the Ghoosterdam - <i>Explorer's Lounge</i>
8:00am - 8:30am	Morning Mindfulness - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
8:00am - 9:00am	Running Monkeys - <i>Promenade Deck</i>
8:00am - 3:00pm	Daytime Quiet Zone - <i>Crow's Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>
8:00am - 6:00pm	Outdoor Quiet Zone - <i>Observation Deck</i>
9:00am - 10:00am	Writing Dates - <i>Sea View Pool Area</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	Good Morning! with Yeshmin Blechin - <i>B.B. King's</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Let's Talk Photography - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
9:30am - 11:00am	Library Lovers on the Lido - <i>Lido Market</i>
9:45 am- 10:45am	Reasoning Your Way to Happiness with Science & Logic - <i>Holodeck</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	Trade Me a Poem (or story, picture, etc) - <i>Lido Pool Area</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	Beginning Crochet - <i>Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	Friends of Bill W. - <i>Board Room</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	D&D 101 For Players - <i>B.B. King's</i>
10:00am - 10:30am	Seamonkey Slimdown Meetup - <i>Explorer's Lounge Stage</i>
10:00am - 12:00pm	Game Mixer: Hidden Identity/Social Deduction Games - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
10:00am - 5:00pm	Cardboard Concierge Hours - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
	JoCo Cruise Info Desk Hours - <i>Atrium</i>
10:00am - 6:00pm	Console Game Library Hours - <i>EXC</i>
10:30am - 11:30 am	Transgender Social Hour - <i>Billboard Onboard</i>
10:45am - 11:45am	Space Team Phone Game Session (SPONSOR EVENT) - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
10:00am - 12:00pm	Crider Talks Cancer (And Probably Poop, Too) - <i>Sea View Pool Area</i>
	[Mega Game] Two Rooms & A Boom - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
	Gabby Duran Book Signing and Reading (SPONSOR EVENT) - <i>Holodeck</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	Crochet Creatures - <i>Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)</i>
	Strings & Things with Fiber Friends - <i>Pinnacle Bar</i>
	Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
11:00am - 1:00pm	CircleSinging - <i>Ocean Bar</i>
	Twit-arr Help Desk Hours - <i>Atrium</i>
	NOMIC - a Game of Rapid and Casual Game Design - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
	Improv Paydate - <i>Hudson Room</i>
11:30am - 12:00pm	Vegan/Vegitarian Meet-Up - <i>Lower Main Dining Room</i>
11:30am - 12:30pm	The Craft - <i>The Main Stage</i>
11:30am - 1:30pm	Ask a Puppet - <i>B.B. King's</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00pm	JCC Snack Exchange - <i>Lido Market</i>
	RPG Meetup - <i>Billboard Onboard</i>
	Road Map for Revolutionaries: 2020 Edition - <i>Explorer's Lounge Stage</i>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Optimizing Your Hanabi Conventions - <i>Upper Main Dining Rm</i>
	Nerdfighter Meetup - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Thai Specialty Lunch - <i>Lower Main Dining Room</i>
	How To Play Partnership Dominoes - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Sponsor Spotlight - Greater Than Games (SPONSOR EVENT) - <i>Shops</i>
12:00pm - 2:30pm	Star Trek Roleplaying - <i>Upper Main Dining Room</i>
12:00pm - 4:00pm	VR Relaxatorium and Deagitation Chamber - <i>Board Room</i>

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Reading - The Ruin of Kings by Jenn Lyons - *Holodeck (Crow's Nest Presentation Area)*

Reading - Charlie Jane Anders & Annalee Newitz - *The Main Stage*

Painting with Colored Pencils - *Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)*

Trogdor!! The Board Game - Demo - *Upper Main Dining Room*

Funderdome: Quidditch - *Sports Desk*

Omicron Protocol Demo - *Upper Main Dining Room*

Event Organizer Meetup - *Stuyvesant Room*

Hardly Strictly Sea Chanteys and Irish Music Session - *Ocean Bar*

Reading - John Scalzi - *The Main Stage*

Dance and Sculpt - *Hudson Room*

Kuiper Visits Apollo: a Brief History of the American Space Program - *Holodeck*

Single Malt Scotch Tasting - *Pinnacle Bar*

PG Worldbuilding - *B.B. King's*

Diceborn Heroes Learn-n-Play - *Upper Main Dining Room*

Backwater Bandits' Tricks and Reasure - *Explorer's Lounge Stage*

Sea Monkey Fantasy Football Meetup - *Billboard Onboard*

Gin and Gratitude - *Ocean Bar*

“Drinks by the Pool” Office Hours - *Lido Bar (Midship)*

Styling Wigs - *Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)*

Poolside Party Game Social Hour - *Lido Pool Area*

Reading - Mary Robinette Kowal - *The Main Stage*

Lock Picking 101 - *Stuyvesant Room*

Search and Rescue Stories: The Camp Fire - *Holodeck (Crow's Nest Presentation Area)*

Afternoon Tea - *Ocean Bar*

Tabletop Round Table - *Pinnacle Bar*

Mario Kart 64 Tournament - *EXC*

Acro Yoga Jam Session - *Hudson Room*

Speed Meeting - *Crow's Nest ("Ten Forward")*

Polymer Clay Magnets - *Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)*

Gigantic (A Tale of Two Johns) Screening - *B.B. King's*

AI & Supercomputers & Quantum 101 - *Billboard Onboard*

Poolside Happy Hour - *Lido Bar*

Geneaology Roundtable - *Stuyvesant Room*

Fancy Pants Parade - *Lido Pool Area*

DM Brigade Huddle - *Explorer's Lounge Stage*

Caribbean Sea Life - *Holodeck (Crow's Nest Presentation Area)*

Monkey Postcard Trading Alliance - *Billboard Onboard*

Main Concert (Gold Team) - Ophira Eisenberg; Solomon Georgio; Aparna Nancherla - *The Main Stage*

Dinner (Red Team) - *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)*

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Console Game Library Hours - *EXC*

Billboard Onboard Happy Hour - *Billboard Onboard*

Angela Brett & Phil Conrad with Friends - *Explorer's Lounge Stage*

At-sea Munch - *Billboard Onboard*

Ukulele Meetup / Jam Session - *Stuyvesant Room*

JoustMania! (Formerly Johann Sebastian Joust) - *Hudson Room*

Nighttime Quiet Zone - *Lido Market*

Disney Sing-along with Travis II: The Re-Disney-Sing-along featuring Mary Robinette Kowal; John Scalzi; Patrick Rothfuss; Travis McElroy; Paul Sabourin & Clint McElroy - *The Main Stage*

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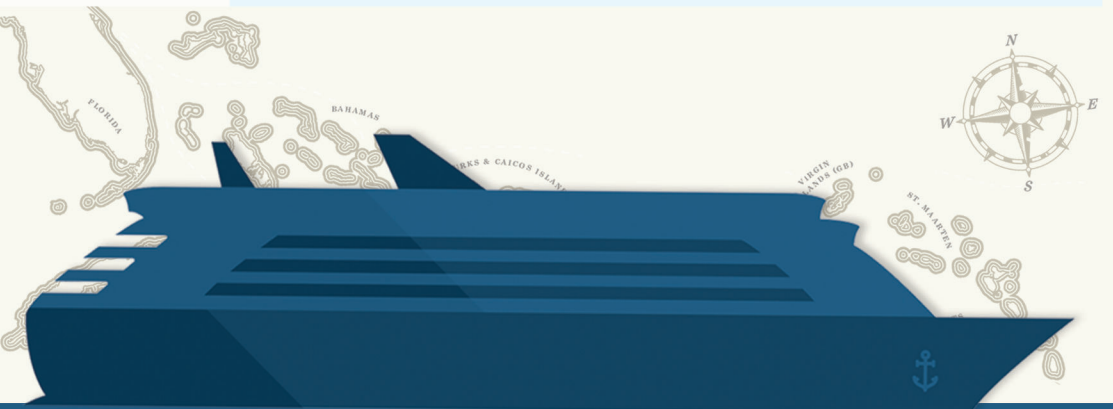
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COSPLAY

A FABULOUS HISTOIRE

The word "cosplay" was coined in Japan during the 1980s (***kosupure***: "costume play"). However, the staff medievalist [*editor's note: why haven't we fired him yet?*] has refused to let this go to print without pointing out that the practice also has a tenuous connection to late medieval aristocratic culture. Lords and ladies often wore allegorical costumes at formal dances and "masquerades." Kings and queens were fond of staging formal "en-trances" into cities accompanied by glorious, over-the-top clothing, actors, and music. Louis XIV of France (r. 1643 - 1715) was particularly famous for his *défilé des pantalons fantastiques* in late seventeenth century Versailles, which dazzled the court and bankrupted the treasury.^[*citation needed*]

In the modern era, it became popular to cosplay as a specific character from literature and pop culture. An early pioneer was an unnamed woman in Tacoma, Washington, who in 1910 won first prize at a masquerade ball as Mr. Skygack from Mars - subject of a long-running New York Times humor column (see illustration by ship archivist, below)



What's your favorite cosplay?