

THE ATLANTIC OCEAN - REVISITED!!

Since leaving Madeira, the weather has got steadily worse and now the daily message from the captain describes the sea as "very rough". Many passengers have taken to their cabins, and the ship seems very quiet.

Today, January 2nd, we are passing the coast of Portugal, and will be entering the infamous Bay of Biscay overnight. Let's hope the weather will not become worse still!

The swell is hitting the port side of the ship, causing it to list heavily to one side. This makes walking in a straight line very difficult, especially when crossing from one side to the other. We are either forced into running down to the starboard side, or climbing up to the port side.

This makes it tiring to walk about, difficult to shower, eat at the table, or drink from a glass. Last night several items were thrown off our dressing table, and the chair was thrown backwards across the room.

The professional dancers still performed admirably last night though, even managing the Can- Can!!! We do not know how they manage as the rest of us can barely stand upright!



We have one more complete day at sea before we arrive in Falmouth, and then we will turn around and sail right back out into the Bay of Biscay again!! Let's hope the seas have calmed down a bit by then!!

