

**The Maritime Players
Present their new Play for 2003
THE LAST VOYAGE OF
H.M.S PETUNIA
A Comedy Thriller**



Special programme £1
Thurs 30 & Friday 31 October '03

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



SUE PRESNAL; has lived in Appledore for the last 6 years, and works for TDC as an Admin Officer. She joined the 'Players' last year in our production of 'In Search of the Hubbastone', and her rendition of a rich American widow, 'Lady Jane Erickson' was much acclaimed. Tonight she plays another foreigner, 'MISS DESALLY' a French teacher.



ROY DREW; Rotarian, ex County footballer, carpenter and joiner. Bideford born and tonight playing 'CARLOS' the waiter.



REBBECA KERNUTT; sings like a bird; trained in sociology at Southampton. She is playing 'KATRIANA', one of the young 'girls'. She has just bought her first home here in Appledore.



KATE ADAMS; educated at Bude, she plays 'ESTELLE' the dizzy student who doesn't conform to St Matildas strict rules. This is her first season with us and we look forward to many more. Kate lives in Northam and is the daughter of Basil Adams.



COCO & NATASHA BOYLE; are sisters who are sharing the role of 'ARABELLA' the 'boffin' of St Matildas. They are students at Edgehill College, and clearly have a bright future in drama if they so choose.



CLAUDIA HINTON; a former pupil of Bideford College, she graduated from Exeter University with a first class honours degree in Drama. Claudia was also awarded the Israel B Black prize for outstanding performance during her studies. We are very fortunate to have her with us to play the sex symbol of St Matildas, 'EMMANUEL II.'



LIZ WATERS; plays 'WREN OFFICER FARADAY'. She is making a 'come back' after many years when she joined the 'Orchard Players' at Bideford in the late 50's.



NIGEL HOLBROOK; well rounded 'Luvvie'; though claims to be principally a comedy actor [!] formerly of Bristol. Also claims he played for 'The Saracens' [though we don't know which part]. Acclaimed in our 2002 production as the Wing Commander, tonight he plays '1st Lt DICK HARDY'. His hobbies are listed as reading [some of which you will see him doing tonight], crosswords [with the cast, if he waffles and doesn't give the right cue], and Guinness [and it's his round !].





CLIVE JONES; A sporadic career on the boards, joined us 3 years ago fresh from sunny Kuwait [1971]. Tonight he attempts the part of '**CAPT. NELSON FROBISHER**', a 'well past his sell by date' old sea captain. Say no more.



TOM WATERS; our steaming script writer [and much more besides] also takes the part of '**MEDICAL OFFICER 'RICK' RIGA MORTIS**'. Tom is another ex footballer, a Rotarian who loves watercolour painting.



BASIL ADAMS; a natural comedian, singer and 'stick tumper' tonight he plays '**ABLE [!] SEAMAN 'LONG HAIRD JAN EVANS**'. Formerly with the RNLI until retirement he now lives in Northam.



GLO BAILEY; a natural talent and dry sense of humour make it surprising that she was not 'snapped' up by one of the Rep companies long ago. However, their loss is our gain, and this hard working 'Appledore Pirate' is tonight playing '**WRN STOKER MECH. HALFSHAFT**'.



VAL EASTMAN; Witty, glamorous and charming; born in Bideford; joined the 'Players' in 'The Search for the Hubbastone' in 2002. Now cast as '**MISS SHILLINGSWORTH**', a 'Money penny' character.



IAN HAYTER; this is Ian's first season with us and we are very fortunate to have secured his services in competition with his role as Captain of Bideford Cricket Club and the computers of TDC. Tonight he plays '**Henri Casalebra**' a 'Bond Type'.



MALCOLM WICKS; plays '**Lord Wensleydale and Chinatown Charlie**'. Malcolm took many lead roles in school plays and musicals including 'Twelfth Night', 'Outward Bound', 'The Mikado', and '1066 and all that'. He is a member of Betty Studley's drama group at Bideford Art School and Moreton House. He featured in Panto as The Sheriff of Nottingham in the Westminster Hospital Medical School production. He was a founder member of the Bexhill Old Time Musical Society.



MARY DUNN; has lived in Appledore for 15 years. Tonight she plays '**Lady Wensleydale**', as lovely a little 'cheese puff' as you could wish to meet. Like the hair Mary.



KAREN SHEEKY; plays '**Miss Geraldine Trubody**' Headmistress of St Matildas School for Girls, and brings some welcome dignity and discipline to our production. She is vastly experienced, a former Putney Players actress and director over a 12 year period.



JENNY ARNOLD; Appledore born and bred, a notable singer, actress, leading lady in many operatic productions, producer and director. Returned from Cambridge to retire but couldn't help herself getting involved with the Maritime Players as our director since 2001. Tonight she is also treading the boards again as the '**Crime Watch Presenter**'.