



A letter from Capt. Derrick Kemp, seen here on MV Discovery

Dear Friends,

I hope you don't mind me writing to you like this, but as I'm sure most of you know, I am no longer a serving captain, having left my wonderful life at sea, a life I really miss, as I do all the fantastic passengers I had the privilege of sailing with over the years, which probably includes yourselves.

The other evening I was feeling particularly nostalgic, so together with my wife, Bernadette, we started to look through old photos and videos of those very special days. Each photo triggered more and more great memories and I have to admit, we both had watery eyes as the photographs took us back to the cruises we did together to places all over the world.



*All the special send-off's and arrivals  
we received wherever we sailed to*

*Our unique display of old shipping  
company flags we flew with pride*

*All the old sea-farers and families  
that were such a joy to have met*

Sadly, as I'm sure most of you know, the beautiful old Discovery went for scrap some months ago, but thankfully our wonderful memories didn't. As I sat there deep in thought, Bernadette suddenly had a lovely idea. 'Why don't we try to have a great "Discovery" reunion, and do so aboard the "Aegean Odyssey" on our November cruise to Cape Town? Well there's nothing I would enjoy more, which is why I am writing to you today, inviting you to join us on this cruise, so we can once again enjoy each other's company. It will also be a great opportunity for us to dine together on our own Captain's Table.

It will be a special cruise and as part of it, we are working to arrange a great welcome for us when we sail into Cape Town, for the people there know that so many of you were once regular visitors to that great city, especially those of you who served aboard the ships that were once and every part of Cape Town's life.



*Edinburgh Castle sailing from Cape Town*

For further information on this special cruise to Cape Town call Ulla or Des at Maritime Memories: 00 44 1273 585391/584470, or contact them by email: [des@snowbow.co.uk](mailto:des@snowbow.co.uk) You will also find information if you go to the Snowbow/Maritime Memories website at: [www.snowbow.co.uk](http://www.snowbow.co.uk) and click on cruises.

Really looking forward to seeing you

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kemp', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Capt. Derrick Kemp