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At Sea

Today is my 74th Birthday and we are sailing in the Arabian Sea with a South-western course with the speed of about 18 knots towards Aqaba. At around 03:00 we will pass by Ra's Fartak Cape visible on the right side of the ship at a distance of 68 nautical miles, from there we will continue in the Gulf of Aden. The Gulf of Aden, deepwater basin forms a natural sea link between the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea. Named for the seaport of Aden, in Southern Yemen, the gulf is situated between the coast of Arabia and the Horn of Africa. I had my Birthday lunch with Catherine and Debbie. Catherine gave a stuffed toy camel from Oman and Catherine gave a collection of peacock feathers and a nice Birthday card. We had a nice lunch and a quiet relaxing day at sea.

