

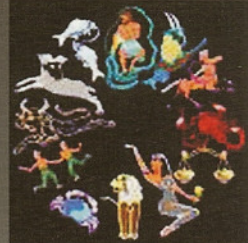
THE AMERICAN STAR "A Disappearing Ship"

After the recent Tropical Storm rumours were rife about the American Star breaking up and disappearing forever. So with out further ado, I took my official photographer, "*any excuse for a day out Julian*" with me to capture what could be the great ship's last moments.

Whilst the ship has been steadily eroding away over the past few years, it is very clear that its latest fight against mother nature was one of the worst. As the photographs show, the rear end is completely missing and we found some washed up on the beach. But the most damning evidence as to how much more destruction has taken place is when you see the actual metal hull (I think that's the nautical name), twisted and contorted being recognition. Judge for yourselves and if you fancy going to see it, follow the directions in the *OUTANDABOUT* section (starting on page 98).



YOUR STARS SEPTEMBER



Virgo (August 24 - September 23)

After last months fun, a little bit of murder, blackmail and road rage will be just what's needed to help you relax. OK now switch off the TV and concentrate; the next 30 days are for action and you must go for it. Don't hold back otherwise you will miss the jackpot.

Libra (September 24 - October 23)

A mid month break will be a time to sort out those little jobs you keep putting off. Watch your step as the wrong break could mean nothing happens at all. Be attentive all month especially on the 14th, when you will receive good news.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 22)

Money issues seem to be going well but you appear to have a lot of expenses. Your promotion at work is going ahead leaps and bounds, but you don't have to face pressures from your other half. The 15th is an important day for you financially, but keep calm and in control.

Sagittarius (November 23 - December 21)

After your short holiday you will return to work feeling sharp and relaxed. It's a good time to start new projects, but be very careful with your famous impatience or you will be sorry. If you want that shelf to stay up, use all of the screws not just two!

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20)

You will need to show face and put things into perspective. Your partner, or work colleagues are causing problems for you again. Time to think about Christmas as this year you are travelling to fulfil a lifetime's ambition, oh no not Lapland with Santa.

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19)

A new job with plenty of scope to succeed, so what's the catch? Funnily enough there isn't one. Use your talents to the full and start to earn money and enjoy yourself. Lots of friends around you this month and you will feel homesick, but what you have here is much better, but you know that.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20)

There is great activity in your professional and work areas. Maybe the same, thing I can't tell. There will be an upsurge in your popularity because of superhuman efforts by you at work. Another professional qualification passes you by. Reconsider whether you are really up to these challenges.

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Your mind is wandering from one thing to another as usual, but you have a special surprise that you are keeping from someone. Tell them now before it's too late. Wake up to your responsibilities and you will start to understand what contentment really is...finally.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21)

Family tensions are at their worst and only one person, yes you can defuse them before a war starts. Straight talking and practical actions work. Money owing to you is paid back with interest, but beware of losing it again in another crazy scheme, which you are famous for.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

A river of energy is running through your veins at the moment. You will be in a mood to start to change everything in your life. Keep it simple and start with your bed sheets. A close friend needs support and it's time to call in a favour or two from a family member or two.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)

Many new ideas as usual but when will you actually get around to making just one of them happen. When you do, you will be rewarded for your efforts. Love life takes a turn for the better when you are given an unexpected boost! 20th sees you have a gamble and guess what? Sorry, can't say.

Leo (July 24 - August 23)

This month affairs of the heart will be filling your life and, as work is looking after itself, you will be able to dedicate body, mind, spirit and soul to love. Don't overdo the spirit bit otherwise nothing will happen and you will end up with a sore head.