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Mum's The Word on a Fred. Olsen Cruise!

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines always likes to celebrate an important occasion, and to make things extra special for its guests, whatever the season. With Mother's Day – or, traditionally, Mothering Sunday – fast approaching, the ships are all planning ways to pamper mothers on board, on Sunday 3rd April 2011.

The specific Mother's Day offering will vary from ship to ship, but includes giant cakes in the restaurants, emblazoned with 'Happy Mother's Day', special lunch menus, celebratory cocktails in the bars, and champagne packages, designed to make mums feel appreciated.

Balmoral, harking back to an old tradition, will be offering Simnel Cake (most often associated with Easter, but it actually has long associations with Mothering Sunday), as well as special prayers in the day's church service.

Boudicca's Mother's Day activity includes a delightful enhanced tea, with musical accompaniment from the Rosario Trio, while on *Braemar*, the mixologists have created a wonderful sparkling cocktail - *Mum's Fizz* - a delicious blend of sparkling wine, vodka, cranberry juice and mint, garnished with soft fruit – a snip at £3.95. There is also a Mother's Day celebration package – a half bottle of Moët & Chandon Champagne, and strawberries (with or without cream) for £21.25.

The Fred. Olsen fleet will be in these exotic locations to celebrate Mother's Day:-

- *Balmoral* – cruising between Dubai (United Arab Emirates) and Salalah (Oman)
- *Boudicca* – cruising between Santa Cruz de la Palma (Canary Islands) and

Lisbon (Portugal)

- *Braemar* – in port, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)
- *Black Watch* – in port, Mykonos (Greece).

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