

The Female Saylor

(England)

Pat Shaw reconstructed this dance from John Essex's 1706 translation of Feuillet's "La Matelotte." The tune is the one to which William Morris wrote the well-known carol, "Masters in This Hall." It was presented by Marianne Taylor at the 1999 University of the Pacific Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

Music: Casette: Popular English Country Dances of the 17th and 18th Centuries Side B/3.
 Score: Barnes, Peter. *English Country Dance Tunes*. The Country Dance and Song Society: A Capella Books: Chicago, 1990. 6/8 meter

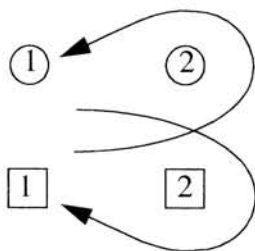
-Formation: Longways set: Dancers in two parallel lines with partners facing each other. M have L shldr twd the head of the hall (usually where the music is located).

Steps and Styling: Light walking/running steps (2 per meas). Commonly beg with R (not required).

Back-to-Back: Dancers move fwd passing R shldr and move bkwd to place passing L shldr.

Cast: Dancer turns outward (away) from set or ptr in order to move to a designated place.

Half Figure-8: Cpl 1 cross in between Cpl 2, W crossing first, and go around opp person to end in ptr's pos.



R-hand Turn: Joined R hands are held at shldr level, handshake hold, arms held easily extended. Turn CW by walking fwd, 2 steps per meas.

Two-hand Turn: Both hands joined and held at shldr level, M hands are on the bottom supporting W hands on top, arms held easily extended. Turn CW, walking 2 steps per meas.

Measures	6/8 meter	PATTERN
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Chord + 1 note INTRODUCTION. No action.

DANCE

A1 1-4 Cpl 1 lead up through the cpl *above* (at the top, dance through an imaginary cpl) and cast down the outside to place.

5-8 Cpl 1 lead down through the cpl *below* and cast up the outside to place.

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- A2 9-12 Cpl 1 Half Figure-8 through Cpl 2.
13-16 Cpl 1 R-hand Turn to finish facing neighbor.
- B1 17-20 All dance Back-to-Back with neighbor.
21-24 All Two-Hand Turn neighbor once around.
- B2 25-28 All dance Back-to-Back with ptr.
29-32 Cpl 1 Two-Hand Turn 1/2 and cast down into 2nd place
while
Cpl 2 Two-Hand Turn once around, moving up into 1st place.
Repeat with a new cpl.