ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

The Lunchtime Sardine Club Icecapades

Artist: The Lunchtime Sardine Club

Album: Icecapades

Tracks:

- 1. Charon and the Boxer
- 2. I'm... Jesuschristmaam
- 3. Two and Three
- 4. Rumours
- 5. Quesadillas
- 6. Old Truths, Rare Groove
- 7. Three And Four
- **8**. 808
- 9. Four And Five
- 10. Jack Rabbits
- 11. The Sleepy Sickness

Release: 12th August 2013

Label: Sonic Anhedonic Recording Co

Format: Download / Vinyl

For fans of: Elliott Smith, Grizzly Bear, Sufjan Stevens, Andrew Bird



Brighton based artist **The Luchtime Sardine Club** aka **Oliver Newton** (**Yndi Halda / Bermuda Ern / St. Coltrane**) introduces his unique brew of 'lo-fi psych-folk' with his debut album *Icecapades*, on **August 12th 2013** via **Sonic Anhedonic Recording Co**.

The album is a collection of short stories, such as the death of a boxer, the sleepy sickness epidemic of the 1920s, the mysterious disappearance of three lighthouse keepers, an old woman's embalming and murderous distortion.

"Charon and the Boxer" opens the album gently crescendoing into a cacophony of guitars and violins, however, straight into "I'm... Jesuschristmaam", here Newton hones a sound akin to American artists such as **Sufjan Stevens** and **Bowerbirds**. Although there's a quiet joyfulness underlying each track, some take on a more atmospheric, introspective feeling as heard on "Quesadillas" and "Old Truths, Rare Grooves", which would not be out of place on an **Andrew Bird** record. As the record comes to a close, the music slowly transforms into **Midlake**-esuqe vintage soundscapes. *Icecapades* is a truly wonderful, organic musical journey.

The Lunchtime Sardine Club recently grabbed the attention of **Amazing Radio** with the first single "Rumours" and also featured on a *Big Scary Monsters best of...* compilation earlier this year. With the sound branded as "a happier Elliott Smith circa 1998" by Brighton Noise, The Lunchtime Sardine Club's *Icecapades* is the perfect concoction of **Elliott Smith**'s storytelling style and **Grizzly Bear**'s lo-fi folk.

The Lunchtime Sardine Club's *Icecapades* will be released *on* August 12th 2013 via Sonic Anhedonic Recording Co.

- The Lunchtime Sardine Club is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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