



Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Weekend is rapidly approaching, and we would like to cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the annual Daffodil Marine Festival and Parade. This year's theme is "**Boating Locally.**"

The basin crew will be ready to welcome visiting boaters beginning at noon on Thursday, April 10th. We will find moorage for all boats; however, we cannot always guarantee power, and the use of a diesel generator can only be used if it does not pose a carbon monoxide health risk to others. Also, we cannot guarantee pet-friendly access to shore, so please consider before bringing your dogs.

Join us on the TYC deck Friday afternoon, April 11th from 2-4pm for **free beer and appetizers** (while supplies last). Friday night at 7pm there will be a **competition** for trivia seating and your placement in the Token Parade. At 7:30pm join us for music and dancing at our **Old Fashion Hoe-Down** themed dance party! The Daffodil Chairs and Co-Chairs will be **awarding the best costume(s)** of the evening, so come prepared to compete for the top spot and to dance the night away!

A highlight of Daffodil is the **Token Parade (1:30pm)** followed immediately by **Trivia** on Saturday afternoon, April 12th 2pm-4pm. Please take careful note of the following:

- **Limited bar menu – food, beer, wine, and Daffy Drinks**
- Trivia will be Pub-style (vs Jeopardy-style of previous years)
- Each club's trivia team will consist of no more than four people (including Token)
- Teams will be seated at tables determined by the previous night's competition
- Other club members will be seated around the ballroom to cheer on their team

"BRIBES"

Bribes have been a trivia tradition. **Last year**, we promoted donation-based bribes, and were thrilled to see **participating clubs donate almost \$50K!** We're excited to see how much we can raise together for our respective communities! Please note:

- Levels – Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
- How levels are calculated: total donations made (from 4/15/24 to 4/11/25) divided by number of memberships (not including youth/junior memberships)
- **Provide evidence of donations** – screenshot, email confirmation, receipt, etc.
 - **Send via email to larich0402@gmail.com**



Saturday night there is a **dinner buffet** from 5:30-7:30pm followed by **music and dancing**.

Sunday April 13th the **Flag Ceremony** will take place at 10am, and the weekend will culminate with the **Decorated Boat Parade** along Tacoma waterfront. We are looking forward to seeing your creative efforts!

Registration

Each club must register only once. Each boat or RV planning to attend must also complete a registration form and pay a registration fee (non-refundable) of \$20. This year we have implemented a Festival Entrance Fee of \$10 for drive-in guests, or \$5 if you pre-register. Boat and RV registrations already include two entries. No Entrance Fee for children under 18.

The registration deadline is **March 21, 2025 or until we reach our limit**. If you have questions, please refer to our website or email Bentley Rickmers at: tycdaffodil@gmail.com.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any boats over 65' in length.

Registration and Order Form Links available online:

<https://www.tacomayachtclub.org/Daffodil>

To request a visitation to your club, contact P/C Jeff Krueger at jpkrueger1@outlook.com, or Pam Krueger at pkpekrueger@gmail.com or fill out the Visitation Request Form that can be found on the Daffodil link on our website.

Each participating club's Commodore and a guest are invited to a reception in the Crow's Nest of the TYC clubhouse on Saturday, April 12th at 4:30 pm. Dress will be boating casual. Appetizers along with a "no host" bar will be available.

Be sure to visit our website for more details regarding highlights, menus, and parade judging criteria. The Tacoma Yacht Club looks forward to you spending the weekend with us during the 2025 Daffodil Weekend Festival!

Sincerely,

Commodore Aaron and Lisa Bredeson