



DAFFODIL TACOMA YACHT CLUB HISTORY

1960's

YEAR	THEME	QUEEN	SCHOOL	PRESIDENT	SIR BOSS
1960	Daffodils Salute Hawaii	Diane Harkness	Lincoln	F W Hanes Jr.	
1961	Wonders of the World	Carmel Mackin	Puyallup	B D Elliot	
1962	Daffodils Salute Century 21	Sharon Silvermail	Orting	John T Conlin	
1963	Great Moments	Gail Belknap	Mount Tahoma	Otto Johnson	
1964	Nations on Parade	Karen Goettling	Puyallup	Mr. Shirley M Wekell	
1965	Masterpieces	Kay Bryson	Sumner	Max H Bice	Bill Robinson
1966	This Land of Ours	Susan Bona	Wilson	James M Blair Jr.	Pete & Madeline Pelegruti
1967	Fun 'N' Fantasy	Carol Parcheta	Franklin Pierce	Merton E Crawford	Bob & Elsie Bulleri
1968	Tales & Legends	Cheryl Lamka	Stadium	L K Raymond	Bud & Elva Weller
1969	Down Memory Lane	Lina Michael	Puyallup	Clarence A Scheyer	Archie & Olivia Heany



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NEWS OF THE SHIPMATES

Shipmates have a busy time ahead of them in the near future. Besides helping with the Marine Daffodil Festival, we are also having our luncheon and fashion show. This will be in place of our regular luncheon meeting in April.

Carol Stafford is the general chairman of this event called "Paikini Haike Ana", which means "Fashion Show" in Hawaii. The fashions are being arranged by Bazaar of Originals and co-ordinated by our own shipmate, Betty Radanich. Tickets are available through Gladys Gates at \$2.00 per person. Be sure to save the date - Tuesday, April 5th!

Our next Inter-club luncheon will be in Everett on Tuesday, May 3rd at their Yacht Club. Punch Bowl at 12 noon and luncheon at 12:45 P.M. All those wishing tickets call Lucile Drahold at SK 9-4348.

"Daffodils Salute Hawaii"

We all know that April 8, 9 and 10 are the dates on which "Daffodils Salute Hawaii" will be celebrated at Tacoma Yacht Club. However, the March 28 meeting at our clubhouse could well be entitled "Tacoma Yacht Club Salutes

the Daffodil Princesses." A dinner in their honor will precede the meeting, and will be attended by the twelve girls, the chaperones, the Queen Mother, Commodore Kirk Worthington, Vice Commodore Govnror Teats, Rear Commodore Francis Shearer, Otto Johnson, in charge of the Royal Court; Barney Elliot and Jack Giseburt, coordinators; Bill Kunigk, vice-chairman; and Arnold Doersam, festival chairman. After the dinner, the princesses and chaperones will attend the meeting, be introduced and give their talks on the festival - an event that we all look forward to and enjoy.

The deadline date for ordering daffodils has now been set for April 1, so there is still time to decide to decorate your boat. Now that a few daffodils are blooming, and the weather looks more like Spring, maybe a few more members will get the spirit and enter in the parade. We hope this proves correct, as so far the entries have been rather scarce, whereas they should be more numerous in support of Tacoma Yacht Club's big annual event. Think it over, order your flowers from Bill Ellener, get in the parade, and help keep Tacoma Yacht Club in the lime-light.

Our own club sponsored boat will be Al Frey's "Little Skipper". The committee have come up with some wonderful plans, and as far as they are concerned, the trophy is already as good as ours - at least they hope so.

In case some may have missed the different classes in which you may enter, here is a reprint of the categories.

- Sweepstakes*
- Boating Organizations*
- Commercial Entries*
- Fish or Work Boats*
- Service Clubs*
- Over 35 feet*
- Under 35 feet*
- Outboard Cruisers*
- Open Outboards*
- Novelty*



**JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES
FOR OUR GUESTS**

Festivities for our guests will begin Friday night with a dance and registration. Saturday we will provide transportation to the downtown parade. Donuts and coffee will be served upon return to the Clubhouse. Saturday night we will have the usual dance, and a bingo game in the lounge. The affair will wind up Sunday with the Marine Parade.



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1960 Daffodil Festival Queen in regalia. Succeeding Queen Carol Mills as Daffodil Festival Queen was 17-year-old Lincoln High School senior Diane Harkness. She was chosen from a field of 12 representing high schools in Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, Orting and Fife. Miss Harkness is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Harkness. She is the president of Aqua Maids water ballet team, a member of the honor society, and associate editor of the Lincoln News. The new Daffodil Festival Queen was crowned on April 4, 1960, by Governor Albert D. Rosellini during impressive ceremonies at Sumner's Spartan Hall. (TNT 4-4-60, p. 1; TNT 4-5-60, p. 1)



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Scenes from the 27th Daffodil Parade. Queen Diane Harkness, 17, of Lincoln High School and her attendants on the Tacoma City Light float, "Diamond Head," on April 9, 1960. 51,000 gold King Alfred and white Mt. Hood daffodils formed a replica of the famous Hawaiian landmark, Diamond Head, on the Queen's float which has traditionally been built by the Public Utilities department of the City of Tacoma. Queen Diane is seated on a majestic throne flanked by stately palms and four large orchid drum flowers. Six Daffodil princesses cluster around their queen wearing orchid leis and carrying daffodil bouquets. The 50 degree sharp breezy weather did not deter the daffodil royalty from smiling and waving happily to thousands of spectators lining the streets. (TNT 4-8-60, p. 1, 4-9-60, p. 1, 4-10-60, p. 1)



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Tacoma Real Estate Board float. Waving to the crowds, oars at rest, are members of the Tacoma Real Estate Board participating in the 27th Daffodil Parade on April 9, 1960. The float is passing North Coast Hotel and Eastern Electroplating at 14th & Pacific Avenue. The News Tribune called the float a "Catamaran on a Sea of Daffodils," as sixty thousand daffodils were used for decoration. Entitled "Happi Time," the entry won first prize in the Clubs and Organizations Division. The parade theme in 1960 was "Daffodils Salute Hawaii" in honor of the 50th state; Hawaii Lt. Gov. James K. Kealoha was the parade's grand marshal. (TNT 4-10-60, B-8



Sea

AND PACIFIC MOTOR BOAT

Tacoma Says It with Flowers--and Crabs

THE FLOWERY OPENING DAY rites on the Tacoma waterfront were held April 10 this year when Tacoma YC hosted a 100-boat marine regatta, followed by the Tacoma Outboard Association's annual crab feed at Dockton State Park at nearby Maury Island.

The theme of the 27th annual Daffodil Festival was "Salute to Hawaii." The grand sweepstakes winner, *Pajilo*, owned by M. J. Loveless, Olympia YC, was decorated as a steaming volcano, and was adjudged the best of 34 marine floats that led the colorful 100-boat parade.

The regatta got underway when the Tacoma Outboard Association staged a salute to their commodore, Jack Knapp, with about 100 outboard craft peeling off in alternating directions as they came to his boat. The parade, held on Commencement Bay, drew 3000 spectators to the water's edge and many more watched from boats along the route.

First place winner in the boating organizations' division was *O'Joy*, a 20-ft. outboard cruiser owned by

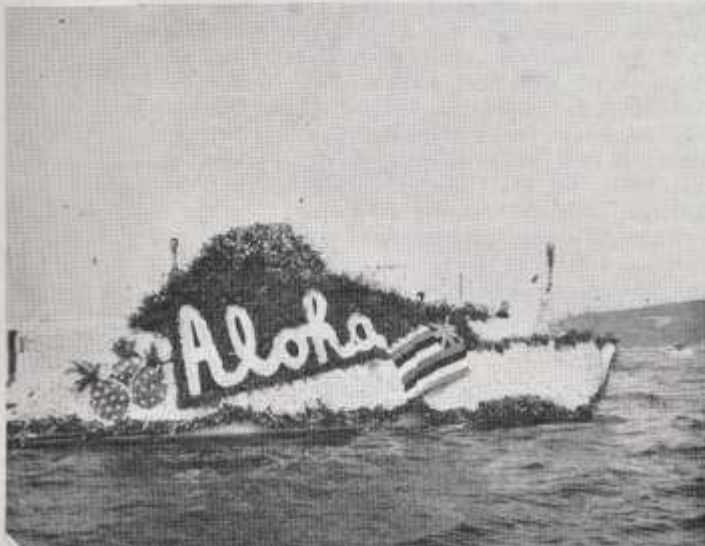
The cruiser *Pajilo* owned by M. J. Loveless, Olympia YC won the grand sweepstakes.

Robert Hess and sponsored by the Tacoma Outboard Association. About 25 members had worked the previous night decorating the boat with 35,000 daffodils; and during the parade three Hula girls swayed to the strains of Hawaiian music. The boat was designed to represent Mauna Loa, complete with rockets to simulate the volcanic action. *Red Dog*, a 16-ft. outboard, Jim Riley, Tacoma Outboard Association, was awarded first place in the commercial division.

The regatta ended with the Tacoma Outboard Association's crab feed, with about 2000 persons coming via sail, inboard and outboard boats, car and ferry to Dockton; an estimated 550 boats were there from boating clubs around Puget Sound. Among the honored guests were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. James K. Kealoha of Hawaii, Daffodil Queen Diane Harkness and her court of 11 princesses and their chaperones, and the Queen's official band, the Clan Gordon Pipers and Drummers. They were guests aboard Henry Foss's *Thea Foss*.

This was TOA's fifth annual crab feed, and the biggest to date. This year Mrs. Cliff Meyers and her committee of 18 TOA members served more than 1200 crabs (2600 lbs.) and 30 lbs. of hot dogs. They could have served more; but they had purchased all the crabs available at Westport. Two outboard boats served "customers" on the larger craft, so they wouldn't have to come ashore.

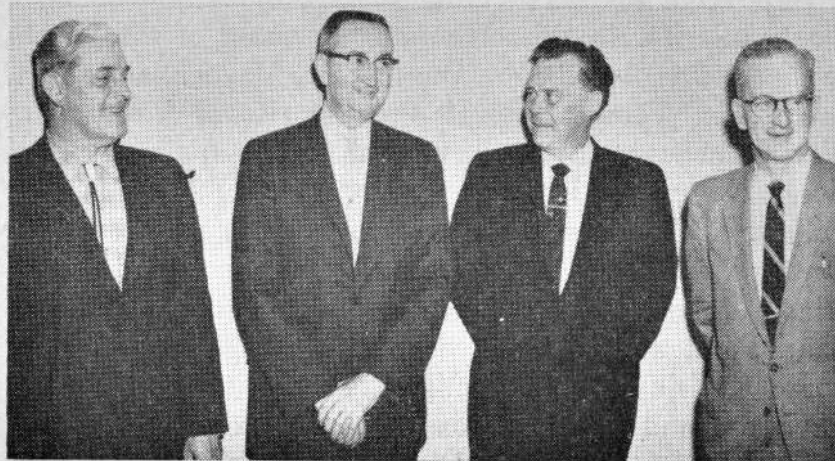
Marine parade winners were: Grand sweepstakes; *Pajilo*, M. J. Loveless, Olympia YC. Boating organizations: *O'Joy*, Robert Hess, Tacoma Outboard Association; *Venice*, John M. Bradfield, Totem YC; *Little Skipper*, Al Frey, Tacoma YC. Best over 35 ft. *WCB*, L. Evert Landon, Tacoma YC; *Nokomis*, Ed Wright, Tacoma YC; *Harmony*, Jim Harmon, Tacoma YC. Best under 35 ft.: *Julie Kay*, Kay Parks, Day Island YC; *No Name*, Cliff



Seay, Day Island YC. Best outboard cruiser: *Lola II*, Clifford Jones, Day Island YC. Best open outboard: Louis Rock, Day Island YC. Best novelty: *Teak for Two*, Cliff Curtis, Bremerton YC.



Lt. Gov. James Kealoha of Hawaii was an honored guest for Tacoma's daffodil festivities. At right is Commodore Jack Knapp of the Tacoma Outboard Association.



The recently revised set of officers for Puget Sound Interclub Association includes: (from left) Jack Meyer, trustee; Ev Henry, secretary; Gordon Ingman, new vice-president; and Howard Branchflower, new president. Bob Walters, not pictured, occupies the other trustee post.



HARMONY II, TYEE YACHT CLUB, 1960, JACK HARMON



Yacht Club Sets Paikini Hoike Ana Island Style Show Planned Saturday

A "Paikini Hoike Ana," a Hawaiian fashion show by the Shipmates of the Tacoma Yacht Club Tuesday will be one of the first scheduled appearances of the Royal Court during the Daffodil Festival week.

The luncheon is a fashion show featuring the Daffodil week and honoring the new state, Hawaii. The decor and all arrangements will be complete from "Daffodils to Diamond Head."

Mrs. Charles Stafford, general chairman, has had several meetings and luncheon with her ten committee chairmen planning the fashion show.

The flower scenes and table
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Many of the delights to the eye, ear, and palate of the Hawaiian Islands will be experienced by those attending a Daffodil luncheon and Hawaiian style show Saturdays at 1 p.m. in the new Student Center on the University of Puget Sound campus.

This exotic affair is sponsored by the Women's College League of the university and the public is invited.

To further create the atmosphere of the islands, the "Surf Riders", a Hawaiian guitar quartet from Bremerton, will play during the luncheon. They are James and Eddie Clough, Michael Sailor, and Tommy

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SHIPMATES GO HAWAIIAN—The first appearance of the 1960 Daffodil Queen will be at the Tacoma Yacht Club Tuesday where Shipmates are presenting their annual luncheon and style show. Shown above are four of the large committee engrossed with arrangements of the "Daffodils to Diamond Head" event, left to right, Mesdames Rex Kelley, Angus Williams, Charles Stafford and Nick Radonich.—News Tribune photo.



Yacht Club Fete Is Set

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decorations will be done by Mrs. Rex Kelley and her assistants. They will construct huge daffodils and orchids, tropical greens and palm trees to be used with tapa cloth hangings, beaded portieres and native foliage on the two floors of the clubhouse. The tables will be decorated with driftwood, daffodils, anthuriums and leis on blue-colored table cloths. The decorating committee includes Mesdames George Musser, Ernest Varley, Phillip Sessions, Charles Mojean, Francis Shearer, Jack Young, Louis Slyter, Walter Rostedt and John Van Leuven.

The dreamy island music will be played by Mrs. Mark Henderson on a specially installed organ, preceding and during the fashion luncheon.

Welcoming the guests and the Royal Court will be Shipmates president, Mrs. Donald Buchanan and Mrs. Harold Bille and Mrs. Stafford. Each guest will be greeted with an aloha lei.

Mrs. Nick Radonich will coordinate the strolling fashions, featuring play, patio and party clothes. Models appearing as they are listed on a printed program include Mesdames Harold Rock, William Donagh, Walter Witte, Kirk Worthington, Theodore Christensen, Fred Sullivan, W. E. Elliner, Arnold Doersam and the Misses Julie Rock, Pam Drahoid, Jerol Forkenbrock and Katherine Buchanan.

Table arrangements will be done by Mrs. Phillip Sessions and Mrs. T. H. Zimmerman. Mrs. Walter Witte has obtained many special and unusual favors for the guests.

Luncheon hostesses and welcoming hostesses will wear muumuu, sarongs, Hawaiian print dresses with accessories of beads, Kona hats and leis that have been flown by air from the island. Chairman for the luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Angus Williams and Mrs. E. E. Banfield. Assisting them will be Mesdames K. B. DuLac, Glenn Betts, W. W. Gaudreau, Murray Anderson, Robert C. Browning, Russell Coovert, Theo. Christensen, M. G. Cookingham, Esther Dahl, John Carbone, J. C. McEachron, Louis Slyter and H. A. Semmern Jr. Some of the daughters of Shipmates who will serve are Peggy Wall, Tonie Stafford, Marilyn Stafford and Joan McEachron.

Food from a Hawaiian menu has been planned by Mrs. Carter Lee and Mrs. Donald Kohler. Their committee include Mesdames James Harmon, B. L. Payson, Eugene Rose, Warren Rathbun, A. M. Bechard, Ernest Thomson, Roy Virgil, W. H. Ostruske, Peter Formuzis, Roy Pleitenburg, Russ Michael, Leslie Cleary, John Plowden, Frank Fuller and Ralph Gilham.

Ticket sales have been handled by Mrs. Harold Gates and tickets may be obtained by calling her.

An incomplete guest list includes the following: Mesdames Donald Buchanan, John Andrews, Chal Bryant Jr. from Seattle, William Busch, Omar Bratrod, Walter Guston, Cedric Clute, Joseph Ebbert, Gene Grant, J. A. Erickson, John Holmaas, Arthur James, Clarence Klopfenstein, Charles Byron Knapp, Gunnar Leggerini, Lorne McKendry, Bruce McLean, James Mellinger, W. J. Myrole, Russell Nelson, Harold Ryan, Peter Solberg, James Vadheim, Clessent Washburn, Jack Young, Vern Sanders, Arthur Smith, S. M. Rupp, Orville Wick, William Heap, Harry Ball, George Koval, Jerry Kaas and George Heritage.

Also Mesdames Carter Lee, A. D. Eklund, Hilda Johnson, B. Brady, Kenneth Hannas, A. M. Hendricks, Robert Helm, Jack Enochs, Jack Conlon, W. W. Louchs, Glen Carlson, Donald Beardsley, R. A. Chiaravano, Jack

Mesdames Carlyle Muehler, John Van Antwerp, A. Hall, William Nelson, Monta E. Boston, Fred Margrath, Carl Rutherford, J. A. Holroyd, Frank Naccarrato, William B. Reed, Ross Nisonger, Glen Murray, William R. Reed, Donald L. Bauer, Sherwood Larsen, Alan Buchan and Robert Gunderson.

Coming also will be Mesdames Jess Miller, Jack Newton, Albert Golob, George Kuzmanich, Donald Horr, John Clarke, Cecil Nicholson, Bud Fogle, Fred Solberg, Pete Verone, Roland Ball, Gus Partridge, Robert Martin, Harold Johnson, Clifford Spike, Tom Baker, Harold Ronquist, Paul Lustaunau, Reno Odlin, W. F. Phillip, John Anderson, Les Gorey, Frank Osborne, Forrest Rodgers, Ted Zimmerman, Ted Nelson, George Reagan and B. D. Elliott.

Mesdames Clifford Paulson, J. C. McEachron, Glenn Betts, Mark Anderson, Charles Stafford, K. C. DuLac, Gov. Teats, Warren Rathbun, Jack Evans, Louis Grenier, William McDonagh, E. Irey, E. D. Wright, Louie Mercille, Janet Oben, Phil Sessions, Neil McConaghy, John Eagan, Emil Ripoli.

Mesdames Harold Gates, William Bowers, Harry Berg, John Scholl, L. Olsen, Homer Williams, William Ostruske, Otto Drahoid, W. W. Gaudreau, James Harmon, Frank Carmody, Glen Spencer, Howard Carr, Ernest Thomson, Ray Fioreno, Karl Faulk, John Hunt Jr., Ralph Gilham, James Repp, L. L. Lamb, Buford Payson, Angus Williams, Gordon Holbtein, Ernest Banfield, Truman Wilcox, Jack Barrett, Hubert Watson, Rufus Parker, J. Allegro, L. Thornhill, L. Williams, Robert Browning, James Thrasher, Ted Worthington, Murry Anderson, Larry Dufraine, John Plowden, James Rollag, E. Stillwell, Art Malacky, R. H. Branchflower, John Tallaute, Sven Sandstrom, Miss Beth Tanner, Miss Elsie Kirkman.

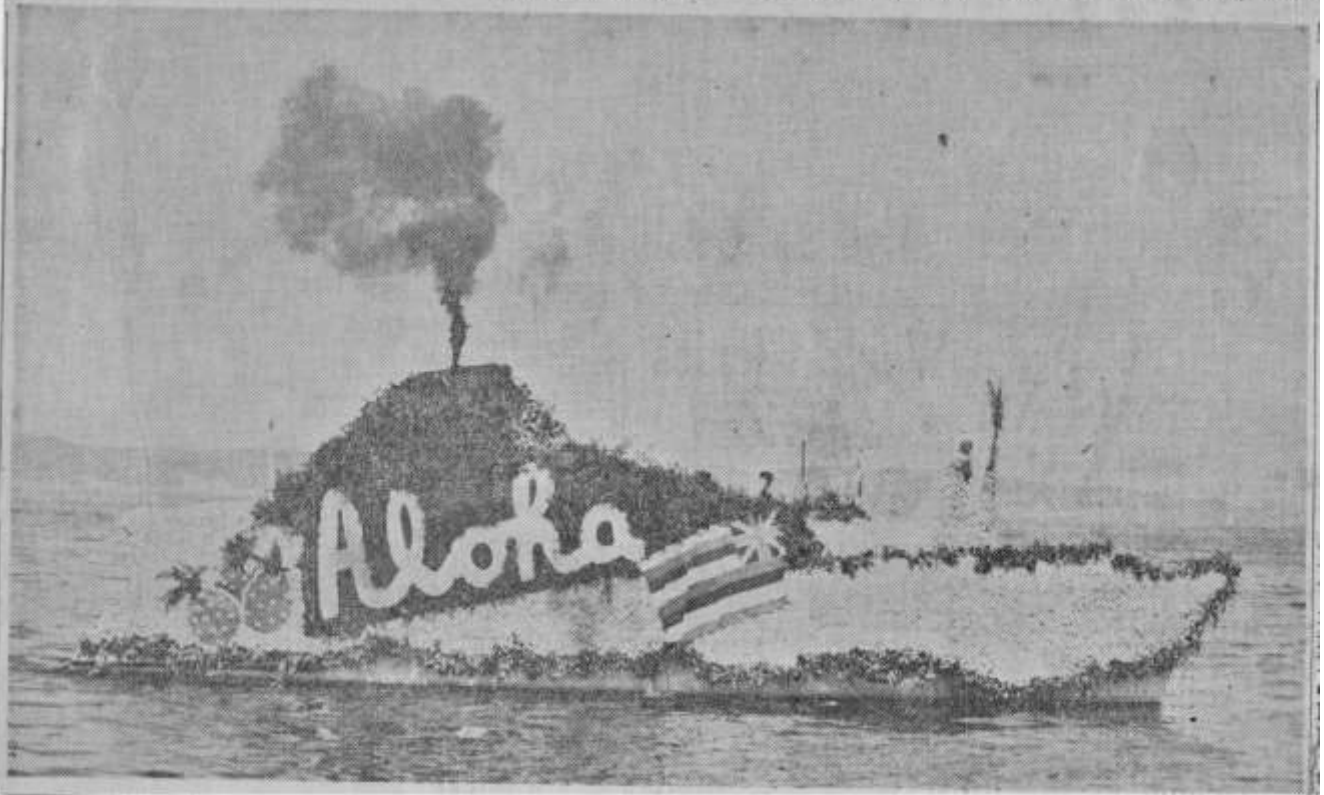
Also Mesdames Rex Kelley, Fred Davis, Jack McClary, Robert Collier, Pat Mirenta, Fred Sullivan, Carl Lodge, William Sechler, Steven Schaff, Mrs. Jack Winn, Arnold Christianson, Stanely Erickson, John Moore, Mac Huffman, Emil Anderson, Henry Pieper, Gerry Montgomery, Glenn McMahan, Dick Moore, George Ables, David Johnson, Kenneth Harris, Joshua Taylor, Harold Bille, Clifford Clark, W. Christie, Ira Voss, and A. D. Overman.



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TACOMA, WASH., MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1960





Blue, Gold Blended In Daff Climax

Thousands Thrilled As Real "Floats" Bid Farewell to Daffodil In Waterborne Festivities

Thousands lined the shores of Commencement Bay from the Smelter to the City Waterway yesterday to wave farewell to the daffodil and its "Salute to Hawaii" as a 100-boat Marine Regatta closed out the 27th annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival.

Yellow streaked the blue waters of the bay as another day of fair weather provided bright sunshine for the festival climax.

A crowd estimated at up to 8,000 lined the waterfront and thousands more watched from hundreds of boats dotting the bay.

34 Floats

With 34 sea-going floats entered in the 100-boat parade, an Olympia Yacht Club entry floated away with the grand sweepstakes award. The Pajilo owned by M. J. Loveless of Olympia copped the top award with a steaming volcano and "Aloha" spelled out in yellow daffodils.

Along with the parading boats, some 300 outboards from Northwest clubs answered the invitation of the Tacoma Outboard Assn. and several staged a spectacular marine show of their own to kick off the parade.

Boats From Far and Near

With the Tacoma Yacht Club

Boats From Far and Near

With the Tacoma Yacht Club playing host, boats entered the parade from Seattle, Everett, Bellevue, Bremerton, Agate Pass, Shelton, Olympia and other ports throughout the Northwest.

In the final salute to the 50th state, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. James K. Kealoha were on hand again to view the festivities from the Thea Foss. The governor and his wife later joined an estimated 2,000 persons for a crab feed at Dockton State Park on Meury Island. The pair departed last night for San Francisco en route back to Hawaii.

Daffodil Queen Diane Harkness, the lovely Lincoln High senior, and her court added to the beauty of the marine show with its thousands of daffodils.

O'Joy, owned by Robert Hess and representing the Tacoma Outboard Assn., was awarded first place in the boating organizations division. And last year's grand sweepstakes winner, the Julie Kay, owned by Kay Parks of the Tacoma Yacht Club, won the division for best boats under 35 feet.

Jack Giseburt was in charge of the big marine review and judges were Jim Repp, Shirley Wekkell of Orting and Coast Guard Chief Palmer Paris.

The complete list of winners: Grand Sweepstakes — Pajilo, owned by M. J. Loveless of the Olympia Yacht Club.

Boating Organizations — 1, O'Joy, owned by Robert Hess, representing the Tacoma Outboard Assn.; 2, Venice, John M. Bradfield of the Totem Yacht Club of Tacoma; 3, Little Skipper, Al Frey of the Tacoma Yacht Club.

Commercial-1, Red Dog, Jim Riley of the Tacoma Outboard Assn. 2, Fairliner, Blaine Swieso of Tacoma. 3, Sea-Jay II, Walter Rostedt of Tacoma.

Fishing or Workboats—1, Joann, Allan M. Coles of Seattle.

Best Service Clubs—1, Charles Curtis, Lawrence Berglund, representing St. Luke's Episcopal Church; 2, St. Luke, Don Fifer of St. Luke's; 3, Babalou, Dr. Robert Browning, representing the Downtown Lions Club.

Best Over 35 Feet—1, WCB, L. Evert Landon of the Tacoma Yacht Club; 2, Nokomis, Ed Wright of the Tacoma Yacht Club; 3, Harmony, Jim Harmon of the Tacoma Yacht Club.

Best Under 35 Feet—1, Julie Kay, Kay Parks of the Tacoma Yacht Club; 2, No Name, Cliff Seay of the Day Island Yacht Club.

Best Outboard Cruiser—1, Lola II, Clifford Jones of the Day Island Yacht Club; 3, Tally Ho, Jim Talley of the Tacoma Outboard Assn.

Best Open Outboard—1, Louis Rock of the Day Island Yacht Club.

Best Novelty—1, Teak For Two, Cliff Curtis of the Bremerton Yacht Club.



AS DAFFODILS BOWED OUT—Thousands lined the shore of Commencement Bay from the Smelter to the City Waterways yesterday to watch more than 100 flower-smothered boats wind up the 27th annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival. Pictured in upper photo, the Pajilo, owned by M. J. Loveless of the Olympia Yacht Club, turned a steaming volcano and a daffodil arrangement spelling "Aloha" into a grand sweepstakes victory. In lower photo the oriental junk, "Teak For Two," won the best novelty division. The boat is owned by Cliff Curtis of the Bremerton Yacht Club.—News Tribune staff photos.



1961



Apr 08, 1961

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The Queen's float, created by the Department of Public Utilities, was traditionally the first float in the parade and the 1961 Daffodil Parade was no exception. Accompanied by parade marshals, the Daffodil Queen, 17-year-old Carmel Mackin of Puyallup High School, and her six attendants wave gracefully to the spectators lined deep on Pacific Avenue. Sixty thousand daffodils were used on the float which included a spurting fountain. Temperatures in the chilly 50's and gusty winds did not dissuade thousands of parade goers from watching the 28th annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Parade. (TNT 4-8-61, p. 1, TNT 4-9-61, p. 1)



ERNEST FORS

Daffodil Marine Festival

APRIL 6 - 7 - 8

"Daffodil Salute to Century 21" is this year's theme for our 1962 Daffodil Marine Festival. Yachting is such a large part of our Puget Sound recreational activities, that certainly our festival just preceding the opening of Century 21 will lend a lot of recognition to every



participating club, and more especially Tacoma Yacht Club.

We will be host to all Northwest clubs with our festivities starting Friday night with a dance and registration. Saturday, transportation will be provided for visitors to see the downtown parade. Donuts and coffee will be served upon return to the Clubhouse. Saturday evening we will have a dance and bingo for the visitors. Special events are

being planned for the small fry and teenagers. The Marine Parade ends our festival on Sunday.

We need a lot of effort on the part of all Tacoma Yacht Club members to make this year's festival one of the best ever.

Your committee hopes that many members will decorate this year. Let's work at it - we will have lots of fun and an excellent festival.



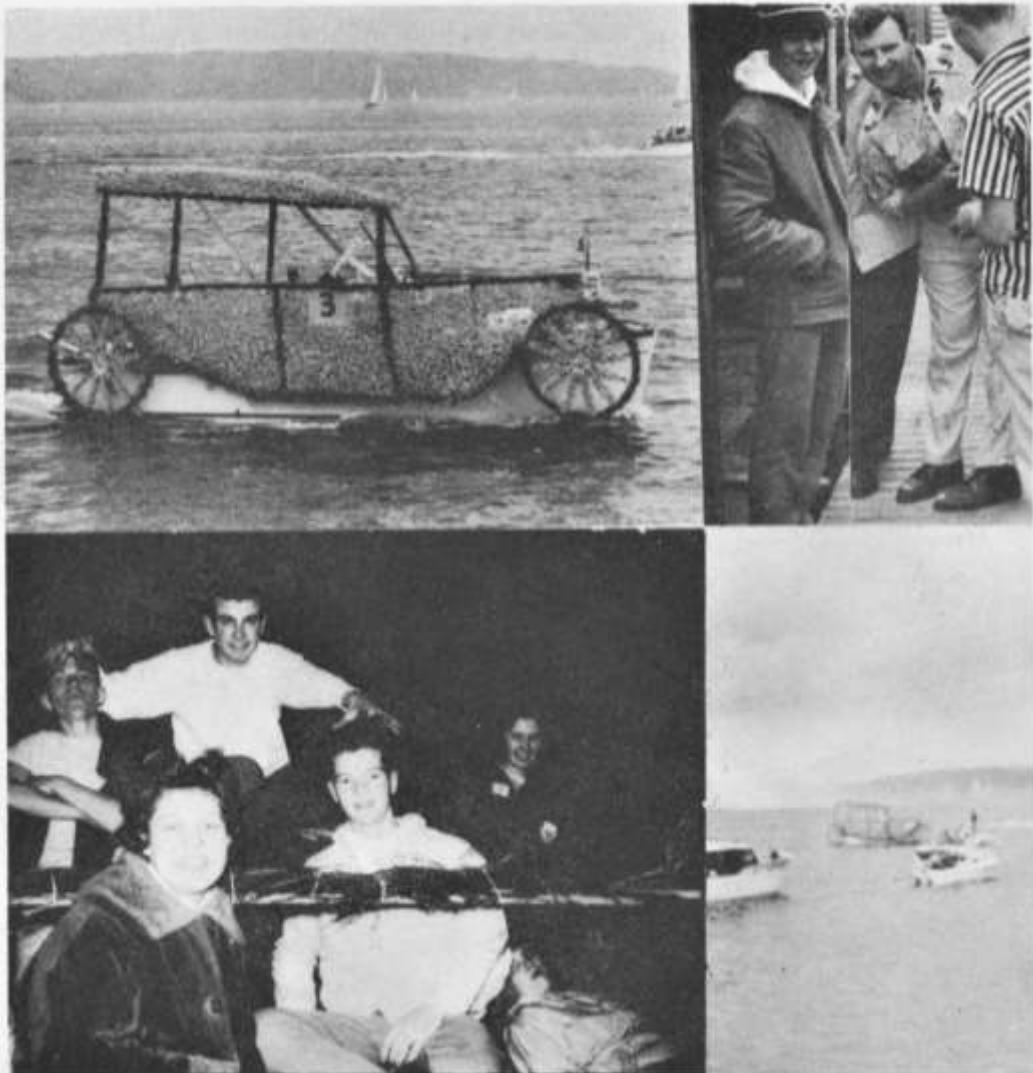


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Juniors' Float Wins Recognition

Since its re-organization about three years ago, the Junior Yacht Club has been quite active with many educational and social functions. One of the high-lights of 1961 was the participation in the Daffodil Festival, and their marine float which won local and national recognition. The teenage dance, with the cooperation of the Day Island Yacht Club, was a huge success. The

Juniors are looking forward to another busy year as their sailing and social programs progress, and as they carry on their main purpose of lending cooperation and support to the senior membership of the Tacoma Yacht Club whenever possible.





Daffodil Princesses to visit T Y C Meeting



Standing-Left to Right: ANN BLUHM, Franklin Pierce; JANICE ETZEL, Puyallup; CONNIE JOHNSON, Orting; MARY DALE BROOKS, Sumner; JACKIE NUNN, Sumner; KAREN HANSEN, Sumner; KATHI MAKI, Fife; CARMEL MACKIN, Puyallup. Sitting-Left to Right: JUDY SNYDER, Stadium; ELISA PETERSON, Woodrow Wilson; KAREN KEEHN, Clover Park; JOAN RUSHFELDT, Lincoln.

Junior members are planning an ice skating party. More on that later.

Any questions? Call Peggy Wall, SK 2-1316, or Karyn Fick, MA 7-4647.

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joyment of our guests during their stay with us. Your cooperation in helping your club entertain its guests is most urgently requested. It is urged that no member of the Tacoma Yacht Club attend the Friday or Saturday night dances unless he has been specifically assigned a duty to perform at, or in connection with, the dances. If this requested cooperation presents any serious social problem, please refer your problem to the Commodore.

Please remember the truth of the old expression, "Too many cooks spoil the broth". This old adage can also be appropriately paraphrased by saying, "Too many hosts spoil the hospitality". As a final thought on this matter, **THOSE MEMBERS ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAY AWAY.**

Angus Williams, Rear Commodore

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL EVENTS

The 1961 Marine Daffodil Parade and Festivities will be held April 7, 8 and 9. Preceding this, at our meeting on March 27th, we will be honored by the presence of the Daffodil Prin-

cesses, thus having an opportunity to meet and talk with these lovely girls.

The week-end will follow the same pattern as in the past with a dance for our guests on Friday night. Saturday, they will be taken to and from the downtown parade by bus, and that evening there will be another dance with a buffet supper, as well as bingo and movies for the youngsters. The Day Island Yacht Club and the Junior Yacht Club will host a dance for the teenagers at the Day Island Yacht Club.

The final event will be the Marine Daffodil Parade on Sunday. Only decorated boats may enter. Registration can be cared for any time between April 3rd and April 9th. Following the parade, there will be a rendezvous at Dockton with entertainment being provided.

All boat owners are urged to decorate and participate in the parade if possible.

SKIPPERS NOTE !!

The Rainier and Poulsbo Yacht Clubs will sponsor a race on April 22nd. This is an International Challenge Race starting at Shilshole Light and finishing at Center Span Agate Pass Bridge.

Rendezvous at Poulsbo where awards will be made on the evening of April 22nd. Also that evening, there will be a dance, refreshments, and entertainment.



1962



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Diane Oliver, Mrs. Home Show of 1962 perches on the bridge of a Fairliner cruiser as visiting Daffodil princesses Jane Garrison, Lois Pedersen, Stevie Condon and Shirley Biehn smile and wave to her in this March 13, 1962, publicity shot of the show's opening day. The annual Tacoma Home Show, which generally gathered thousands of visitors, took place over several days in March in the University of Puget Sound Fieldhouse. Fairliner, a division of the Western Boat Building Corporation, also contributed in the building of the two model homes shown at the home show. (TNT 3-9-62, p. 6, 3-14-62, p. 1)



Jan 09, 1962

William Trueblood Collection G66.1-052

Daffodil Princess Elisa Peterson received the first copy of Tacoma Transit's new route map from driver Cleo Pickle in January of 1962. The three-color, fold-out maps gave complete information on all transit route lines. They were available from bus drivers and other locations, including the County-City Building. This was the first step in 1962's promotional campaign to make Tacomans more aware of the availability and convenience of their publicly owned transit system. Trueblood - 609 (TNT 1-12-62, p. 18-alt. photograph & article)



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St. Regis Paper Co. float in 1962 Daffodil Parade. Four ladies in elegant evening gowns wave to the throngs gathered to watch the 29th annual Daffodil Parade as it slowly travels through the streets of downtown Tacoma. The St. Regis float, bedecked with 40,000 daffodils, is passing the 900 block of Pacific Avenue as this photograph was snapped. Entitled "Universe of Science," the float depicted the five science pavilion towers at the (Seattle) World's Fair, a large reflection pool and three live fountains. It was one of 30 floats that saluted the upcoming Century 21 Exposition and captured second place in the parade's commercial division. Photograph ordered by St. Regis Paper Co. (TNT 4-7-62, p. 1, 4-8-62, B-9)



1963



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Float #19 with its carousel and miniature Ferris wheel slowly proceeded through the wet streets of downtown Tacoma on April 6, 1963. Entitled "Moments of Make Believe," it was the Fife Boosters Club's entry in the 30th annual Daffodil Parade. The three princesses, Jane Durr on throne, Diane Reck and Janie Yamada standing, bore umbrellas and wore sheer raincoats to protect them against the rain. The eight children on the carnival rides also appeared equipped with rain gear. Depicting great moments in the lives of children, the Fife community's entry won first prize in Division 3, incorporated communities over 1500 population. (TNT 4-7-63, B-8)



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Waving gracefully to the crowd are seven members of the Daffodil court on April 6, 1963. Wet weather on the 30th annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil parade did not deter participants or crowds from gamely attending the event. These princesses are garbed in raingear draped over floor length ballroom gowns and carry small white parasols. Their princess float had broken down at the start of the parade, causing a delay of nearly an hour. It was decided that the princesses would walk the route; high heels and slippery streets would not prevent the determined young ladies from greeting parade spectators. They are nearing the end of the Tacoma portion of the parade as they march past the Greyhound station at 13th & Pacific. The strolling royalty were listed as Jane Mutschler, Karen Iverson, Nancy Vaughan, Karen Korsmo, Mary Ann Lambert, Loretta Huffman and Pam Burrell. (TNT 4-6-63, A-1, 4-7-63, B-9)



Apr 06, 1963

Richards Studio D13805-23

Perennial participants in the annual Daffodil parades were the Pierce County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. They are photographed on April 6, 1963, during the 30th annual Daffodil parade as they pass by the Greyhound station on 13th & Pacific Avenue. The second rider in line lofts the department's flag in one hand. The Mounted Posse took second place in the mounted units division. 34 bands, 37 drill teams, 13 mounted units and 27 floats took part in the parade.



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TACOMA YACHT CLUB



Daffodil Marine Festival

APRIL 5, 6, 7, 1963



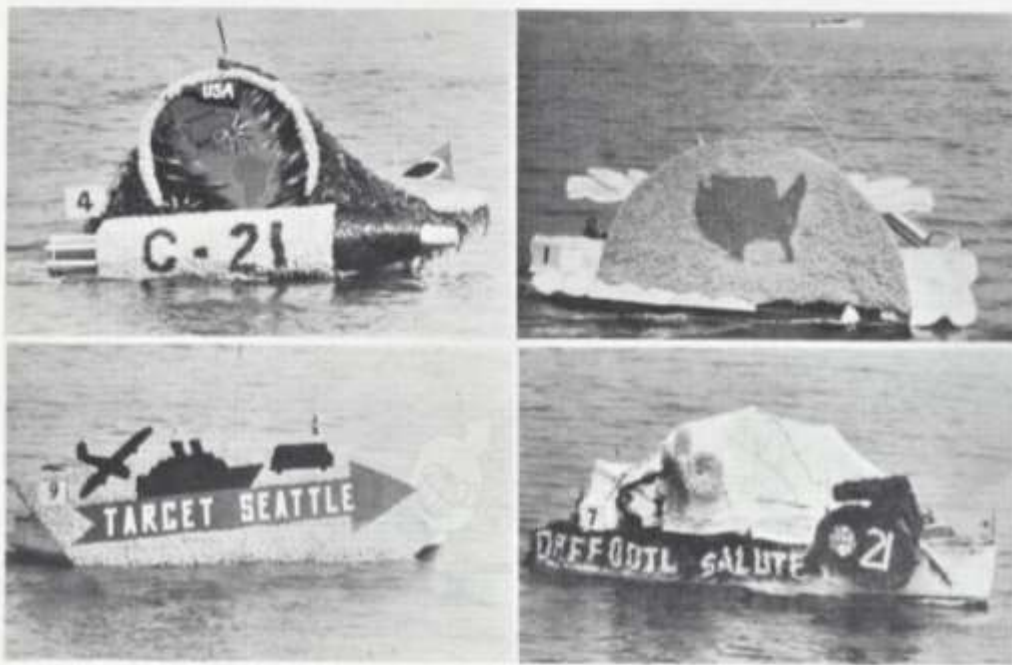
DAVID LUDWIG

The theme for this year's Daffodil Festival is "Great Moments". Although the number of decorated boats was not up to our greatest expectations last year, the parade was certainly a success.

This year's Marine Parade will also have non-decorated boats in it for the first time. Many members feel this will boost the public interest in the parade since it has been shown in the past that the general public enjoys just seeing boats on parade.

Tacoma Yacht Club will be host to all Northwest Clubs, with our festivities starting Friday night with a dance and registration. Saturday, transportation will be provided for visitors to see the downtown parade. Donuts and coffee will be served upon returning from downtown. Saturday evening, we will also have a dance, plus movies and bingo for the visitors. Also special events are being planned for the small-fry and teenagers. The Marine Parade ends our festival on Sunday.

This year, more than ever, we need the help of every Tacoma Yacht Club Member, in order to make this year's festival the best possible. Your Committee hopes we can have a record year for decorated boats as well as non-decorated boats.





Daffodil Marine Festival

APRIL 10, 11, 12, 1964



**ED
BRANCHFLOWER**

The 1963 Marine Daffodil Festival was, despite the heavy winds and rain on Saturday, one of the most successful in the Club's history. Under the competent leadership of Dave Ludwig, the guest registration was as high as ever. One hundred-fifty boats carrying seven hundred-fourteen people battled high winds and rain to get here.

The Marine Parade was an improvement over the past several years. Although the decorated boats numbered only 18, the total number of boats parading was sixty-one.

We hope for better weather for the 1964 parade. Over thirty Yacht Clubs have been extended invitations. Few changes have been planned for the festivities on the Clubhouse grounds. After registration on Friday a dance for guests will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. A dance and midnight lunch are planned for Saturday night. Also, a dance and lunch for the Juniors to be held at the Day Island Yacht Club.

We now have full co-operation for this parade and it is hoped that we can all get out to make this the best parade ever. All boats are invited to parade, but it is hoped that as many as possible will decorate.





1964



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1964 Daffodil Festival Queen. Standing in fields of golden daffodils is the 1964 Daffodil Festival Queen, 18-year-old Karen Jane Goettling. The successor to retiring queen Gail Belknap, Miss Goettling was chosen to reign over the annual festival on April 6, 1964, at Sumner's Spartan Hall. She was crowned by Governor Albert D. Rosellini. Miss Goettling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goettling and a senior honor student at Puyallup High School. Among her many activities are Girls Club president, Science fair chairman, Honor Society, Viking Ladies secretary, and orchestra and band member. (TNT 4-7-64, p. 1)



April 11, 1964

Richards Studio 140600-102

Stock footage of the 1964 Daffodil Parade. Peering from all nooks and crannies are spectators, young and old, who are watching the 31st annual Daffodil Parade. The object of their fascination is the non-competitive Queen's float bearing Puyallup High School senior Karen Goettling and four of her princesses: Janet Wendorf, Sandra Sutherland, Carol Samuelson and Shari Berntsen. The 46' float "Americana" was designed by Bill Knabel and decorated by 85 City Light employees and their families the night before the parade. Each year millions of daffodils would be used in celebration of the day. The Queen's float alone bore 44,000 yellow and 6,000 white daffodils. (TNT 4-12-64, A-1)



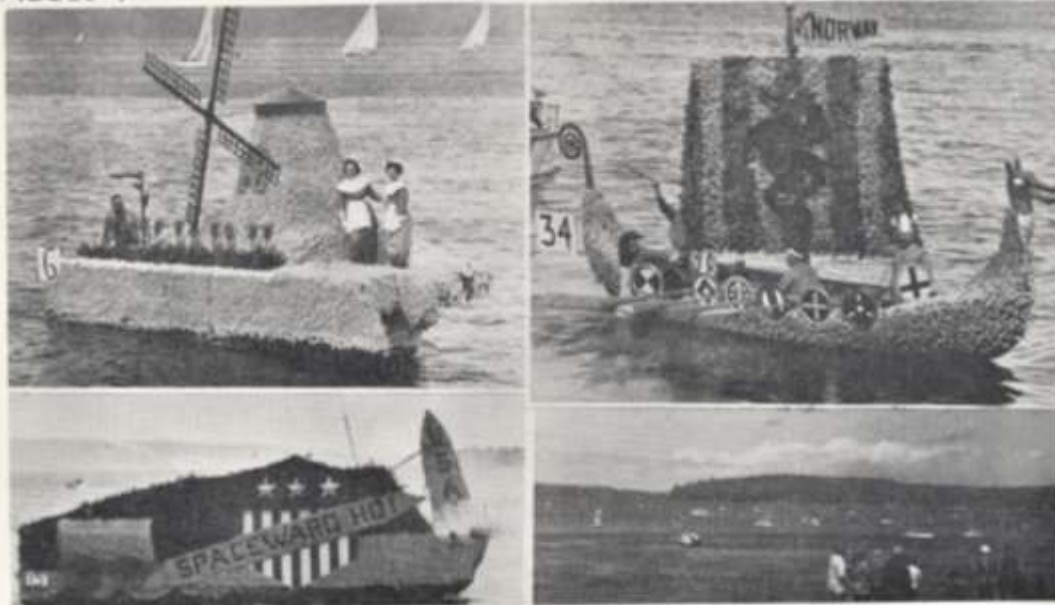
**LOUIS
GRENIER**

DAFFODIL MARINE FESTIVAL – LOUIS GRENIER, Chairman
Tom Angus, John Borello, Ed Branchflower, W. W. Gaudreau, Bud Mecklenburg, Don Morris, Tony Petrich, Don St. Thomas, Phil Sessions, Stef Thordarson, Clint White

After a somewhat indecisive and confused start, the 1964 Marine Daffodil Festival went on to be one of the most successful in the Club's history. The Marine Parade was cancelled twice because of financial difficulties, but was finally held after some lengthy talks with the Daffodil Association. Twenty-three decorated boats took part in the parade for the largest turn-out in eight years. About sixty non-decorated boats also participated in the parade to make it one of the most spectacular sights ever seen on the Tacoma waterfront.

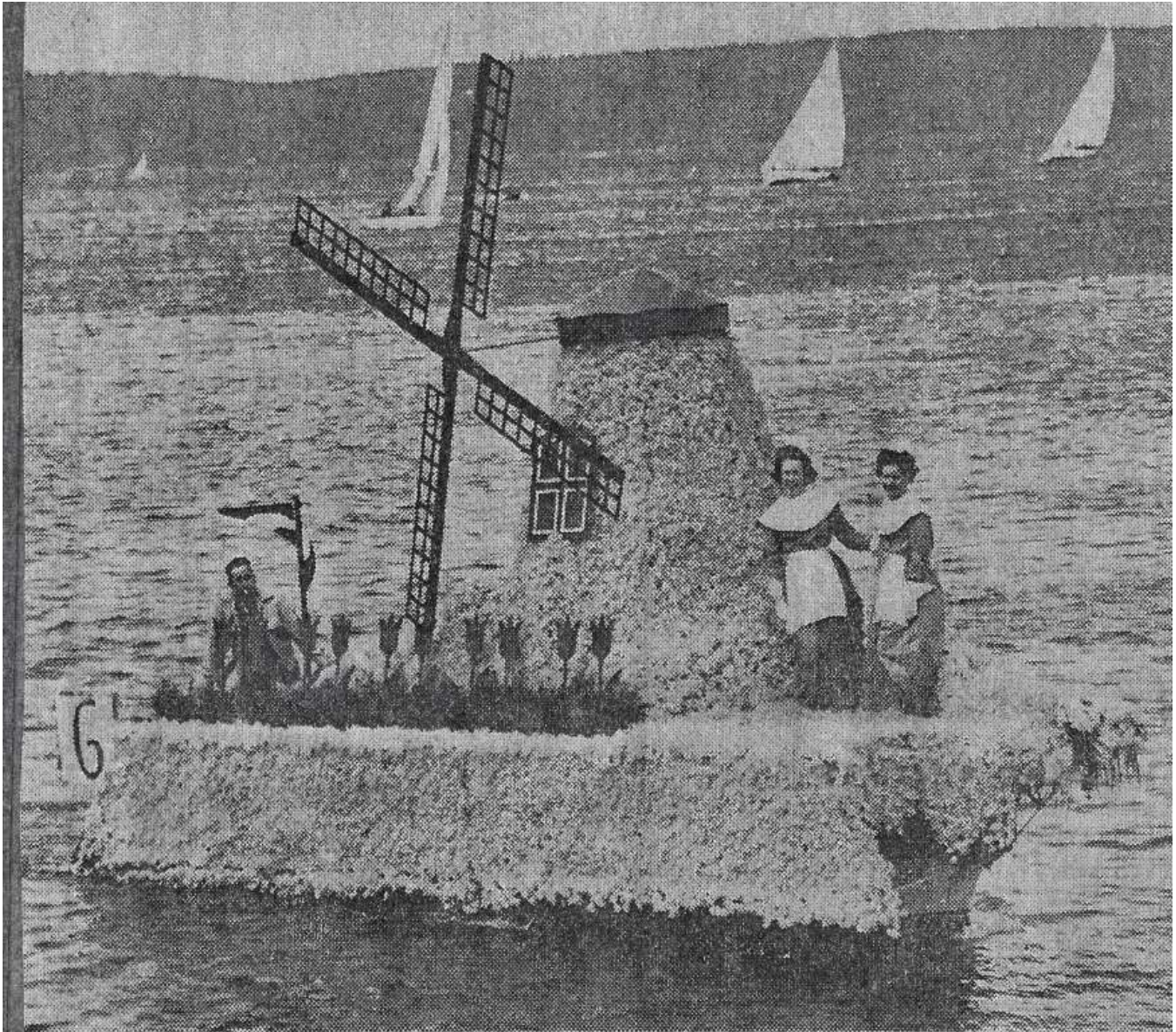
The members of the Tacoma Yacht Club were hosts to over one hundred-fifty boats and six hundred guests who took part in the many activities provided. Breakfast was served to four hundred guests after the Saturday night dance. Over one hundred teenagers danced to live music at the Day Island Yacht Club.

The 1965 Marine Festival is scheduled for April 9, 10, 11th, and plans are already in the advanced stages. The problems that plagued the 1964 Festival have, for the most part, already been solved. The Festival theme for 1965 is "MASTER PIECES".



**BURNS
BROWN**

ENTERTAINMENT – BURNS BROWN, Chairman
Robert Browning, Will Conner, Don St. Thomas



WINNING DAFFODIL 'BOAT-FLOATS'—The 4,000-daffodil Viking ship at top, appropriately entered by the Viking Yacht Club, was the sweepstakes winner in the marine parade which concluded events in the 31st Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival yesterday. The winning boat was the "3-Os," skippered by M. W. Osness. Lower is "Land of Windmills." Ed Coleman's "Ditty-Daily" covered with 30,000 daffodils, which represented the Carling Boat Club and won first place in the Boating Club Division.—News Tribune staff photos by Warren Anderson.



Daffodil Queen K





DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

Another T.Y.C. Daffodil Marine Regatta is in the past and if success is measured by numbers, this year's affair was certainly that. I'm sure the over 200 registered boats and 900 guests who registered this year were prompted to return because of the wonderful treatment they always receive from our Club, along with the prospects of a beautiful weekend weather wise.

No event of this size can be culminated in success without the generous and unselfish help of a lot of people. My first impulse was to list the name of every individual who aided in the many tasks but since the Lubberline has only four pages, I must restrain myself and only name a few who distinguished themselves by their service. Thanks to Tom Angus, who came up with this year's beautiful design and to Larry Swarm for the use of his boat to gain for T.Y.C. first place in Yacht Clubs. The main theme, "The King Alfred Daffodil", was a generous contribution by Jack Woodard, who was also responsible for the contribution of the lumber, and the professional help to assemble it. My compliments to Tony Petrich on a job well done. Thanks to him and the 28 others who worked on the T.Y.C. float.

The clubhouse activities were very capably handled by Don Morris and his committee. In order to keep the dancing feet of something like 600 eligible adult guests happy with room for a maximum of 300 was a yeoman task ably performed by Don Morris, along with the myriad of other details. Under the chairmanship of Ella Mary Thorpe, the registering of the guests and serving the donuts and coffee was beautifully handled by the Shipmates.

Bud Mecklenburg's committee on greeting and placement really had their hands full and a fine job was done by this small but capable crew of Warren Russell and Bob Lee. Phil Sessions did his usual straightforward, arm twisting job and came up with the proper number of stalls for the decorating boats. Thanks to Phil and those who gave up their houses.





Gaily Decorated Boats In Daffodil Pageantry

A waterborne pageant of daffodil-decorated yachts, sailboat races and parading power boats closed out the 31st Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Sunday as thousands looked on from Ruston Way, Old Tacoma and Browns Point.

Sweepstakes award for the best decorated boat went to the "3-Os," entered by M. W. Osness and the Viking Yacht Club, which 4,000 daffodils and colorful props had converted into a Viking ship.

2 Boats Collide

The heavy traffic in Commencement Bay resulted in one collision—involving a first-place sailboat winner, Dr. Dudley Houtz's "Twinkle," and Neil Armstrong's power boat. No one was injured but both boats reportedly were damaged.

A 30-knot wind kept the sailboats moving briskly. Ray Dapp's "Schatzi" took second place to the "Twinkle" in the race class, with "WTM," owned by Pete Norman and Dan McDonough, third.

Cruising class winner was Bill Brasier's "Kialoa." Dr. Govnor Teats' "Stormy Weather" took second, and Robert Regan's "The-tis" of Seattle was third.

Divisional Winners

Divisional winners in the decorated power boat competition were announced as follows:

Boating Clubs—1. "Dilly-Dally," owned by Ed Coleman, representing the Carling Boat Club and portraying "Land of Windmills." 2. "Erlyndee," owned by Dick Lewis, representing the Olympia Yacht Club and portraying "Spaceward-Ho." 3. "Helarore

II," owned by Ray Crawford, representing the Tyee Yacht Club and portraying the "Year of the Dragon." Honorable mention—"Hilma III," owned by Chet Gibson, representing the Queen City Yacht Club and portraying "Washington's 75th Anniversary."

Portrays Liberty

Outboard Cruisers — 1. "WN 4759-A," owned by Stan Haugen, representing the Tacoma Outboard Association and portraying "U.S.A., Statue of Liberty." 2. "Sea Crest II," owned by Jack Geisbert, representing the Totem Yacht Club and portraying "Holland." 3. "Finally Jr.," owned by George Nalley and skippered by L. Robohm, portraying "Indian Nation." Honorable mention—"Nauti-Us," owned by C. M. Thorne, representing the Bremer-ton Yacht Club and portraying "Washington's 75th Anniversary."

Service Clubs—1. "Marda Lu," owned by David Ludwig, representing the Tacoma area junior yacht clubs and portraying "Dutch Treat." 2. "Leeway," owned by Monta Boston Sr., representing the Tacoma Power Squadron and portraying "Holland." 3. "Mar Mar III," owned by John Van Leuven, representing the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and portraying the "Service of the Auxiliary."

Sunny and Windy

Inboard Cruisers — 1. "Kohala II," owned by Lyle Iversen, representing the Queen City Yacht Club and portraying "Daffodil Time in Japan."

The bay was frequently bathed in bright sunshine and frequently chilled by brisk winds during the afternoon. Queen Karen Goettling and her court watched from a special stand on the Old Tacoma Dock.

Meanwhile, thousands of motorists were winding through the Puyallup Valley to see fields of daffodils and tulips in bloom, and others were visiting the festival flower show in Puyallup.

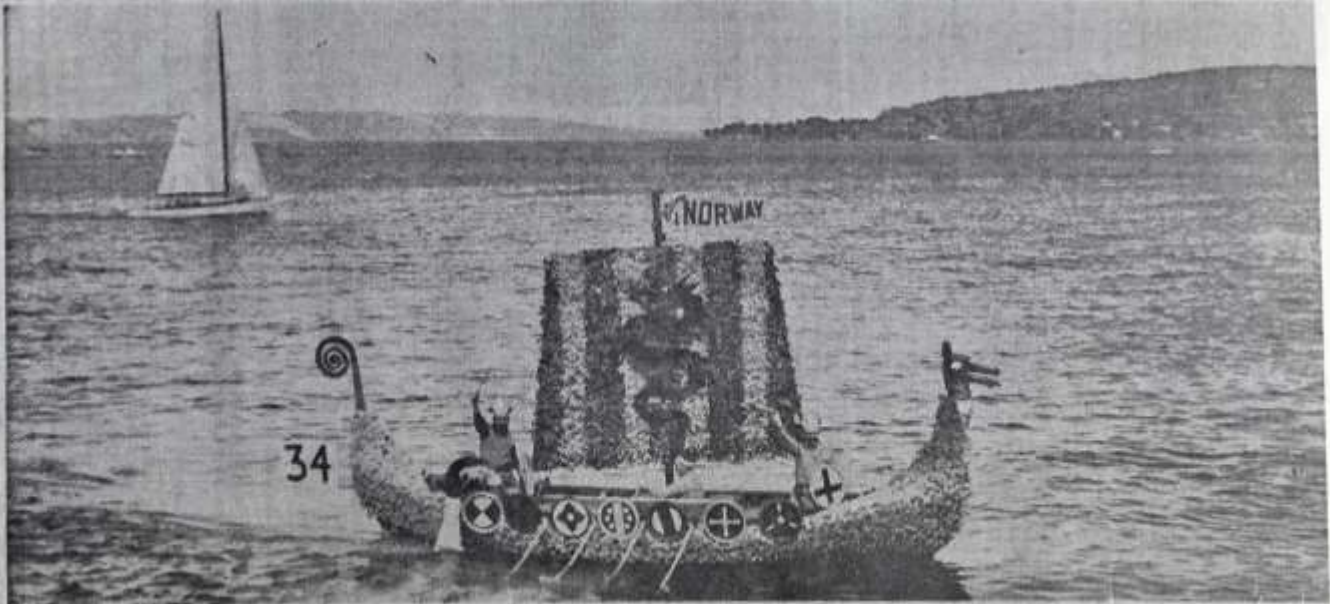


MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1964





Marine Parade Will Wind Up Daff Festival



Floral Viking Vessel was sweepstakes winner in Marine Parade closing 1964 Daffodil Festival



1965



April 10, 1965

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Stock footage of the 1965 Daffodil Parade. The City of Wenatchee's entry into the 32nd Daffodil Parade was entitled "Apple Blossom Spectacular" and featured Apple Blossom Queen Barbara Erickson in velvet robes and her attendants, Kathleen Stockstill and Amy Radewan. On the flower bedecked float, glistening "apples" grew on curving "branches."



**DON
MORRIS**

DAFFODIL MARINE FESTIVAL – DON MORRIS, Chairman
John Barello, Bud Mecklenburg, John Penberthy, Tony
Petrich, Warren Russell, Larry Swarm, Stef Thordarson,
Clint White

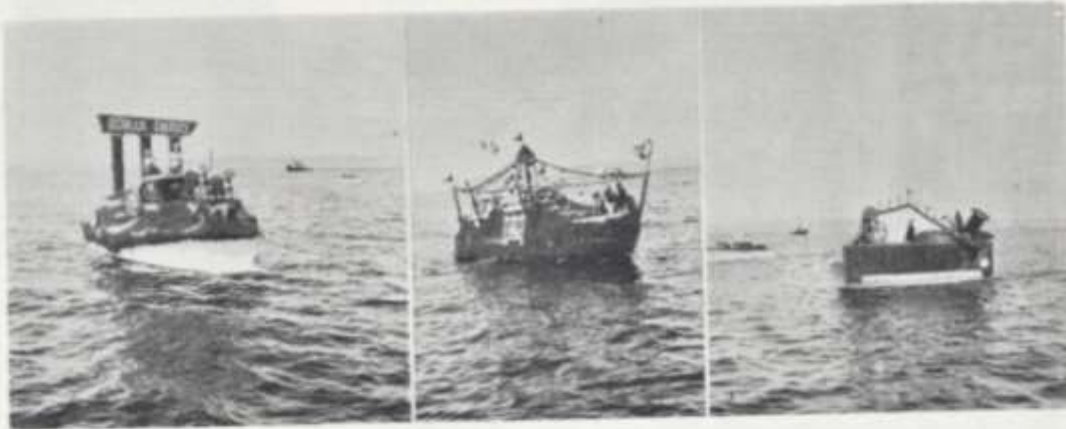
The 1965 Marine Daffodil Festival got off to a blazing start with the weather man doing his best to shine upon those boaters who jammed their boats in the Tacoma Yacht Club basin.

Twenty-one decorated boats took part in the parade with two hundred and two signing their boats for this most colorful event of the year. No less than nine hundred guests took part in the club's activities straining the walls of the old clubhouse as they had never been bulged before.

As these guests sailed into the basin, the Shipmates, in charge of registration, realizing a task was before them, pitched in along with numerous Yacht Club members and handled the situation so smoothly you were hardly aware of the crowd.

The Juniors entertained their guests Friday evening at the clubhouse. On Saturday evening, they enjoyed live music at the Day Island Yacht Club.

The 1966 Marine Festival is scheduled for April 1, 2, 3, and plans are underway to take care of the expected guests. The theme this year is "THIS LAND OF OURS", and will include recognition of our armed forces as an appropriate part of the Festival activities.



**PAUL
PERDUE**

ENTERTAINMENT – PAUL C. PERDUE, Chairman



1966

**March 1966**

General Photograph Collection G21.1-038

1966 Daffodil Festival Queen. Susan Bona, 17, posed for her first royal portrait as 1966 Daffodil Festival Queen with a beribboned scepter, queen's gold crown, and bouquet of daffodils. Queen Susan I is also wearing the white velvet royal robe decorated with gleaming crowns and daffodils. This picture ran on the News Tribune's front page on April 1, 1966. The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Bona. She was crowned on March 28, 1966, at Sumner's Spartan Hall by Governor Dan Evans. The event was televised in color by KTNT-TV. Miss Bona, a top Wilson High School student, would continue her education at the University of Puget Sound. (TNT 4-1-66, p. 1; TNT 3-29-66, p. 1)



**JOHN
PENBERTHY**

DAFFODIL MARINE REGATTA – JOHN PENBERTHY, Chairman
Gene Olson, Assistant Chairman
John Barella, William Bomar, Bon Brooks, Charles
Cooper, Larry DuFraine, William Legacy, Bud Meck-
lenburg, Bert Nielsen, Tony Petrich, Irv Smith, Gordon
Stephens, Grant Williams

Last April 3rd, 203 visiting boats jammed our club basin for the 1966 Daffodil Marine Parade, beating by one the previous year's record of 202. These boats carried with them as crew or guests 855 adults and 45 juniors according to the registration lists compiled by the Shipmates. And, although they really beat the bushes, the Shipmates feel that there are quite a few who, by one means or other, did not get registered.

There were 25 decorated boats in the parade, another record. These boats, and those of the various clubs' officers, used 175,000 yellow and white daffodils for decoration.

The quality of the decorated boats was exceptionally high. So high in fact that the judges' scorecards showed a spread of very few points for the top four boats. Actually, there was only a two point spread – 282 for the TYC entry and 280 for the Viking entry –between the top two boats, and only a five point spread between the next two.

A special thanks is due the Shipmates for the job they did in registering, dishing out donuts and coffee and pitching in generally. Particularly three of the wonderful gals who saved the clubhouse chairman's neck at the Saturday night dance when he came up a cropper on the midnite food.

The Marine end of the 1967 Regatta starts officially on Friday, April 8th, when visiting boats will begin arriving. Friday night there will be a dance for the Seniors and one for the Juniors. Most will do their decorating Saturday and that night there will be more dancing. Sunday, April 9th, is the parade day.

"Fun and Fantasy" is the theme for 1967. There are no restrictions and individual boat themes can be as wild and fanciful as the imaginations the boat decorators allow, with due regard, of course, to the boat itself.

In the 1966 parade the weather got a little rough. This year special provisions have been made. Our good Fleet Captain has added a Division of Environmental services to his department. They have been busy with Farmer's Almanac, crystal ball, various nefarious chemicals, a piece of skin from the left rear leg of an African wildbeeste soaked 11 times in 7 herbs and have come up with the following prognostication:

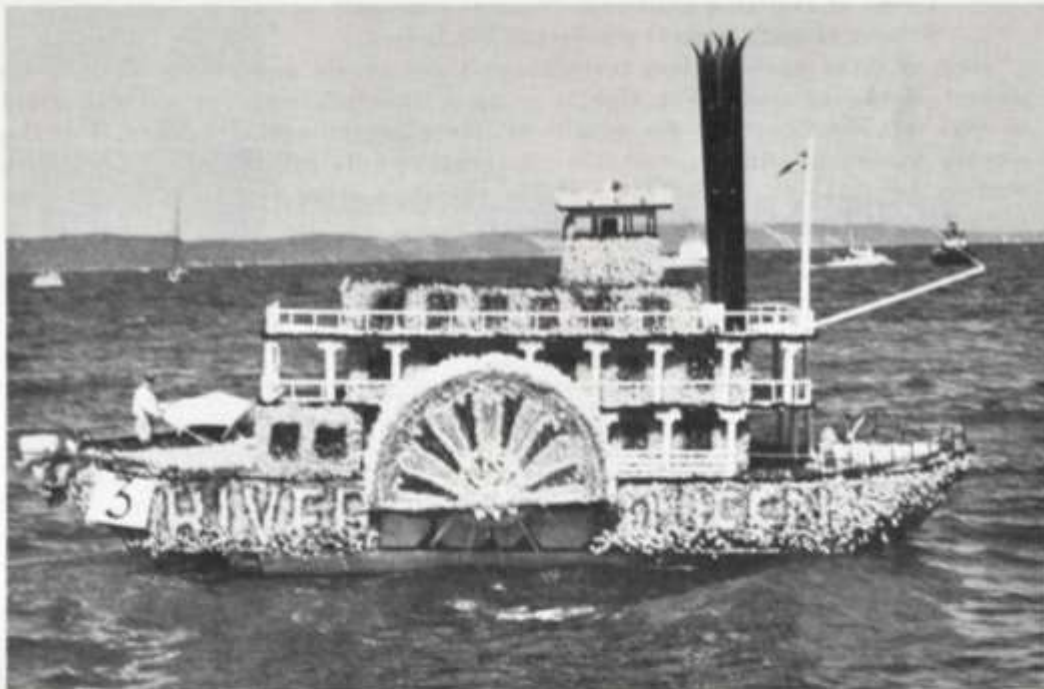
"April 9th, 1967, will be clear skies and brilliant sunshine. The wind will be calm along the parade course and a brisk breeze will be blowing out where the sailboats race."



Sweepstakes winner of the 1966 Daffodil Regatta was the TYC entry, Larry Swarm's "Beehive". The boat theme was "Westward HO!". Movement and action were emphasized, complete with an attack by canoe by the Puget Sound tribe of Schultz Indians on the beautifully done covered wagon.



The Viking Yacht Club entry, Don Bangert's "El Dondee" took 1st place in the yacht club division. Here the theme was "Our Islands of Paradise" and a beautiful float it was with its high sea shell, grass-skirted girls, a leaping dolphin and a genuine brook running down and overside.



Taking first in the Boat Club division was the Carling Boat Club entry, Ed Coleman's "Dilly Dilly". Theme was "Old Man River" and the faithfully done replica of a Mississippi River boat was one of the outstanding entries in the parade. The revolving paddle wheels, the tall twin stacks and the detailed gingerbread helped put it into a fourth overall position.



1967



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1967 Daffodil Festival Queen. Carol Parcheta, 17, of Franklin Pierce High School became the 1967 Daffodil Festival Queen as she was crowned by Lt. Gov. John Cherberg on April 3, 1967 in Spartan Hall, Sumner. She was Carol II as there was a previous Queen Carol, 1959's Carol Mills also of Franklin Pierce. Miss Parcheta, shown above holding the symbols of her new office, was a song leader at her high school. She would continue her education at the University of Puget Sound. (TNT 4-4-67, p. 1)



Apr 08, 1967

Richards Studio D151327-2C

1967 Daffodil Parade. The "stream" of "hot coffee" does not seem to soil the white ballroom gown of Susan Bona, the 1966 Daffodil Queen, as she stands in the daffodil coffee cup waving to the large crowds lining Pacific Avenue during the 1967 Daffodil parade. The Coffee House Roasters float #21, cleverly named the "Queen's Coffee Break," was also accompanied by three elves. Miss Bona is currently a freshman at the University of Puget Sound. Photograph ordered by Coffee House Roasters.



Richards Studio D151321-13C

1967 Daffodil Parade. Though the sun may have been lacking and the wind cold, people still poured out to fill the sidewalks and nearby office buildings for a view of the 1967 Puyallup Valley Daffodil parade as it meandered through the streets of downtown Tacoma. Among the many floats on April 8, 1967, was the Lakewood Unlimited entry entitled "Flight of Fancy." Swooping on butterfly wings were the four princesses of the Lakewood Summer Festival, Sally Fiss and Chris Hickson of Clover Park High School and Patsy Thompson and Ann Harris of Lakes High. The Lakewood float was one of 31 floats that had entered the parade. It was the first prize winner among unincorporated communities. (TNT 4-8-67, A-1, TNT 4-9-67, B-3)



**EUGENE
OLSON**

DAFFODIL MARINE REGATTA -

EUGENE G. OLSON, Chairman

Roger Rue, Assistant Chairman .

James Harmon, John Penberthy, John Barello,
Kay Parks, Clint White, John Selander, Troy
Burnham, Bob Thomas, Charles Cooper, Joe
Lovely, Don St. Thomas, William T. Stevens,
Al Frey, Art Alsos, Tommy Thompson, Jim
Hanna, Phil Sessions, Bill Bomar, Harv Bradshaw,
Dan McDonough, Larry Dufraine

The 1967 Marine Daffodil Festival although somewhat damp at the beginning finished with the sun shining down upon a large fleet of participating and spectator boats. Though partially vacated as a courtesy to our guests, the Tacoma Yacht Club basin became an almost solid mass of boats by the evening preceding the event.

A total of sixty-one vessels paraded, eighteen of which were officially entered as decorated vessels. One hundred eighty-seven guests signed their boats into the basin to witness and participate in this colorful event. A total of eight hundred forty-seven guests visited our club over the weekend.

The number of visiting yachtsmen that had to be turned away from the dances Friday and Saturday night and who could not be accommodated for breakfast in the galley Sunday morning clearly demonstrated the need for the new, expanded facilities now under consideration.

Although the club, at times, was literally swamped with people, the Shipmates, along with Tacoma Yacht Club members willing to help, managed to keep order and run things smoothly.

The "juniors" of the visiting yachtsmen were entertained at a dance given by the Day Island Yacht Club at their facilities Saturday evening. The number of junior guests participating increased from an average of forty-nine in past years to one hundred thirty in 1967.

Daffodil Marine Festival 1968 is scheduled for April 5, 6, and 7th and the behind the scenes planning is well underway. The theme, Tales and Legends, should provide the latitude necessary when deciding upon a float design. The 1968 chairman has promised clear sunny skies and smooth water and all he is asking for in return is sufficient members and their wives willing to help make the 1968 festival a roaring success.







1968



General Photograph Collection G21.1-053

1968 Daffodil Festival Queen. Cheryl Lamka, 17-year-old Stadium High School senior, was chosen to reign over the 1968 Daffodil Festival during April 1, 1968, ceremonies at Spartan Hall in Sumner. Governor Dan Evans had the honor of crowning the new queen. She posed for her formal portrait holding a bouquet of daffodils and ferns and clutching a brass scepter. Queen Cheryl I is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dewane Lamka and the youngest of four children. She was very active in high school, as Wilson High School annual editor, Girls Club service department head, and member of the Stadiana and Triple S, all while holding down a 3.97 grade point average. (TNT 4-2-68, p. 1)



March 23, 1968

Richards Studio D153692-1

Nine Daffodil princesses pose with an Arabian horse and rider at the Villa Plaza on March 23, 1968. The beautiful stallion is adorned with tassels and flowered bridle and its rider is equally decorated. Photograph ordered by Clover Park Kiwanis Club.

Horses--Lakewood--1960-1970; Beauty contestants--Lakewood--1960-1970; Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival (1968 : Tacoma)



Richards Studio D153819-4C

1968 Daffodil parade. Throngs of spectators are bundled up against a cold, brisk wind as they watch the 35th annual Daffodil Festival parade roll down Pacific Avenue on April 6, 1968. Float # 13, decorated in golden daffodils, is the St. Regis Paper Co. entry, "King Midas' Golden Touch," which won the Mayor's trophy for best use of the parade's namesake flower. St. Regis was a perennial award-winning entrant in the parade. The 1968 parade was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who had been assassinated two days before. (TNT 4-6-68, A-1, TNT 4-7-68, B-4)



ROGER RUE

DAFFODIL MARINE REGATTA –

ROGER L. RUE, General Chairman

James McCormack, Breck Adams, Stef Thordarson, Neil Armstrong, Manfred Vierthaler, Bill Nelson, Tom Angus, Larry Swarm, Tony Petrich, Phil Sessions, Al Hale, Al Frey, General Jones, Al Stern

What with Gene Olson's leadership, the 1968 Marine Daffodil Festival and Regatta went so smoothly that even Old Man Weather behaved! It was a wonderful show and our float did well. Viking Yacht Club took the big award (that's their sea monster in the picture). The dances were so well attended that the Clubhouse walls bulged another foot.

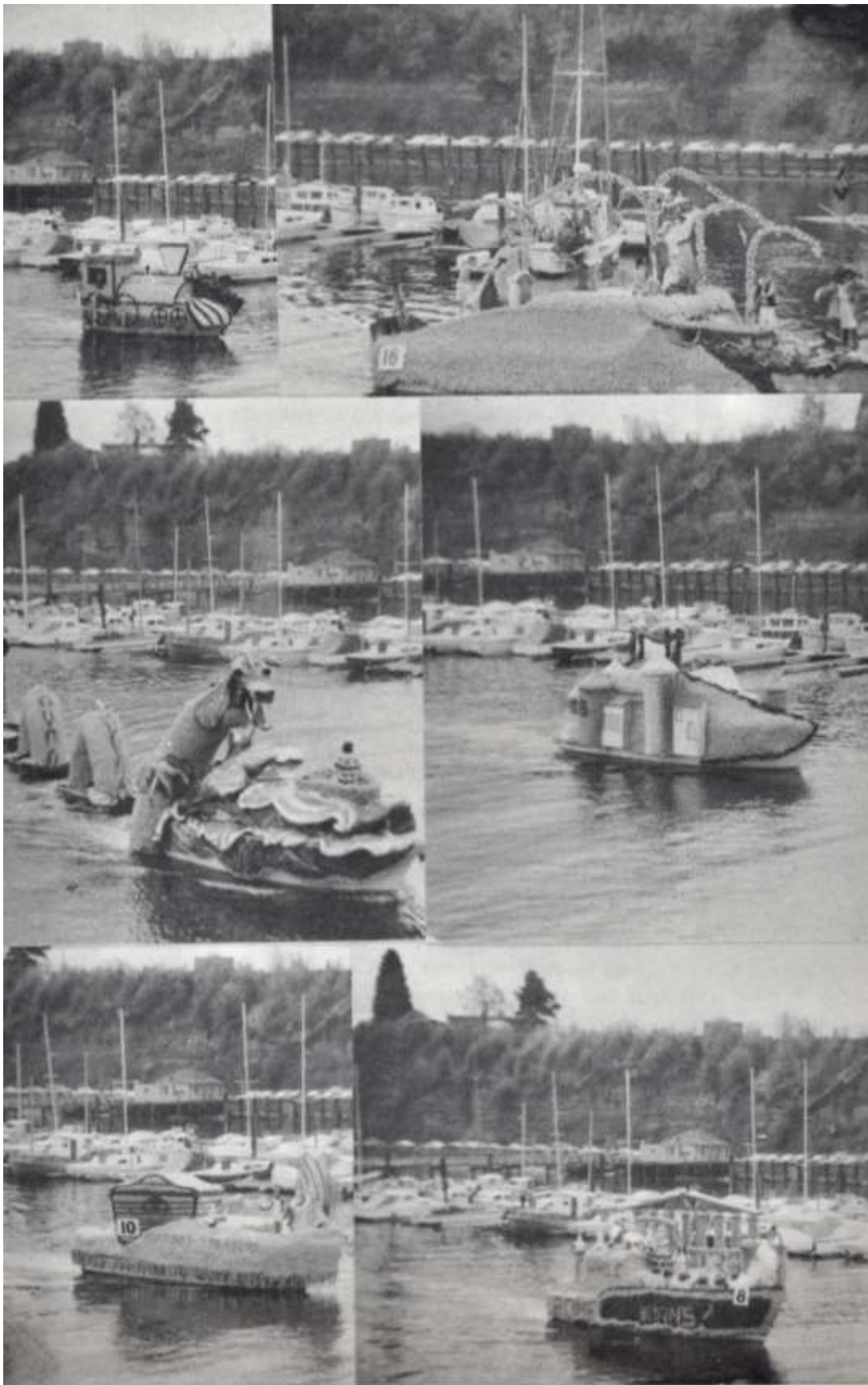
It is promised that we'll have another big one in 1969. This is Tacoma's Centennial and the theme will be "Down Memory Lane", and the festival will take place April 11, 12 and 13.

Two grown-up dances, one teen dance, busses to the street parade, movies, bingo, coffee and donuts, a sailboat race and the biggest event of all, the Marine Parade will take place this festive weekend.

Our thanks to the Shipmates for their wonderful and stabilizing helping hand in 1968. We're looking forward to another successful year. How can we lose with an event so well supported by members and Shipmates?



It Doesn't Snow in Washington ?





1969



Richards Studio D155741-1C

Grand Award winner. The St. Regis Paper Co. won the 36th annual Daffodil Festival Parade's Grand Award with its two-piece float, "Memoirs of Henry Foss," an homage to the 77-year-old native Tacoman who helped build Foss Launch and Tug into one of the largest firms of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The creation of the float came as a complete surprise to Mr. Foss who found out about the honor the morning of the parade when his son Drew escorted him to view the float. The float was divided into two sections; the first was a 20-foot replica of the tug, "Henry Foss," and was adorned with 40,000 flowers. The second piece, totaling 65 feet, displayed a boathouse, similar to the one on which Mr. Foss was born in, and rowboats, the firm's first boating rentals. 110,000 blossoms decorated the larger section. Karen Herman (Dowsett) served as "captain" of the Foss tugboat. According to Mrs. Herman, she agreed to wear the "pants" outfit in lieu of the more popular dresses in order to prevent further arguments among the float models. It proved to be a lucky decision as she got her own float and even more special, had the honor of receiving Henry Foss' own navy blue watch cap. She received a hug from Mr. Foss and was told to enjoy the day in the beautiful tugboat. Later in 1969 Mrs. Herman wrote to Mr. Foss and requested his autograph on her picture taken that day. She was thrilled to get a note from Mr. Foss in response to her request, the autographed photograph, and a compliment on her competent piloting through the streets of Tacoma. (Additional information received from Karen Herman (Dowsett) (TNT 4-12-69, p. 1. TNT 4-13-69, B-2, B-3)



Daffodil Time 1969 Comes to Close



CITY HALL AFLOAT—A little bit of downtown Tacoma—Old City Hall—passed along the shoreline Sunday in the Daffodil Marine Parade on Commencement Bay. The bright float, complete with a helicopter landing pad and tower chimes, received the princess award in judging prior to the parade. Theme of the float was "Around Tacoma in 100 Years." The Tacoma Yacht Club sponsored the float, which carried a sign reading "Quake, '49; Blizzard, '50; Storm, '62; Tacoma."—News Tribune staff photo by Wayne Zimmerman. (Other pictures on Page 2.)



Flowery Showing of Marine Parade Draws Its Largest Crowd Ever for Festival Finale This Year

By ROLAND LUND

A record crowd and a peek-a-boo sun smiled on the Daffodil Festival Marine Parade Sunday.

The nautical tribute to the daffodil wound up the 36th annual festival.

Police said the 1969 marine parade crowd was the largest ever, as cars and spectators lined Ruston Way from Old Town Dock to the Tacoma Smelter.

Passing in review, with billowy clouds and blue sky as a backdrop, were an array of daffodil-decorated yachts.

Carling Club First

The Carling Boat Club, with its theme title "On a Sunday Afternoon," won the Florists' Telegraph Delivery sweepstakes award. The design was carried on the 30-foot Snuffy III.

The princess award went to the Tacoma Yacht Club, with its theme "Around Tacoma in 100 Years." Old City Hall, complete with a helicopter landing pad and the sound of chimes, was recreated in bright yellow daffodils on the 30-foot boat MiJo.

Other awards went to: Tacoma Yacht Club, "In My Merry Oldsmobile," special festival award; Tacoma Outboard Association, "The

Beaver, First Puget Sound Steamer," special honor award; Tacoma Power Squadron, "First Power Squadron West of the Mississippi," service award;

Bremerton Yacht Club, "The Tortoise and The Hare," judge's award; Viking Yacht Club, "Fort Nisqually," special yacht club award; Port Orchard Yacht Club, "Memories of Bunnies Young and Old," yacht club award; Afifi Fleet, "Circus Band wagon," commodore's award.

How They Picked 'Em

Awards were judged on theme, originality, appearance and effective use of daffodils.

More than 60 entries passed the shoreline, including 14 floats.

The Tacoma-based Coast Guard cutter Point Glass led the procession, followed by Daffodil Queen Linda Michel and her court, who this year rode on yachts. In recent years the royal court reviewed the marine parade from the decks of the USS Marshall, Tacoma Naval Reserve destroyer.

But this year the Marshall, damaged and soon to be replaced, remained tied at its dock.

Sailboats Favored

A brisk wind which blew across the course cancelled an air-sea rescue demonstration by the Coast Guard, but the Daffodil Regatta sailboat entries, thrived in the breeze prior to the parade.

Live music was added to the 1969 event, as the Stadium and Midnight Brass bands provided a rhythmic beat to the festivities from the decks of two boats.

The 1969 marine parade drew boating spectators from throughout the Northwest. The Tacoma Yacht Club alone reported 120 out-of-town boats and 875 registered guests.

In 1969, the Queen and her Court began to ride on the Parade Yachts (now the VIP boat).



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