



# DAFFODIL TACOMA YACHT CLUB HISTORY

## 1970's

YEAR	THEME	QUEEN	SCHOOL	PRESIDENT	SIR BOSS
1970	<b>Greatest Show on Earth</b>	Shelly Grobey	Mt Tahoma	Dick Wingard	Dick & Gloria Hill
1971	<b>Nature Our Greatest Heritage</b>	Jean Fink	Lakes	Basil Anton	John & Eva Sankovich
1972	<b>Proudly We Hail</b>	Paula Achziger	Wilson	Charles R Hogan	Frank & Roz Elliot
1973	<b>Happiness is . . .</b>	Sherri Murraey	Fife	J Mack Koon	Bill & Bernice McDonald
1974	<b>What the World Needs Now</b>	Lori Webber	Wilson	Jack Richardson	Dave & Dena McCallum
1975	<b>Remember When</b>	Wendy Van Noy	Franklin Pierce	R Howell Snowden	Harry & Elaine Walter
1976	<b>America's 200 Years</b>	Renee Hopp	Rogers	Bryce H Dille	Dick & Francis Landon
1977	<b>Puget Sound USA</b>	Carol Glenn	Bethel	Guy Sam Colorossi	Dewayne & Darlene Lamka
1978	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Janice Ash	Wilson	Bill Lubke	Fred & Eileen Bucholtz
1979	<b>Northwest Paradise</b>	Paula Nelson	Curtis	Ivan Jensen	Aaron & Gerry Achziger



1970



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1970 Daffodil Festival Queen. Shelley Grobey of Mount Tahoma High School was selected as the 1970 Daffodil Festival Queen. She is posed with a jeweled crown of old gold in her blond hair and holding a scepter and bouquet of daffodils. Miss Grobey is wearing the white velvet royal robe with an embroidered daffodil motif. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Grobey, Jr., she is the youngest of five children. One of the few golden haired queens selected in the festival's first 37 years, the blue-eyed high school senior is president of Mount Tahoma's choir, and member of the studio choir, Cleophas, Pep Club and Senior Girls Trio. Miss Grobey, 17, received her crown at Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium from Governor Dan Evans on April 6, 1970. (TNT 4-7-70, p. 1)



Apr 06, 1970

Richards Studio D158086-84C

1970 Daffodil Parade. Closer view of the float entered by the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival as it proceeds down Pacific Avenue during the April 11, 1970, Daffodil Festival Parade. The lovely float is decorated with sprays of pink and gold blooms. Pink Grecian columns in front have flowers cascading, other pillars curve gently around the seated princesses. Acknowledging the throngs gathered along Pacific Avenue were Queen Kim Horan and princesses Jane Drake and Gail Burgener. This entry was one of 31 floats participating in the parade. (TNT 4-12-70, B-2, B-6)

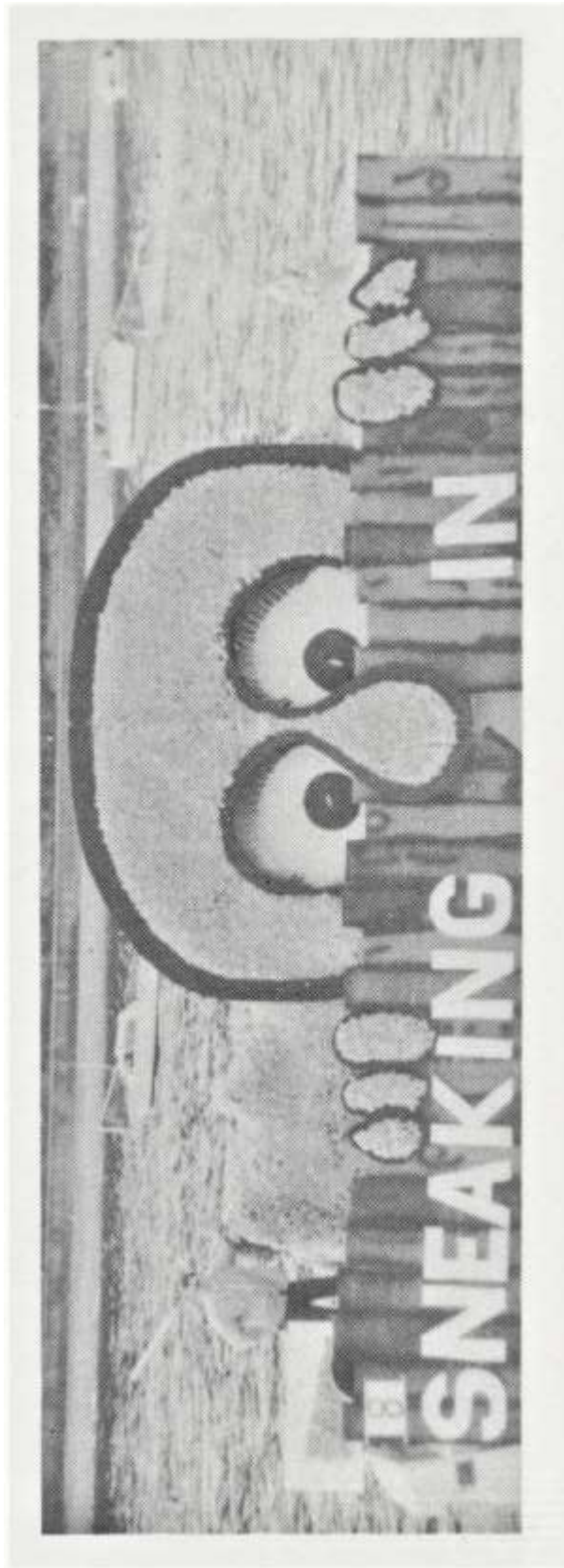




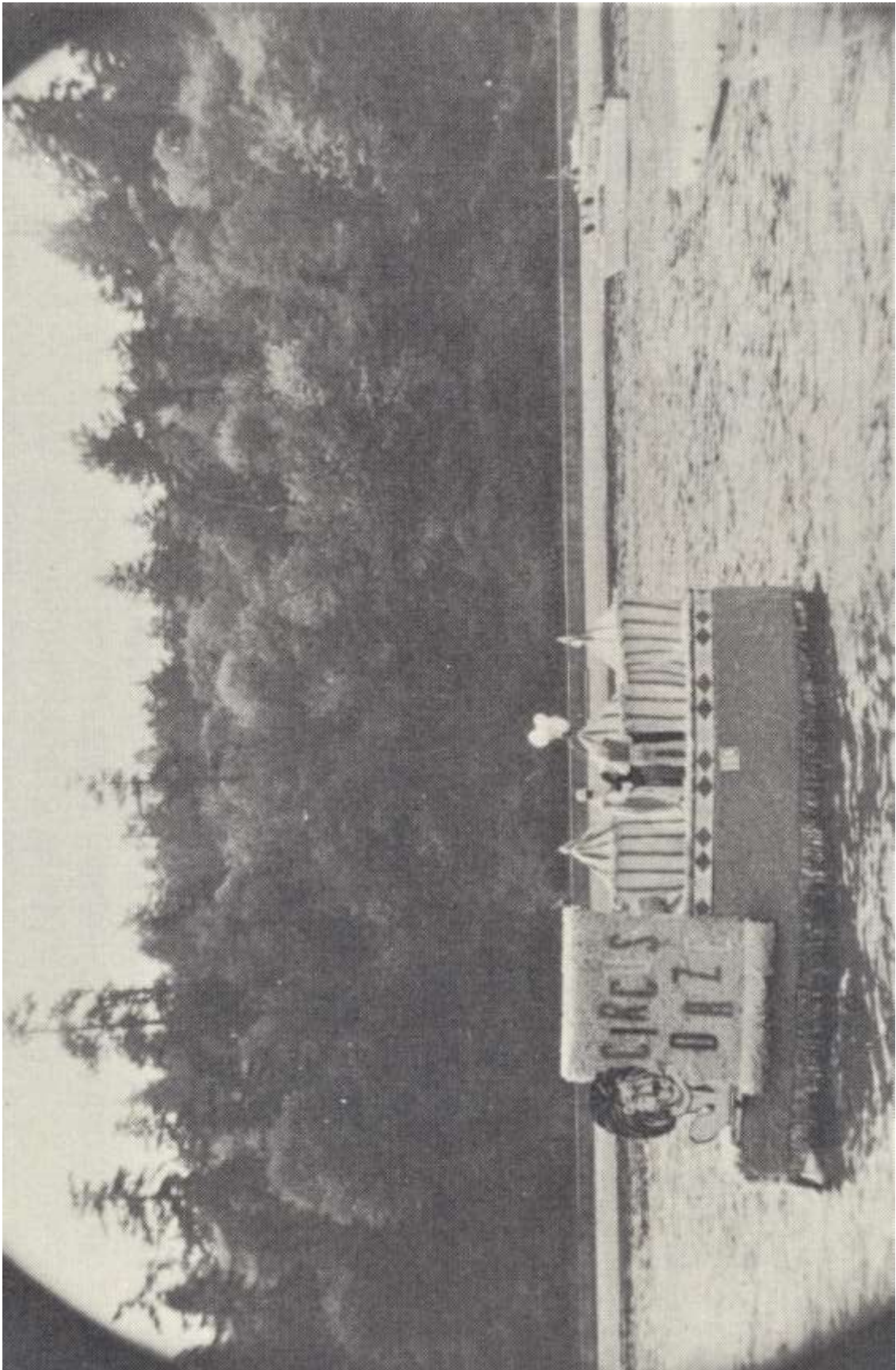
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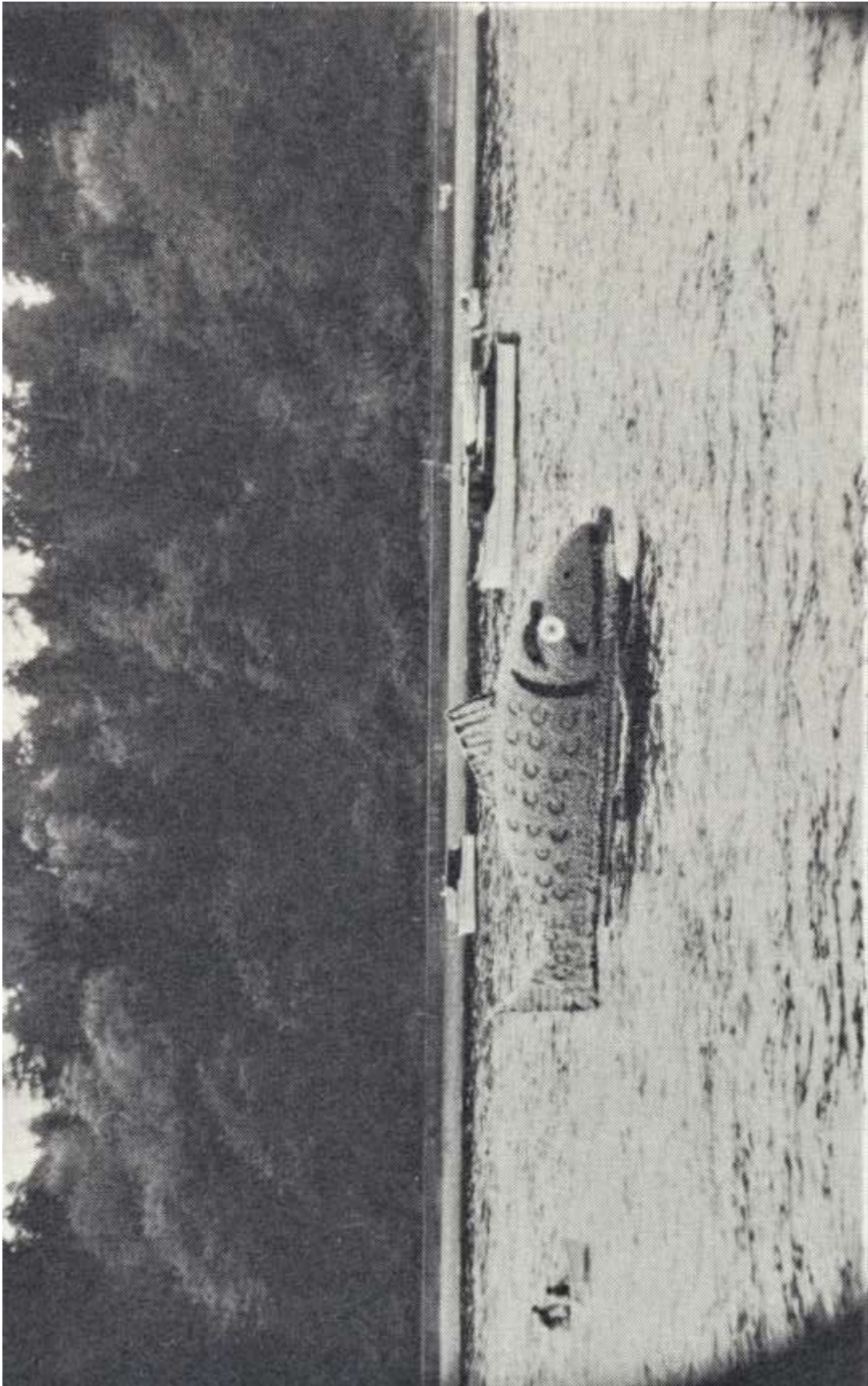
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1970 Daffodil Festival Parade. The Fife-Milton entry in the April 1970, Daffodil Parade won first place in the incorporated communities over 2500 population category. "Nature's Greatest Show - Aurora Borealis" carried the "Queen of Light," Karen Heckert and her two attendants, Kathy Burgi and Margaret Kinoshita. The startling, blue-tinted blossoms provided an attractive setting for the three members of royalty standing among the revolving "Northern lights" in their shiny costumes as well as the tranquil "sea" from which a penguin and a polar bear of daffodils eyeballed each other. (TNT 4-11-70 - article)













1971



Mar 29, 1971

General Photograph Collection G21.1-111

1971 Daffodil Festival Queen. Holding the symbols of her new office, Jean Fink of Lakes High School posed for her formal portrait as the 1971 Daffodil Festival Queen. The daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Garvie S. Fink of Lakewood, she had attended schools in many states and had been at Lakes for 19 months. Miss Fink had a GPA of 3.97, the highest of the field of 14 princesses. She was crowned by Lt. Gov. John Cherberg on March 29, 1971, on the campus of Pacific Lutheran University. Jean Fink was Lakes' first queen. As befitting the daughter of a U.S. Air Force pilot, she flew a Cessna 150 as a hobby. Other achievements included appointment to the Bon Marche Fashion Board, member Junior Achievement, member of Lakes drill team and a Sunday School teacher. (TNT 3-30-71, p. 1, p. 16; TNT 12-2-70, p. 1-article) {photograph is partially torn}





Mar 26, 1971

Richards Studio D160095-5

Shortly after the 1971 Junior Daffodil Parade was completed on March 26th, twelve Daffodil princesses posed with an Arabian horse and costumed rider in the vicinity of the Tacoma Totem Pole, 9th & A St. The high school seniors are all wearing rain jackets to combat the chilly and windy weather conditions. Jean Fink of Lakes High School, sixth from left and touching the Arabian, would be chosen Queen of the 1971 Daffodil Festival three days later. Photograph ordered by Daffodil Arabian Horse Show.



Apr 03, 1971

Richards Studio D160156-C

1971 Daffodil Parade. Winner of the Princess trophy for best float under 30 feet was the entry from Morton. Entitled the "Morton Loggers Jubilee," the float featured the Jubilee queen and attendants seated before large chunks of wood. The Morton Loggers Jubilee would be held on August 14-15 in 1971. The Morton float was one of 31 floats entered that year in the Daffodil Parade. (TNT 4-3-71, p. 1 - article; TNT 4-4-71, B-7)





## Daffodil Marine Regatta

APRIL 2, 3, & 4, 1971

The 1971 Daffodil Marine Regatta with the theme "Nature, Our Greatest Heritage" promises to be one of the most colorful regattas ever held on Puget Sound. A total of 65 Boats, including 14 decorated entries will be in the marine parade. Other highlights include the U.S.S. Evans with full color, the Tacoma Fire Boat w/colored water, 60 sailboats starting their race near Old Town Dock and an air show by the Air National Guard.

The committee heads and their duties are as follows:

General Chairman Breck Adams	Off. JU 8-3647 Res. JU 8-1530	Exterior Decorations, Greeting & Placement Ken Fengler	Res. JU 8-2832
Assistant Chairman Jim Johannes	Off. TH 5-8886 Res. JU 8-0969	Daffodil Sales Bob Means	Off. 1-682-3910 Res. LO 4-5911
Clubhouse Chairman Larry Cook	Off. 383-2533 Res. SK 9-3236	Stalls For Decorating Boats John Penberthy	Res. LO 4-2731
Asst. Clubhouse Chairman Peter Norman	Off. WA 7-2700 Res. JU 4-0646	Safety & Fire Al Frey	Res. LO 4-1207
Parade Marshall Larry Swarm	Off. GR 5-9002 Res. LO 4-6678	Publications Al Stern	Res. WA 7-9845
Float Construction Neil Armstrong	Res. SK 9-3874	Publicity Stef Thordarson	Res. LO 4-1661
		Teenage Activities Dick Newman	Off. FU 3-3311 Ext. 451 Res. SK 9-3610

Our regatta is one of the top boating events on Puget Sound. Of course, the efforts of TYC membership over the years have made this an outstanding event. We will be needing plenty of helping hands for decorating our float and floats of other clubs. So if you have some children with nothing to do on Saturday - send them to me and I'll put them to work.

*Breck Adams*

The Daffodil Race will again be held off Old Town Dock with the destroyer escort USS EVANS starting the race at 1100 with the exit mark located westerly then over to the finish in Quartermaster Harbor.



1972



General Photograph Collection G21.1-117

1972 Daffodil Festival Queen. Wearing ceremonial garments is 17-year-old Wilson High School senior, Paula Achziger, who was crowned the 1972 Daffodil Festival Queen. She is holding a symbol of her office, a scepter, and cradling a bouquet of daffodils and ferns. Miss Achziger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F.J. Achziger who watched her selected out of 16 nominees, the largest court in the festival's history at that time. Lt. Gov. John Cherberg had the honor of placing the heavy queen's crown on the brown haired Miss Achziger during ceremonies on April 3, 1972, at Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium. (TNT 4-4-72, p. 1)





Apr 08, 1972

Richards Studio D161860-2C

1972 Daffodil Parade. The first float in the annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival parade has traditionally been the Queen's Float, a non-competitive entry of Tacoma City Light. In 1972, designer Graydon Bailey, preparing for the often unpredictable spring weather, even equipped the festival queen, Paula Achziger, with a bubble top umbrella. 58,000 golden daffodils were used to blanket the float. (TNT 4-9-72, A-1)



Apr 08, 1972

Richards Studio D161860-24C

1972 Daffodil Parade. Making an appeal for "Universal Peace" was the entry from the Fife-Milton Daffodil Association. Doves "flew" over the yellow and pink blossoms of this award-winning float. This lovely float won the Judges' Trophy for originality. (TNT 4-9-72, A-4, B-7)





Apr 08, 1972

Richards Studio D161861-5C

1972 Daffodil Parade. Close-up of prize-winning St. Regis Paper Co. float. A bouquet of giant daffodils is the focus of the float, seemingly much larger than the attendants waving to the throngs waiting on Pacific Avenue. St. Regis was a perennial winner in the Grand Floral Parade; in 1972, it won the Mayor's Trophy for best use of daffodils.



July 1972

Richards Studio WO 162125-A

This float, apparently entitled "Daffodil Daze," was decorated with three giant daffodils and a multitude of blossoms. Standing on the float is believed to be 1972 Daffodil Festival Queen, Paul a Achziger. The parade itself has not been identified; it possibly could be the Seafair Parade which was held in late July of 1972.





1973



## Daffodil Time In Tacoma Country

Late March arrives with brisk breezes, sporadic but welcome sunshine and gentle rains.

Soils about us mellow and bring forth their fields of color, wondrous seas of waving golden daffodils. —

And people of Tacoma and cities and towns of neighboring Puyallup Valley respond.

The Tacoma and Puyallup valley Daffodil Festival leads the season of Public Northwest festivities with a week or more of excitement, entertainment and education.





The climax, about the first week of April is a Grand Floral Parade through streets of Tacoma, Fife, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting, all in the heart of daffodil country.

It is estimated that the street parade alone may be viewed by more than 2 million persons — on the street, live television, news clips and related media.

Hyacinths, narcissus and jonquils also are with us in abundance gracing huge fields, rockeries and homes alike only to give way shortly to tulips, iris, plums, crabs, cherries and myriads of others too numerous to mention.

This is Tacoma country in the Spring.







General Photograph Collection G21.1-113

1973 Daffodil Festival Queen. Sherri Murrey posed for her formal portrait as 1973 Daffodil Festival Queen holding her royal scepter in one hand and a beribboned bouquet of daffodils in the other. She is wearing the queen's heavy crown. Queen Sherri I is the first queen from Fife High School. The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murrey was crowned by Lt. Gov. John Cherberg on April 9, 1973, in Olson Auditorium. She was chosen as queen from a field of 16 princesses. Miss Murrey was also voted co-winner of the "Miss Congeniality" award. (TNT 4-10-73, p. 1)













Jul 25 1973

Richards Studio D163681-21

Shoppers in the region rejoiced at the opening of the new west end extension of the Tacoma Mall on July 25, 1973. 20 more stores were added to the popular shopping center bringing its total to a bout 110. 1973 Daffodil Queen Sherri Murrey, Mayor Gordon N. Johnston, and Tacoma Mall executive vice-president Marvin Boys (next to the mayor) were among the dignitaries participating in the addition's ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Photograph ordered by the Tacoma Mall Corporation.



1974



Apr 01, 1974

General Photograph Collection G21.1-114

1974 Daffodil Festival Queen. 17-year-old Wilson High School senior Lori Weber became the 1974 Daffodil Festival Queen in impressive ceremonies on April 1, 1974, on the campus of Pacific Lutheran University. She was chosen from a field of eighteen princesses. Queen Lori I is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Weber of Fircrest. She is a cheerleader at Wilson and a pianist for the school choir. Miss Weber was crowned by Congressman Floyd Hicks. (TNT 4-2-74, A-1, 3)





Apr 06, 1974

Richards Studio D164674-7C

1974 Daffodil Parade. The Seattle SeaFair entry spoke of "Pride" and arose patriotic feelings with its display of the American flag in appropriate flowers and a golden eagle at the float's head. Waving to the crowd aboard the float was a young lady dressed in yellow and clutching a bouquet of daffodils; she may have been "Miss SeaFair." This out-of-town entry was selected as the Judges' Award winner for "most original" and was one of the 24 floats included in the parade.



## **“What the World Needs Now” . . . .DAFFODILS**

The Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival is a kind of golden explosion that each spring stirs the blood of thousands of Western Washington residents and visitors alike. When the areas most popular locally-grown daffodils, King Alfred, burst forth in all their splendor, it seems to be the signal that everything and everyone is alive again.

Millions of these golden daffodils will be utilized to illustrate the theme and decorate the nearly forty floats in a Grand



Floral Street Parade (April 6), as well as boats in a Marine Parade and Regatta (April 7).

Marine events form an important part of the Daffodil Festival, because of the proximity of Puget Sound. The Floral Marine Parade, one of the few of its kind in the entire United States, may be viewed April 7 from vantage points along Tacoma's waterfront and will contain many decorated cruisers, outboards, and fishing craft. The viewing audience for this event is estimated to be approximately 50,000 people. That same day, yachtsmen will hold a Regatta on Tacoma's Commencement Bay with more than 40 entries in four separate classes. Visiting navy ships will add to the color of this event.

*Marjorie Smith*





1975



Apr 07, 1975

General Photograph Collection G21.1-115

1975 Daffodil Festival Queen. Wendy Van Noy posed for her formal portrait as newly chosen Daffodil Festival Queen in April of 1975. Clutching the traditional bouquet of daffodils, she also holds the royal scepter. Upon her wavy hair is the queen's crown made out of old gold. Miss Van Noy, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rhine of Tacoma, is a senior at Franklin Pierce High School. An accomplished oboist, she was chosen from a field of eighteen princesses. The 41st queen accepted her crown from professional bowler Earl Anthony on April 7, 1975, at Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium. She and her court would ride in the Grand Floral Parade on April 12th; Mr. Anthony would be the Grand Marshal of the parade. (TNT 4-8-75, A-1, A-3)



Apr 07, 1975

Richards Studio D165820-38C

1975 Daffodil Festival Parade. Traveling from Vancouver, B.C., was the entry from the Pacific National Exhibition entitled "Pageant of the Pacific." A small orca leaps among the rolling waves while two women wave to the throngs lining Pacific Avenue. An "ancient" vessel with sails is mid-center on the float. The PNE float won second place in "Towns over 5000" category.





Apr 18, 1975

Richards Studio D166000-17C

1975 Richards color stock footage. Daffodil Festival Queen Wendy Van Noy of Franklin Pierce High School lends a hand in groundbreaking ceremonies for the upcoming \$2,000,000 Bicentennial Pavilion. Two other women, dressed in Colonial garb, also do their part in the symbolic shoveling of Market St. sod. A crowd of approximately 200 attended the April 18, 1975, event and were entertained by speeches, bagpipers, the 9th Infantry Division Band from Fort Lewis and Lincoln High School's band. (TNT 4-19-75, A-1-article).

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Richards Studio D166000-42C



## DAFFODIL MARINE REGATTA

In this, my last written report prior to the big event April 13th, I'm happy to state that everything is progressing smoothly. A number of our members, and their wives, are working hard to make the regatta a success.

*Assistant Chairman* Peter Norman  
*Clubhouse Chairmen* Jim Giesy

Russ Barron  
Skip Mecklenburg  
Ed Rowan  
Jack Smith

Howard Trefry  
Brian Wilson

*Basin Fire and Safety* Al Frey

SES Corsair

*Daffodil Sales* Harry Wingard

*Boathouse*

*Procurement* Skip Mecklenburg

*Vessel Greeting and*

*Placement* Peter Norman

*Basin Transportation* Tom Carstens

*Sailboat Races* Pete McDougal

*Decorated Boat* Jack Smith

Ken Dulac

Al Frey

Bill Rowen

Larry Swarm

*Parade Marshal* P-C John Carbone

*Parade Control* Larry Cook

Coast Guard Auxiliary

*Registration Desk and*

*Sunday Breakfast* Donnie Heath

Shipmates

Because of a rather severe budget cut this year, the Mystics will play for dancing on Saturday night only. We hope to make up for this Sunday, however, with all the events planned. Breakfast will be served by the Shipmates, in the dining room, to members and our guests, from 8:00 to

11:00 Sunday morning. The Daffodilians, their guests and the Royal Court will have breakfast about the same time, in our meeting room. Our Commodores will then transport the queen, princesses and chaperones to the Old Town Dock. Don St. Thomas will act as master of ceremonies. All class sailboat races will begin off the dock and the USS Epperson about 11:00. The spectators will then be entertained by the Snowbirds, RCAF's jet aircraft exhibition team, UPS, PLU and Western Washington College's crew race, skydivers, antique plane fly-over, the fire boat and band music from the 724th U.S. Air Force Band.

In an effort to beef up the size of the marine parade, I have invited all visiting skippers to join the parade, behind their respective decorated entry and Flag Officers. Because of this and to make it possible for THE LARGEST FLEET representing Tacoma Yacht Club, I will clear the basin of all remaining vessels starting at 11:00! The marine parade will be led by the cutter Point Glass, the Heidelberg safety patrol vessel, and our Parade Marshal aboard his Sea Tramp. As I write this article, we have eight decorated entries plus one or two clubs who will be represented by their commodores only. The Molzan's Miriam will have a band from Wilson High, who will serenade us after the parade, too, off the breakwater by the clubhouse. And, once again, the Runyan's will host the Shriner's dixieland band aboard the Zodiac II. They will then come up to the clubhouse after the parade. It's going to be a fun day! Please plan on coming down for breakfast (8:00 - 11:00), sailboat races 11:00 and join the marine parade starting at 12:00 noon off the Pt. Defiance boathouse. We should have the biggest turn-out behind our decorated boat, the Joint Venture, With your help, we'll make it just that.

Bob Heath, *Chairman*





## DAFFODIL MARINE REGATTA

At our Dinner-Discussion Meeting on March 17th, we will host the 1975 Daffodil Princesses and their chaperones. All members and their wives are invited. Last year the girls were well received, so let's have even a bigger turnout this time! Cocktails at 6:30 and buffet supper at 7:00.

The wheels are turning in an effort to re-establish the Marine Parade on April 13th. We are inviting all visiting boats to become part of the parade, behind their respective club decorated entry. Naturally, I expect to see the largest fleet representing Tacoma Yacht Club. Spectators enjoy looking at a variety of boats, and you won't have a better opportunity to show off that yacht of yours.

If however, you plan to go cruising that weekend, we would appreciate using your empty boathouse. We will need several to accommodate the visiting club's decorated entry. If your boathouse will be available, please contact Skip Mecklenburg.

We still need some more volunteers, to work on our club decorated boat, and help with parade control. It takes a number of people to put on an event of this kind, and for you newer members, there is no better way to get acquainted!

Don't forget Dinner-Discussion, 6:30, Monday, March 17th!

Bob Heath, *Chairman*

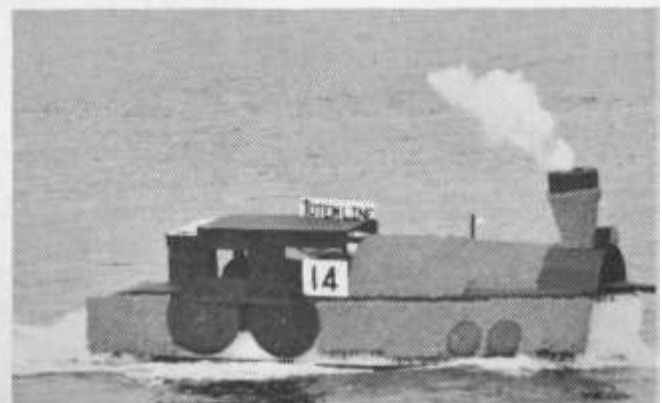
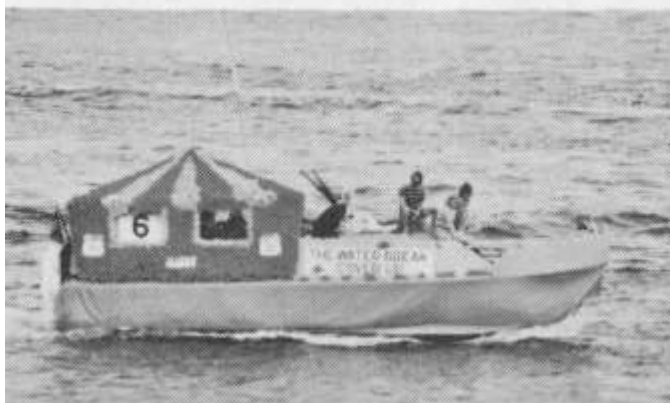
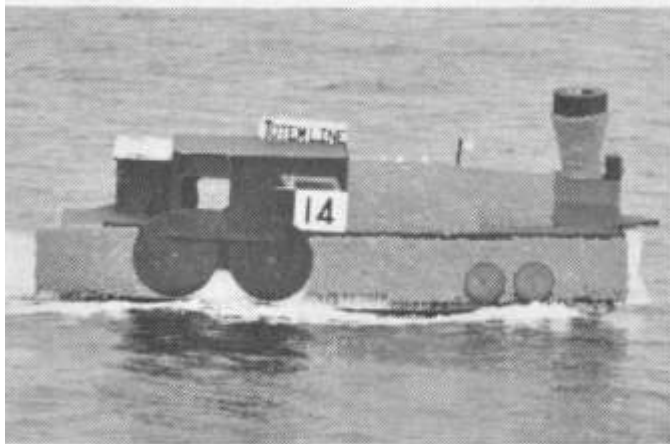
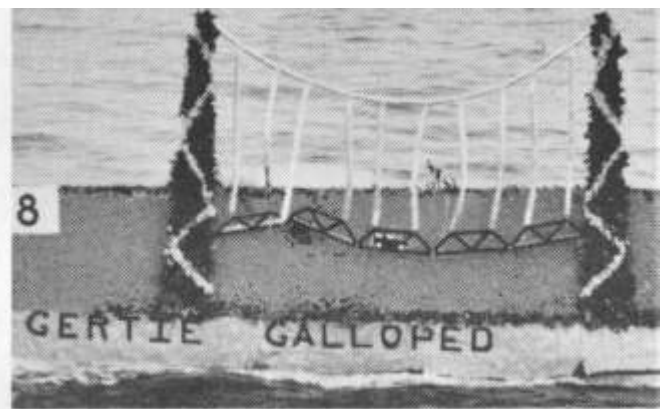


"Remember When" provided a truly fun theme for the 1975 Daffodil Marine Regatta. With 105 boats visiting our Yacht Club, we had more than 375 visitors and 11 decorated parade entries.

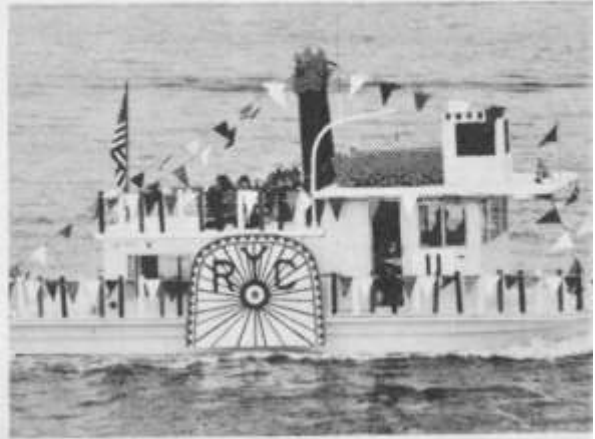
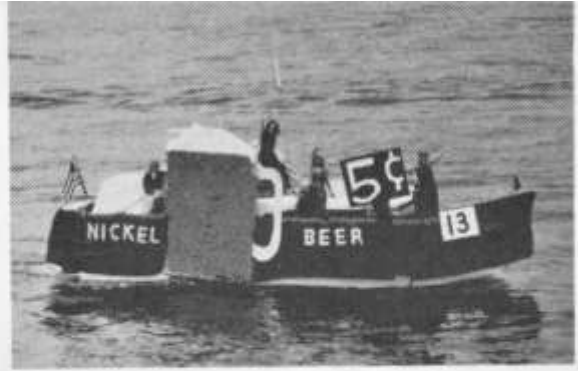
Robert Heath, chairman, and his committee, is to be congratulated for the outstanding job they did on the '75 marine activities. Special thanks should also be extended to the Shipmates for the excellent care they took of our guests.

Now we are looking forward to the 1976 festivities, taking place April 9 through April 11, with a theme "America's 200 Years".

Pete Norman, Chairman for 1976









1976



Apr 10, 1976

Richards Studio D166850-84C

1976 Daffodil Festival Parade. The theme of the 43rd annual Grand Floral Parade was "America's 200 Years." Tacoma City Light traditionally built the non-competitive Queen's float for the Daffodil Festival Grand Floral Parade. Aboard the "Mayflower" on Saturday, April 10, 1976, was Daffodil Queen Renee Hopp of Rogers High School and her royal court escorted in the bright sunshine by yellow-clad Daffodilians. The 42-foot float was one-third the actual size of the original ship and was decorated with 10,000 yellow, short-stemmed daffodils. Since the ship's sails were folded, crowds lining the route could better see the parade's royalty. (TNT 4-10-1976, A-3-article)





Apr 10, 1976

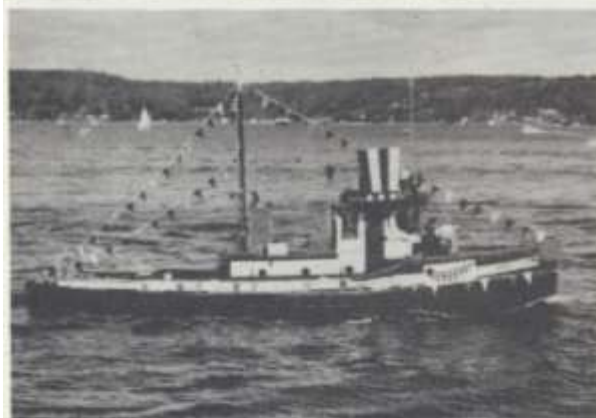
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1976 Daffodil Festival Parade. The Des Moines community's 53-foot Waterland Festival float was decorated in our country's national colors and boasted a 20-piece stage band. Also aboard were four members of the Queen's court. It was one of the 33 floats entered in the 43rd annual Daffodil Festival Grand Floral parade and was awarded third place in the "other festivals" category.

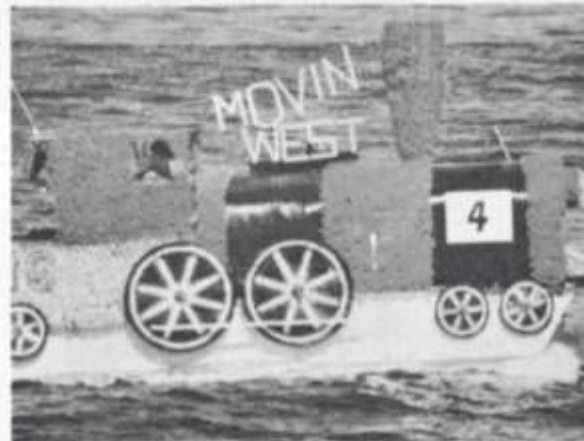


# We Host the Daffodil Marine Festival

*"You mean you didn't get your Daffodils?"*

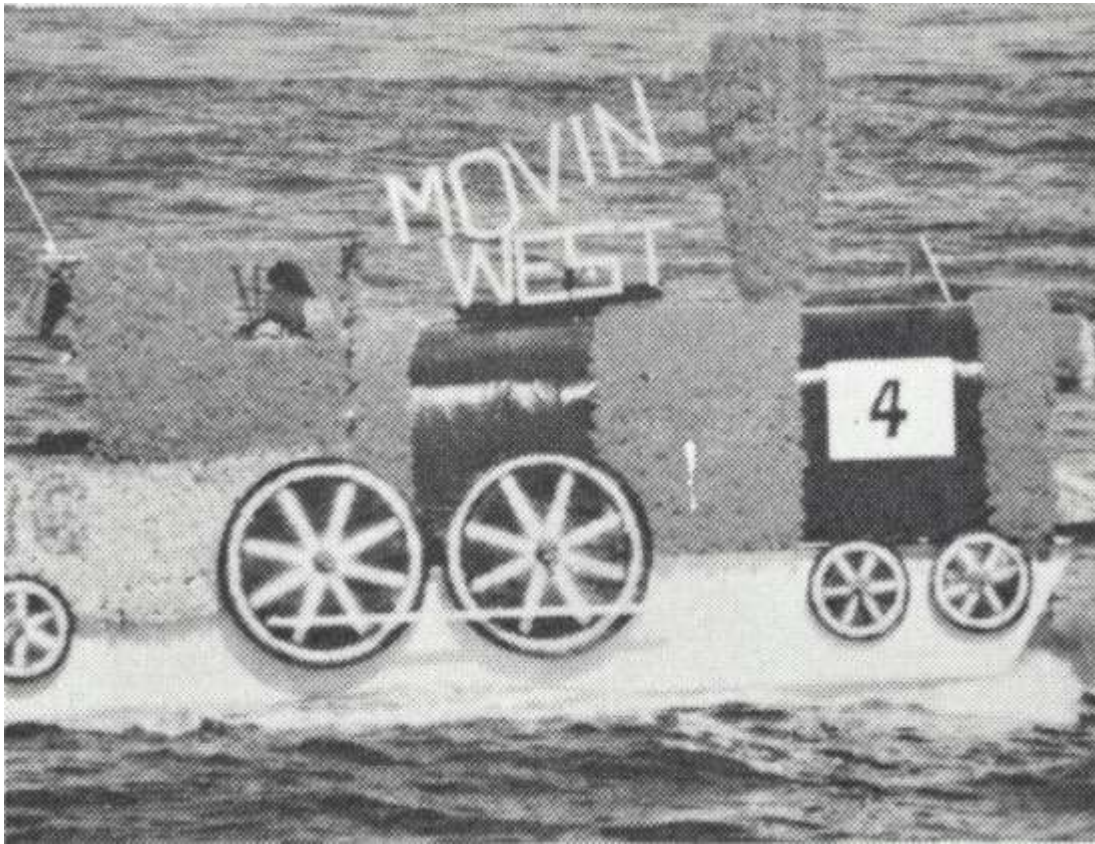














1977



Apr 18, 1977

General Photograph Collection G21.1-116

Carol Glenn of Bethel High School was crowned the 1977 Daffodil Festival Queen in ceremonies held at Pacific Lutheran University on March 9, 1977. Miss Glenn, a senior, was the first top royalty selected from her school and the first African-American to receive that honor. There were a total of 18 princesses, each representing a public school in Pierce County. Miss Glenn, the daughter of retired Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Glenn of Spanaway, was one of nine children. She planned to use the \$1000 college scholarship awarded to the queen to further her studies at Pacific Lutheran University. (TNT 3-10-77, A-1, 3)





Richards Studio D167706-29C

1977 Daffodil Festival Parade. Riding on the back of a killer whale float and accompanied by princesses Mary Riggleman and Karon DiLoreto is Carol Glenn, 1977 Daffodil Queen from Bethel High School. Miss Glenn was the first queen chosen from her school and the first African-American to receive the honor. Her "Whale of a Float" was designed by Tacoma City Light and was decorated with 13,000 daffodils. (TNT 4-16-77, A-3 article)



Apr 16, 1977

Richards Studio D167706-54C

1977 Daffodil Festival Parade. "A Salute to King Alfred" was the Reno Rodeo Festival float, sponsored by Del Webb's Primadonna Casino, entered in the 1977 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Parade. The white-framed Victorian garden was decorated with golden King Alfred daffodils. Five white clad women in soft summer hats, all former Daffodil queens, waved to the spectators lined up along Pacific Avenue. They were listed as: Renee Hopp (1976), Wendy Van Noy (1975), Lori Weber Durr (1974), Sherri Murrey (1973), and Jean Fink Jones (1971). (TNT 4-17-77, A-1 article)





Apr 16, 1977

Richards Studio D167706-123C

1977 Daffodil Festival Parade. "Wenatchee Salutes Puget Sound USA" was the entry from the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival. Queen Debbie Crump and two princesses, wearing red apple prints, acknowledge the parade spectators. They are accompanied by several marching Apple Blossom Festival officials. (TNT 4-16-77, A-3 article)



Apr 16, 1977

Richards Studio D167706-139C

1977 Daffodil Festival Parade. Governor Dixy Lee Ray served as Grand Marshall of the 1977 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Parade. Governor Ray, in brown jacket, is seated up high in a 1930 dual windshield Packard. Riding with her were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galbraith, Dr. Harlan P. McNutt -director of DSHS, and one of Governor Ray's poodles. Tacoma was Governor Ray's hometown; she graduated from Stadium High School and had fond memories of past Daffodil festivals. (TNT 4-17-77, D-1, D-5 articles)





1978



General Photograph Collection G21.1-112

1978 Daffodil Festival Queen. Holding a symbol of her office, a scepter decorated with daffodils, is 17-year-old Janice Ash. A lovely bouquet of golden daffodils and baby's breath with "butterflies" interspersed is placed before her. She was chosen as the 1978 Daffodil Festival Queen on March 13, 1978, during public ceremonies held at Pacific Lutheran University. The Wilson High School senior is the second princess named Janice honored as queen. Miss Ash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Ash of Fircrest. She is a member of Wilson's Girls Club, Booster Club and a violinist in the school orchestra. The new queen would go on to further her education at Seattle Pacific University. (TNT 3-27-78, A-4, TNT 3-11-79, C-1)



Apr 08, 1978

Richards Studio D168542-12C

1978 Daffodil Parade. Accompanied by marching Daffodilians, Daffodil Queen Janice Ash of Wilson High School and two of her royal court wave to the crowds gathered along Pacific Avenue during the 45th annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Grand Floral parade on April 8, 1978. They were aboard the 48-foot long by 14-foot wide Tacoma City Light float adorned with 60,000 golden daffodils. The Queen's float carried a spectacular 13-foot high exotic butterfly and Monarch butterflies that bobbed and swayed with the breeze. Graydon Bailey was the builder of the float which exemplified the festival's theme, "Free Spirit." (TNT 4-9-78, A-1 article)





Apr 08, 1978

Richards Studio D168542-131C

1978 Daffodil Festival Parade. Performing before spectators lined several feet deep along Pacific Avenue were the 90-piece marching band members from Gov. John R. Rogers High School of Puyallup. Brilliant sunshine and low 50 degree weather greeted participants in the 45th Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Grand Floral Parade. The Rogers High School band was led by director Gary Jacobson (possibly the man walking in the foreground) and would perform two numbers.



### DAFFODIL WEEKEND TACOMA YACHT CLUB

Mark your calendars and save the weekend of April 7, 8 & 9th. It will be a fun time for all the family with activities for everyone. Russ Barron and his Committee are working hard to make this a real success. Over 20 decorated boats entered as of this date in the Marine Regatta—Sunday April 9th. Boathouses are needed for decorating boats from visiting yacht clubs. Also we need

“DAFF STUFFERS” to decorate our Club entry. Call Russ Barron at 759-3828 if your boathouse is available or you have a “Daff Stuffer” in your household. A Buffet Dinner and Casual Dance is planned for Saturday evening, with a Teenagers’ Dance and a movie show for the younger ones on the same evening.

On Sunday morning prior to the Marine Parade—a Buffet Breakfast will

be served in the Clubhouse.

A Fireworks Display is planned for Saturday evening. Donations are still needed to make this a success—please contact Brian Wilson if you can participate.

Don & Martha Mescher  
Publicity Chairmen

### DAFFODIL FIREWORKS

This year to add to our Daffodil weekend festivities, a 45 minute fireworks display will be featured. This display will be twice as large as in the

past years. We would like to thank the following members and firms for making this gala event financially possible.

Seattle First National Bank  
Commodore Don Morris  
R/C Louis Grenier  
Don Septon  
Leo Sarkowski  
Dr. Tom Murphy  
Brian Wilson  
Ralph Brady  
Farron, McDougal Insurance  
Ernie Fors

John Egenberger  
Gary Gonter  
Skip Mecklenburg  
Jack Vander Waal  
Dick Reynolds  
Don Mescher  
Dave Pease  
Ron Hart  
P/C Dave Ludwig  
P/C Henry Johnson

Andy Nelson  
Max Baxter  
Reuben Carlson  
Ted Betts  
P/C Ken Warter  
Pete Formuzis  
  
Fireworks Committee  
Brian Wilson  
Tom Murphy



**Daffodil Weekend Schedule—Tacoma**

**Yacht Club Marine Parade:** Save the weekend of April 7, 8, and 9. It will be a weekend of fun for your entire family—with activities for each member of your family. Russ Barron's committee have all the arrangements completed. This is our weekend to be host to the other yacht clubs. We expect a large crowd.

**FRIDAY—APRIL 7th:** Guests register. Boathouses assigned for decorated entries. Happy hour and buffet dinner in the evening at the Clubhouse.

**SATURDAY—APRIL 8th:**

Guest registration all day. Bus transportation furnished by the Club to the Downtown Parade. Boat decorators begin that morning.

Happy Hour and buffet dinner that evening at the Clubhouse. Kiddie movies and entertainment in the early evening. At dusk we will have a spectacular Fireworks Display. Following the fireworks—Adult Dance and the Clubhouse with the Four Seasons. For the teenagers, a dance at a nearby hall with transportation provided by the Club.

**SUNDAY—APRIL 9th:** Sunday morning—Buffet Breakfast will be served by the Shipmates at the Clubhouse from 8 AM to 11 AM. Marine Parade with decorated floats from over 20 Yacht Clubs will leave the Basin at approx. 10 AM—Entries will be judged as they leave the Basin. Sailboat Races follow at 11 AM off the Old Tacoma Docks. For Navy "Buffs" 5 Naval Vessels will be moored at Pier 4—Sitcum Waterway open to visitors—One U.S. Navy Frigate—U.S.S. Bradley and four Canadian Frigates—Miramichi, Cowichan, Chignecto and the Chaleur.

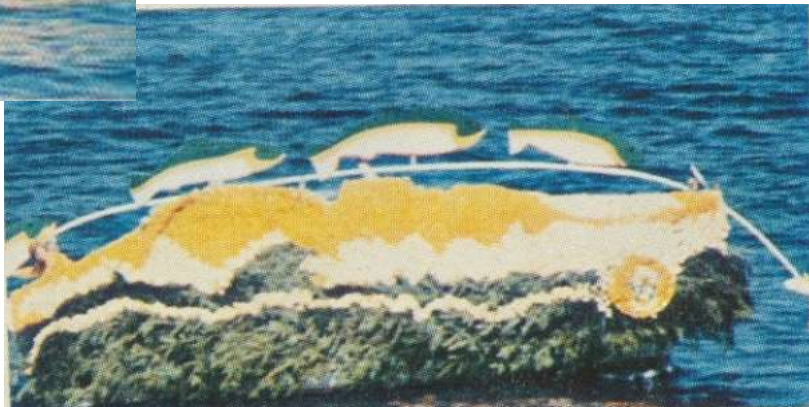
*Don & Martha Mescher*















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1979 Daffodil Festival Queen. Curtis High School princess Paula Nelson had the honor of being her school's first representative to be selected Daffodil Festival Queen. Miss Nelson, 18, bore the title "Paula II" as she was the second Paula named queen. At her March 12, 1979, coronation, she was draped with a royal cloak of velvet traced with sequins and a heavy gold crown mixed with amethysts and other semi-precious jewels was placed on her head by Pierce County Commissioner Joe Stortini. A scepter, a symbol of her reign, would be inscribed with her name. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nelson, Miss Nelson was chosen on the basis of her appearance, poise and speaking ability. (TNT 3-13-79, A-1, A-10)



Apr 07, 1979

Richards Studio D169456-12C

1979 Daffodil Parade. Downtown Tacoma Association's entry in the 1979 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Parade consisted of a gathering of "superheroes," in various costumes. According to Richards Studio notes, they were (not all shown in photograph): Cliff Cook as Superman, Ms. Downtown Tacoma Joan Cook as Lois Lane, Dale Holden as Superwoman, Bruce Meyer as The Flash, Patty Richardson as Wonderwoman, Rohn Burgess as Zorro, Jim Wilhelmi, Jr. as Clark Kent, Chris Salatino as Isis, Skip Warren as Aquaman, Denise Robb as Batwoman, Duane Lindoff as Batman, Connie Buchanan as Jana, Donna Burgess as Catwoman and Jeff Lovely as Robin. "Superfriends in Super City" won the Commissioners' Trophy for best commercial float. (TNT 4-8-79, AA-2-article)





Tacoma, Washington

March, 1979

**NORTHWEST PARADISE**

Boaters are in complete agreement with this years theme for the Daffodil Festival. The NORTHWEST IS A BOATERS PARADISE.

The Tacoma Yacht Club, with Chairman *Jack Vander Waal* charting the course will be celebrating this theme with its 1979 *Daffodil Marine Regatta*. Yacht clubs from all around Puget Sound will be visiting Tacoma to show their interpretation of the theme and compete for the prizes.

NEIL ARMSTRONG has the honor of being Parade Marshall. He will lead the parade of decorated boats from about the *Brian Wilsons "Dodge Buoy"*.

TYC's entry will be the "Adelphi" belonging to Doug and Judy White, and Steve and Ginny Thrasher.

*Wally LeGrande* and *Doug Delmonte*, who are in charge of organizing the parade, are inviting non-decorated boats from visiting yacht clubs to fall in at the end of the parade. They must be registered with the committee.

A new CLASSIS YACHT trophy will be awarded this year. The Classic Yacht Association will form a prelude to the decorated parade, and will compete for this trophy. Any yacht club may enter this catagory.

With the classic yachts as a prelude; the Canadian Training Ships and U.S. Navy Warships cruising and anchoring in Commencement Bay; the activity around Old Town Dock - the Tacoma Fireboat, an 11 o'clock start for the sailboat race, an Army parachute demonstration from a helicopter, the antique aircraft flying over, (and what ever else Ken Russell

PARADE; it should be a marvelous day to anchor out along the parade route and show the wonderful world of boating off to your family and friends.



DINNER  
DISCUSSION  
MEETING  
Monday  
March 19th  
6:00 p.m.

The 1979 DAFFODIL  
PRINCESSES AND  
QUENN WILL BE OUR  
GUESTS.

Spouses and guests  
are invited. Please  
make reservations  
by calling  
752-3555

**GENERAL MEETING**

Monday March 5th, 1979  
8:00 p.m.

Business Agenda:  
Special Assessment  
New Memberships  
Program:  
Boat Security

The dining room will be open to serve  
you at 5:00 p.m.

Reservations Please!



# SPECIAL DAFFODIL MARINE REGATTA EDITION "NORTHWEST PARADISE"

COMMODORE



PETER W. MC DOUGAL

### WELCOME

It is with pleasure that we welcome you to Tacoma Yacht Clubs 29th Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta.

We appreciate the enthusiasm and participation from all of the visiting yacht clubs and boating organizations.

The committee has worked hard to prepare this weekend for your boating pleasure.

Thank you for coming and have a good time!  
Pete McDougal  
Commodore

DAFFODIL CHAIRMAN



JACK VANDER WAAL

### COMMITTEE

- Jack VanderWaal, Chairman
- Clair Candler, Ass't. Chrman
- Harry Berry, Clubhouse
- Ken Russell, Trophies
- Wally LaGrande, Marine Parade
- Doug Delmonte, Marine Parade
- Dick Reynolds, Guest Moorage
- George Demmon, Basin Safety
- Brian Wilson, Transportation
- Art Alsos, Drivers
- Joe Devish, Daffodils
- Jean Miller, Publicity
- Marge Berry, Secretary

SCHEDULE

Friday April 6, 1979

1400 -

Guest Registration Desk Open  
The clubhouse restaurant and lounge are open for your pleasure. Special Dinner served 1730-2100.

Saturday April 7, 1979

0800-2200 -

Guest Registration Desk Open  
0830 -

Busses leave clubhouse for GRAND FLORAL STREET PARADE in downtown Tacoma. Your registration badge is your ticket - all skippers and guests.

0900 -

Flower deliveries to decorated entries.

1300-1700 CLASSIC YACHTS open house and on-the-water boat show. New City Waterway on 15th and Dock Street.

1500 -

SKIPPERS MEETING IN THE CROWSNEST

1700 -

Busses leave for *childrens movies* at the Totem Yacht Club - return at 2000.

1730-2130

*Buffet Dinner and Dance* at the clubhouse. Purchase your tickets early.

2000 -

Busses leave for *Teen Age Dance* at Totem Yacht Club - return midnight.

2230 -

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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Schedule continued. . .

Sunday April 8, 1979

~~0700-1100~~

SHIPMATES BUFFET BREAKFAST  
clubhouse *8 to 1 P.M.*

0900 -

FINAL SKIPPERS MEETING

0900

CANADIAN SHIPS - Maneuvers in  
Commencement Bay, U.S. NAVAL  
DESTROYER USS McKEAN - Old Town  
Dock

1000 -

Sailboats leave basin

1030 -

All undecorated boats leave basin

1100 -

SAILBOAT RACE START off Old Town

Dock

1145 -

Decorated Boats leave basin

1200 -

GRAND MARINE DAFFODIL  
PARADE

1500 -

Presentation of awards - clubhouse

NEIL ARMSTRONG  
PARADE MARSHALL

Parade Marshall Neil Armstrong needs no introduction to TYC members, and very little to interclub visitors.

A TYC yachtsman for 27 years, he has been on the race committee for 25.

He has served on most every committee in the yacht club at one time or another. He was on the Board of Trustees twice.

He was IPBA Commodore in 1971, and has run the Olympia to Juneau Biannual Race since 1968.

Daffodil Regatta guests from previous years will recognize Neil as the man to see in the basin on that busy weekend, because he always knows what's happening - where, when, and why.

CONGRATULATIONS NEIL ARMSTRONG. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AT TYC.





**CLASSIC YACHTS**

The Tacoma Yacht Club extends a special welcome to the Classic Yacht Association, who will be participating in the Daffodil Marine Parade for the first time this year.

They will arrive Friday afternoon and tie up at the New City Waterway Dock on 15th and Dock Streets.

Between 1300 and 1700 hours on Saturday April 7th, they will hold an Open House and On-The-Water-Boatshow.

At 1100 hours on Sunday they will head out for TYC, pausing briefly at Old Town Dock, then westerly along the parade route. They will join the parade at the TYC Breakwater, falling in behind the decorated yachts for a second review.

The Daffodil Marine Regatta Classic Yacht Award is open to all yachts build before 1941. They will be judged on the following point system:

- AGE OF VESSEL ..... + 10 points
- OUTSIDE APPEARANCE... + 30 points  
Paint, varnish, and Brightwork.
- INSIDE APPEARANCE... + 20 points  
Condition and Decor
- MAINTENANCE ..... + 20 points  
Condition (Power)  
Rigging (Sail)
- OVERALL BRISTOL
- CONDITION ..... + 20 points  
Alterations From
- Original Design ..... - 20 points
- TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS 100 points

**ADELPHI**

Another "old timer" with status and a long history of racing in the Tacoma Yacht Club is the 46' sailing yacht the "Adelphi".

**DAFFODIL MARINE PARADE AWARDS**

**THE DAFFODIL MARINE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**

The best float in the entire parade

**THE TACOMA YACHT CLUB AWARD**

The float best portraying the theme  
1st and 2nd place

**THE QUEENS AWARD**

The best use of daffodils  
1st and 2nd place

**THE PRINCESSES AWARD**

The most original design  
1st and 2nd place

**THE COMMODORES AWARD**

The sweepstakes runner up  
1st and 2nd place

**DAFFODIL MARINE PARADE JUDGES**

**JOHN McCUISTION**  
Head of the Art Department at the University of Puget Sound

**DAVID KEYES**  
Head of the Art Department at Pacific Lutheran University

**NORM BLANCHARD**  
Past owner of the Blanchard Boat Works in Seattle. Past President of the Puget Sound Historical Society. Retired.

**DON SLATER**  
President of Marine Industry Northwest, Inc., Tacoma Boat Builder, Collector of Classic Yachts, Graduate Naval Architect

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING DECORATED YACHTS**

1. THEME ..... 20 p  
The best portrayal of the theme parade — this year it is NORTHV PARADISE
2. DAFFODILS ..... 10 p  
The best use of daffodils in creative arrangement
3. APPEARANCE ..... 10 p  
Color coordination, balance, symmetry
4. PUBLIC APPEAL ..... 10 p  
P'zazzz! Popularity of the subject
5. ANIMATION ..... 10 p  
The most spirited, gay, lively float — movement is considered
6. ORIGINALITY ..... 20 p  
The judges are looking for creative ingenuity, novelty, and individuality
7. DETAIL ..... 10 p  
The yacht depicting the most accurate and detailed portrayal of their subject
8. ARTISTIC ..... 10 p  
Is the exhibit tasteful and harmonious? How well executed is craftsmanship?

**TYC GENERAL MEETING**

Monday April 2nd, 1979, 8:00 p.m.  
Agenda: Introduction of candidates  
By law change re memberships.  
Program: E.K. Murray, S  
Presentation "Antarctica"





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