



**DAFFODIL
TACOMA YACHT
CLUB
HISTORY**

1990's

YEAR	THEME	QUEEN	SCHOOL	MISS CONGENIALITY	SCHOOL	PRESIDENT	SIR BOSS
1990	Puget Sound on Parade	Kelly Parkhurst	Fife	n/a	n/a	Chuck Leaned	Fred & Mary Elstrom
1991	For Kids of All Ages 9-91	Ensung Kelly Nah	Wilson	n/a	n/a	Claude E Brown	Don & Judy Barnhart
1992	Rediscover America	Brandi Rector	Orting	n/a	n/a	Rob Wekell	Ken & Carol McCarthy
1993	Pure Imagination	Erin Haynie	Rogers	n/a	n/a	Theresa Grimes	Dan & Phyllis Abercrombe
1994	Let the Good Times Roll	Julie Frye	Rogers	n/a	n/a	Neil Yuckert	Dave & Sue Hudson
1995	Fields of Dreams	Cynthia Gee	Foss	n/a	n/a	Jenny Pasco	Dave & Deana McCallum
1996	Fun and Fascination	Hillary Faulk	Sumner	Augusta Symonds	-	Chuck Mazza	Dick & Diane Driskell
1997	Symphony in Spring	Jennifer Brown	Sumner	Tyvonne Bush	Lakes	Brian Healey	Kathy Healey
1998	Up and Away	Allison Porter	Curtis	Theresa Bates	-	Mike Kelley	★Kathy Kelley (12.12.98)
1999	Romance in Bloom	Jeanna Little	Sumner	Nichole Grajeda	Franklin Pierce	Connie Wekell	Rob Wekell



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Louise D II, Com. Chuck Williams









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Welcome!

We Are All Here To Have Fun!

THE FLAG OFFICERS OF TACOMA YACHT CLUB
Commodore Chuck Williams and Louise
Vice Commodore Mike Wharton and Lynn
Rear Commodore Rich Duncan and Carole
Cordially

*Thank-you for Your Participation in the
1991 Tacoma Daffodil Regatta
Hosted by The Tacoma Yacht Club*

OUR CO-HOSTS AND SPONSORS IN PRESENTING THIS FUN-FILLED MARINE
EVENT ARE:

The City of Tacoma
The Metropolitan Park Board
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Association
Economic Development Board For Tacoma-Pierce County
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Cascade Sawing & Drilling, Inc.
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The T.Y.C. Daffodil Team

The Daffodil Management Team
John Shaw - Chairman
Tim Edwards - Co-Chairman
John Reding - Co-Chairman



FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

- 0800 Registration Desk Open
- 1200 Lounge Open
- 1700-1930 Buffet Dinner
- 2000 The 1991 Daffodil Team Show, Party & Dance featuring the Green River Music Co. Show Time 2000, Dancing 2100 to 0000.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

- 0800-1030 Breakfast Buffet
- 0800 Registration Desk Open
- 0800-1600 Mini Boat Show Booths Open (top two floors)
- 0800-1600 Presentations on Various Topics (Main Stage area)
- 1000 Flowers for Decorated Entries Delivered to parking area
- 1100 Children's Coloring Contest
- 1200-1430 Buffet Lunch
- 1430-1600 Zoo Shuttle Departure (children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 1600-1900 Vice Commodore's Wine Tasting Party (top floor)
- 1700-2000 Dinner Buffet
- 1930-2100 Children's Movies (2nd floor)
- 2000-0000 Club competition, games and along with dancing

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

(Remember to reset your watch for daylight savings time—what was 8:00 a.m. has now become 9:00 a.m.—in other words, you've lost an hour, so please double check your time and don't be late!)

- 0700-1530 Shipmates Grand Buffet
- 0800 Final Skipper's Meeting **IMPORTANT!** (top floor)—
- 1000 All boats watching the parade and all boats in the parade that are not a Decorated Float Entry must be **OUT OF THE BASIN!!!** This includes Flag Boats and Dignitary Boats!

THE ONLY BOATS IN THE PARADE THAT SHOULD PHYSICALLY BE INSIDE OF THE BASIN AFTER 1000 SHOULD BE THE DECORATED FLOAT ENTRIES. ALL OTHER PARTICIPATING BOATS NEED TO DEPART PRIOR TO 1000.

- 1100 Marine Activities in front of Clubhouse
- 1200 Marine Parade Begins
- 1500 Presentation of Awards at Clubhouse



TACOMA YACHT CLUB DAFFODIL REGATTA
FEATURED SPEAKERS SERIES
MAIN FLOOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH 1991

- 0900 presentation by: U.S. Yacht Inc., Bayliner Inc., Olympic Boat Center Inc.
topic: "BOATING MANUFACTURING TRENDS FOR THE NEXT DECADE AS SEEN BY THE WORLD'S LARGEST BOAT MANUFACTURER."
speakers: Mike Osborne, Bayliner Inc. Factory Rep.
Vince Kane, Olympic Boat Center Rep.
- 1000 presentation by: TACOMA DIESEL
topic: "EMERGENCY REPAIRS AT SEA."
speaker: Doug Mish, Tacoma Diesel
- 1130 presentation by: JONES GOODELL Corporation
topic: "THE OVER 70 FOOT YACHT FROM DREAM TO REALITY."
speaker: Don Goodell, Jones Goodell Corporation
- 1230 presentation by: J & G MARINE
topic: "RADAR, LORAN, AUTO PILOT, and NEW RULES FOR VHF & SINGLE SIDE BAND."
speaker: Ken Jacobson, J & G Marine
- 1330 presentation by: PACIFIC 1ST FEDERAL
topic: "CURRENT TRENDS IN BOAT FINANCING."
- 1430 presentation by: PICK'S COVE
topic: "MARINE SANITATION - REGULATIONS - INSTALLATION"
speaker: Jim Jacobson, Pick's Cove



TACOMA YACHT CLUB
1991 DAFFODIL REGATTA
mini - BOAT SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH 1991

Be sure to visit the top two floors of the club house on Saturday, April 6th from 0800 to 1600 to see the mini boat show.

Participating companies include:

CLASSIC YACHTS

J & G MARINE CO.

JEFFERSON YACHTS

J.R. REDING COMPANY

OLYMPIC BOAT CENTER

PACIFIC 1ST FEDERAL

PICK'S COVE

TACOMA DIESEL

(material also supplied by WEST MARINE)

(material also supplied by JONES GOODELL Company)

Keep your ears open for the many DOOR PRIZES that will be given away on Saturday. Once a Door prize is given away all entry blanks are discarded and the sign-up starts all over again. Only one winner per boat allowed. Each entry must be personally placed in the drawing bin by the person on the entry form. Only one entry form per drawing per person allowed. No one under 18 eligible for entry.





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1992 DAFFODIL PARTY, SHOW & DANCE Friday, April 10th

Everyone is invited to the TYC Clubhouse as TYC throws the biggest kick-off to the Daffodil Regatta ever. At about 8:00 p.m., the Green River Music Company which consists of a 9-piece band and 12 vocalists will perform an hour long Las Vegas styled floor show followed by dancing. Dress for this event is **very, very casual!!!** There is **no charge** to attend this great event. Last year's show had standing room only. People who saw last year's show still talk about how fantastic it was. A new stage area is being installed to accommodate the anticipated crowd this year and give everyone attending a great seat to see the show. **IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE - A GREAT SHOW - YOU SHOULD BE THERE!!!**

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DAFFODIL WEEKEND MINI BOAT SHOW

On Saturday, April 11th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by popular demand is the Mini Boat Show. Various professionals will give presentations and answer questions on all phases of boating topics. Several marine retail companies will display and demonstrate the latest on Loran, Radar, and Electronics for boaters. Information on new and used boats will be available by boating dealers and manufacturers. Companies that specialize in boating repair and remodeling will also be present. **ALL TYC MEMBERS** are encouraged to stop by the Clubhouse any time Saturday, see the Mini Boat Show and enjoy the weekend with our many visitors from the boating community. Great door prizes will be given to only those who stop by the Mini Boat Show. To be eligible you need to attend sometime during the day Saturday. Last year, hundreds of dollars in door prizes were won. There is **no charge** to attend this show!

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SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

On Saturday night, the party will continue. Live entertainment and dancing will be provided. Door prizes will be given away. This dance and party is **absolutely free - No reservations required.**

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DAFFODIL UPDATE

This is getting serious! No more dreams of daffy's poking little heads up out in the dirt of the valley. They are already up, and Daffodil is staring us in the face down here on the slag pile! Time is short and needs are great! A small group of members are working diligently to advance the reputation and standing of the Club in the local community as well as up and down the sound by making our Daffodil Regatta Weekend bigger and better. This group is about 45 people strong at the committee level and will swell to about 80 with the addition of those who volunteer help for the weekend. This means that 15% of the membership is active and 85% dormant on this very big Club effort.

Are you part of the dormant membership? Where are you when we need people to generously donate their boathouses to shelter other Club's decorating teams? Is your large boat so fragile that you can't respond to the urgent need for V.I.P. boats? Are you too elegant a person to sign up for clean-up detail or for busing tables? The same active members who gladly take on the committee jobs for Daffodil and other club events wonder where you are. Are you sick? Busy watching sitcoms? Too tired? Worried? On something? Gassy? Disoriented? Bulemic? Is one of these excusable disabilities the cause of your dormancy? If not, then come down to the Club, have dinner, look around. Fill out a Daffodil helper form, talk to fellow members about the Club activities; but, for your sake as well as the Club's, **DO SOMETHING!** Take some steps to get yourself out of the dormant category and enjoy your TYC Membership!

John Shaw, Daffodil Person

MANAGERS CORNER

April is Daffodil at TYC and this year's events and activities promise to be better than before. This is one weekend you won't want to miss.

Daffodil Menus include:

- Friday:
- Evening Seafood Buffet \$15 ea.
- Saturday:
- Morning Breakfast Buffet \$5 ea.
- Noon Hamburger BBQ \$6 ea.
- Evening Dinner Buffet \$13 ea.

Sunday:
Morning Daffodil Breakfast \$8 ea.
Afternoon Cutting Board Buffet \$7 ea.

Be sure to come down and lend your support to this year's Daffodil Festival.

Easter Buffet served all day Easter Sunday, 8:30-4:30. Make your reservations for this special Holiday Fest. \$10.95 per person, children (5-12) \$5.95.

T.Y.C. Junior Program

It's really taking off! The new Laser and El Toro sailing dinghys for the Tacoma Yacht Club Junior Program continue to arrive, and we are getting excited!

We have received several enrollment forms from kids of all ages, and encourage you to sign up right away! Classes are open to all Tacoma/Gig Harbor area youth. Classes are beginning to fill up, so sign up today! For more information regarding the program, please contact:

- Tacoma Parks Dept. 591-6439
- Director, Bill Nelson 272-4445
- Asst. Director, Mike Benjamin 759-5610
- Sec./Treas., Harry Wingard 265-6347
- Instructor, Ross Pamerenk 265-2555

★ REMEMBER ★

The deadline for next month's Lubberline will be **April 10th** in order to get the May issue out early for the Election of Officers. Be sure to vote!

DOCK TALK

Recently, I heard someone discussing what make an experienced boater, and I started thinking... ("Oh! Not Not Again!" you say).

Is the experienced boater one who has attended all the Coast Guard approved classes, or the one who through years of experience just knows those things? Is he the one who can fix anything that malfunctions on his craft, or the one who is smart enough to realize this isn't his area of expertise and leaves these matter to the professionals? Maybe the experienced boater is the one with all the fancy electronics, or maybe the one that has none of these, yet can navigate a course to perfection. Is he the one who anchors out, fishes, and scuba dives for his dinner, or the one who knows where to find a full 30 amps of power, a good restaurant, and nice shops? Perhaps he's the one who travels North in search of new horizons, or perhaps he's the one who cruises local waters, discovering new wonders. Could it be me and my row boat as I investigate the back alleyways of Oro Bay? (Well, perhaps not!)

Or maybe it's all of the above!

Gail Weaver



★ Shipmate

DAFFODIL '92 UPDATE

The daffodils were poking their little yellow heads prematurely out of the soil as the Daffodil Committee hurried its work at the Feb. 6th meeting. This year's new menu was amended and approved, as was the schedule of events. A different approach to trophies and awards is being cooked up by Paul & Connie Raber, as they vow to upgrade this important feature of the regatta. Billie Kreiner & Pat Fangler brought in the spectacular new sweatshirts which sold like hotcakes. Contact Billie for yours. Rich & Judi Axlund are well along on the Princess Dinner which occurs on Monday, March 30th, and need volunteer escorts to lead the princesses in for introduction. Please plan to attend this extra-special event.

Predicted log racers will be holding the "Windy Weather" race as part of the Saturday activities. Since Duane Weaver & Dick Perkins wouldn't change the name to "Sunny Weather", we are scheduling the Seafair Pirate attack as the racers depart for the course.

There will be new tasks both on the water and in the Clubhouse during the weekend, so please fill out one of the Daffodil volunteer worker sheets and turn it in to the office. You will have a lot of Daffodil Fun!

The next three Daffodil Committee meetings are as follow:

March 5th, Thursday, 6:30 p.m., great burgers as before, but manager Fred Swift says we need to drink more beer this time!

March 17th, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

April 2nd, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.— FINAL MEETING

Also volunteer your boathouse for decorating or entries! Call the office.

John Shaw
Daffodil Chairman



THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE



Peter Haley/The News Trib

A boat-load of princesses — the Daffodil Festival royal court — waves to spectators at the Tacoma Yacht Club Sunday during the 45th Daffodil Marine Parade. Nearly 60 flower-bedecked

boats made the procession from Point Defiance to the T Foss Waterway in what is billed as the nation's largest nautical floral parade. Story, **Local B1**.

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loudspeaker blaring Kate Smith's "God Bless America."

The Tacoma Yacht Club, although not involved in the competition, also was singled out for a special award with judges extending special thanks to the parade sponsor. The yacht club used the Tacoma Sea Explorer Scouts' 90-foot yawl, *Odyssey*, with decorations in the rigging of the 110-foot masts — two huge daffodils at the bow, another at the stern and Uncle Sam's red, white and blue top hat amidships.

The venerable 72-foot schooner *Red Jacket*, on its first outing following repairs necessitated by a "ghost" cruise during the December 1999 storm, was decorated and manned by the Tacoma Women's Sailing Association. Judges gave it the Boating Fun Award.

Sea Explorer Scouts entered

cutter, the *Charles N. Curtis*, to place first in the commercial division, although it technically is not a commercial vessel. Point Defiance Shop Rite was second, with Radio KJUN third.

Three classic cruisers, the *Mitlite*, *Paramar* and *Roanoke* from the Classic Yacht Association, were given awards of excellence. Similar awards were given to Rainier Yacht Club and the charter vessel *Silver Swan*.

Special merit awards went to an Army National Guard landing craft and the county-owned and -operated ferry *Stellacoom*, which had been chartered for the parade by *The Morning News Tribune*.

A Coast Guard cutter led the nautical procession, but the first boat to actually start the parade was that of Barbara Allen, parade marshal, who has been an active member of the Tacoma Yacht Club since 1974, a past president of *Shipmates* and chairman of various committees.



Peter Haley/The News Tribune

A floating entry from the Gig Harbor Yacht Club depicting Viking explorers won The Mayor's Cup for Best of Show in this year's Daffodil Marine Parade.

Salute to spring: Marine Parade launches this year's Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival

By John Bailey
For The News Tribune

Shipspace spring weather, flower-bedecked yachts, band music and spray-sputtering fireboats launched South Puget Sound's annual love affair with daffodils and parades Sunday.

The Marine Daffodil Parade, one of a series of spring rites leading to the Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival's Grand Floral Street Parade on April 25, featured nearly 60 vessels in a colorful, hour-long procession along Tacoma's waterfront from Point Defiance to The Falls Waterway.

Music by the 1 Corps Army Band from Fort Lewis, spray demonstrations by the Tacoma fireboats Commencement and Defiance and an exhibition by champion jet skiers preceded the 43th annual event, which is the largest nautical floral parade in the nation.

Although crowd estimates were not available, parade watchers said the spring weather and spectacle of daffodil-decorated boats drew plenty of spectators to the sun-splashed waterfront.

Among the sights to which they were treated was the Gig Harbor Yacht Club's entry, a Viking ship with dragon's head and tail, which sailed away with the Mayor's Cup for Best of Show. The Gig

Harbor entry also was first in the Commodore Class of Chamber of Commerce awards.

Best of Show is based partially on spectator appeal, and the ship manned by Vikings with the dragon blinking a red eye and belching smoke clearly was a crowd pleaser.

Yacht club members said the Vikings represented early exploration of the New World because they sailed the North Atlantic long before Columbus. Their entry, they said, best illustrated the parade's theme, "Rediscover America."

First place in the Captain Class went to the Tacoma Outboard Association for a boat depicting Lewis and Clark paddling a canoe with a beaver at the bow, a raccoon at the stern, an eagle in a tree and Mount Rainier amiships.

Also a first-place winner, this one in the Admiral Class, was Port Orchard Yacht Club's portrayal of television's animated Simpson family setting out to discover America in their camper.

The three different classes represent the number of daffodils — under 10,000, 10,000 to 13,000 and more than 15,000 — used in decorating the various entries in Sunday's parade.

More than half of the nearly 60 vessels in the parade carried flag officers of two dozen yacht clubs and boating organiza-

tions around Puget Sound, as well as the entire Daffodil Festival court of prisoners. These boats bore few or no decorations and were not involved in competition for trophies.

But nearly every boat that was decorated — and some that weren't — won an award of some kind.

Second-place awards went to Minnoka Cruising Club in Captain Class for a Joveshortened display that stretched from East to West coasts, with Popeye at the helm and Sweet Pea riding in a trailing dinghy, to Totem Yacht Club in Commodore Class for a showwheel paddle boat, and Bremerton Yacht Club in the Admiral Class for a steam-powered river boat.

Third place in Captain Class went to the Kingston Cove Yacht Club for a carousel picnic in the park and in the Admiral Class to Seattle Yacht club with a second Viking ship.

Although West Bay Yacht Club of Olympia listed its entry as a flagship, judges were so impressed by the many balloons used for decorations they awarded an "outstanding use of color" prize. Best use of color went to Brewsville Yacht Club for an American flag and map of the United States with a

Please see Parade, B3



A floating entry from the Gig Harbor Yacht Club won The Mayor's Cup for Best of Show in this year's Daffodil Marine Parade.



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DAFFODIL WEEKEND April 16-17-18, 1993 "PURE IMAGINATION"



Photos from 1992 Daffodil Weekend

WEEKEND MENU

FRIDAY DAY

Limited Menu

FRIDAY DINNER, Western BBQ.....6:00-8:30

BBQ Country Spareribs	Cornbread Muffins & Biscuits
Fried Chicken	Green Salad
Baked Beans	Country Cole Slaw
Chuckwagon Corn	Spice Cake

SATURDAY BREAKFAST, (Rear's Rations)8-11:00

Chilled Juices	Muffins & Biscuits
Western Scrambled Eggs	Coffee
Hashed Brown Potatoes	

SATURDAY LUNCH, Burger Buffet (Vice Vittles)..12-3

1/2 Lib. Broiled Burger	Macaroni Salad
Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles	Chocolate Chipper
Potato Salad	Sodas

SATURDAY DINNER, (Commodore Cuisine) ..6-8:30

Carved Baron of Beef	Mock Caesar Salad
Baked Halibut Dijon	Marinated Vegetable Salad
Chef's Potato	Pasta Salad
Chef's Vegetable	Carrot Cake
Rolls & Butter	Coffee

SUNDAY BREAKFAST, Daffodil Brunch.....7:30-3:30

Cold Buffet

Chilled Juices	Assorted Cheese & Crackers
Breakfast Breads	Oyster Shooters
Fresh Fruit Basket	Tomato Provalone Platter

Hot Buffet

Eggs Benedict	Bacon and Sausage
Scrambled Eggs	Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Joe's Special	Steamed Mussels and Clams
Hashed Brown Potatoes	Carved Roast Beef
Cheese Blintzes	

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, April 15th

1200Basin Closed

FRIDAY, April 16th

0800Basin on Channel 68
 1100Lounge Open
 1200Lunch, Daffy Bank Opens
 1700-1930Dinner
 2000Western Band, Dancing
 2400Club Closes

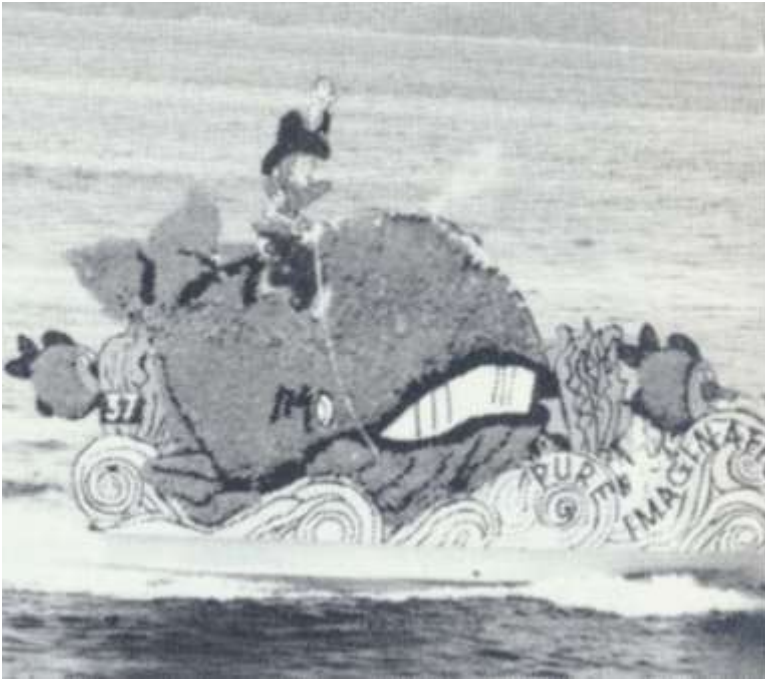
SATURDAY, April 17th

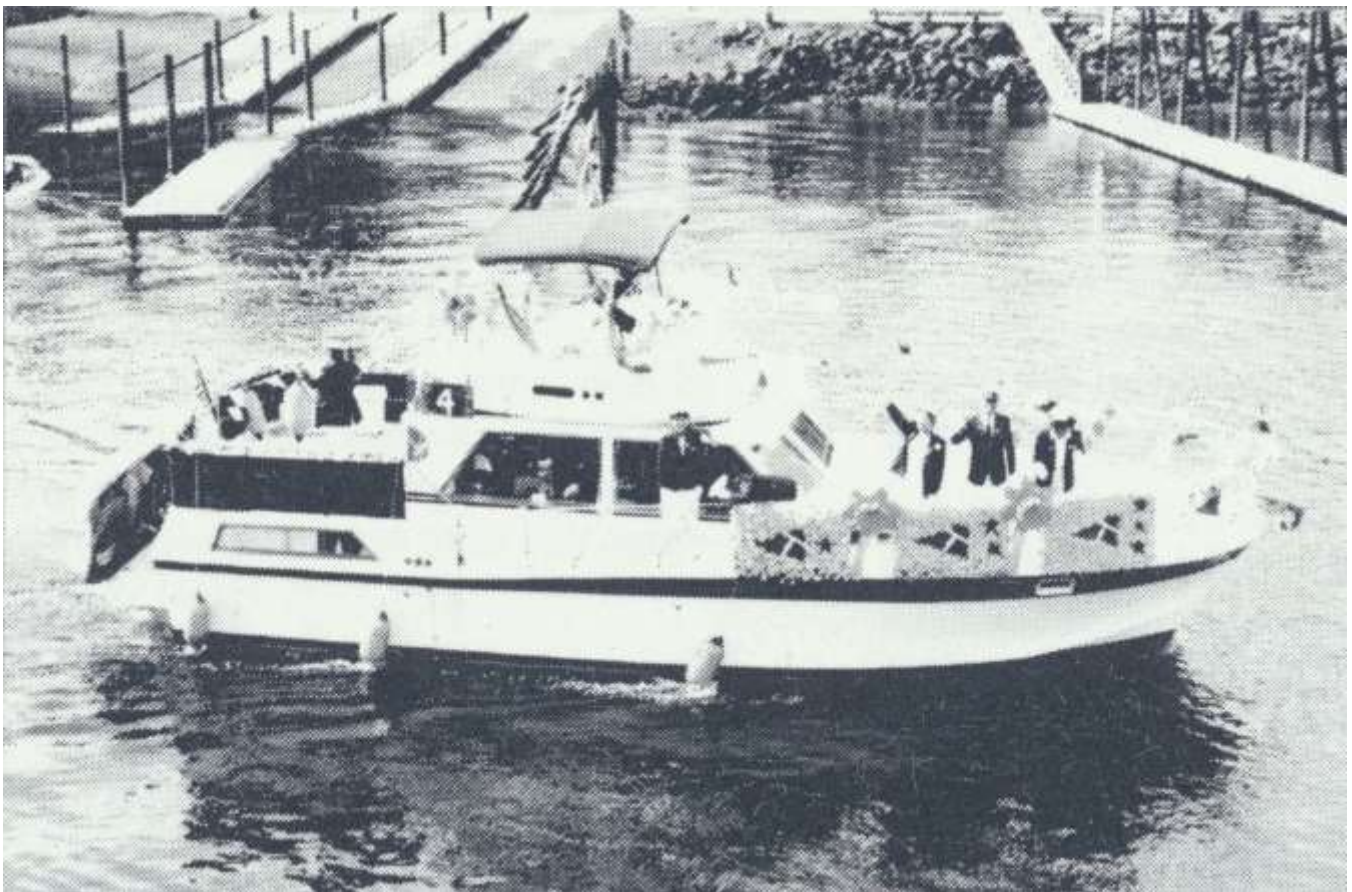
0800Breakfast Buffet, Daffy Bank Open,
 Basin on Channel 68
 0915Transportation to Downtown Parade
 1145Return from Parade
 1200Lunch Buffet
 1230-1500Shuttle to Zoo
 1300-1500Hospitality Run
 1700-1900Dinner
 1900-2000Sail Race Awards
 2000Band, Dancing
 2400Club Closes

SUNDAY, April 18th

0700-1530Breakfast Brunch with Daffodil
 Court & Guests
 0800Set Bouys, Skipper's Meeting
 1000Load VIP Boats
 1100Boats Leave Basin
 1230Marine Parade
 1500Parade Awards
 1600Club Closes









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1994 DAFFODIL WEEKEND SCHEDULE	
THURSDAY, APRIL 7	
1200	basin closed
FRIDAY, APRIL 8	
0800	Basin on Channel 68
0800	Registration Opens
1100	Lounge Opens
1200	Daffy Bank Opens
1200 - 1500	Lunch
1800 - 2100 2030	Dinner
2100 - 2200	Green River Show "Hooray For Hollywood"
2200 2200 - 2400	Band, Dancing
2400	Club Closes
SATURDAY, APRIL 9	
0700 - 10:00 0800	Daffy Bank Opens, Breakfast Buffet
	Basin on channel 68
1200	Lunch Buffet
1230	Daffodil Queen & Princesses arrive lunch, tour basin
1400 - 1630	Shuttle to Zoo
1800 - 2000	Dinner
2000- 2400	Disc Jockey, Dancing
2400	Club Closes
SUNDAY, APRIL 10	
0730 - 1400	Breakfast Brunch with Daffodil Court and Guests
0800	Set Bouys, Skipper's Meeting
1000	Load VIP Boats
1100	Boats Leave Basin
1200	Marine Parade
1500	Parade Awards
1600	Daffy Bank Closes
1600	Club Closes
1601	Committee to Crows Nest for "Daffinitions of Weekend"



WEEKEND SCHEDULE - Basin Control will be on Channel 68 all weekend

Thursday, April	
1200	Basin Closed
Friday, April 7	
0800	Registration opens
0900	Daffy Bank opens
1100-1400	No host lunch at Clubhouse
1200	Daffodil available in basin
1800-2000	Prime Rib dinner
2000-2400	Dance - big band sound of "Opus 43"
2400	Club closes
Saturday, April 8	
0800	Registration opens
	Daffy Bank opens
0800-1100	Pancake Breakfast Clubhouse
0900-1500	Espresso Bar opens
1200-1400	Lunch at Clubhouse & Carnes
1400	Shuttle to Zoo
1400-1630	Inter-Club Trivia Game
1730-2000	Bar B Q Dinner
2030-2130	Green River Music Co. "Salute To America"
2130-2400	Dance - Green River Music Co.
2400	Club closes
Sunday, April 9	
0730-1400	Sunday Brunch at Clubhouse
0800	Registration opens
	Daffy Bank opens
0900-1500	Espresso Bar opens
	Set buoys, Skippers Meeting
1000	Flag Ceremony
1045	Board boats
1100	Boats leave basin
1200	Marine Parade
1500	Parade Awards at Clubhouse
	Raffle drawing
1600	Club closes

SCENES FROM THE '94 DAFFODIL MARINE PARADE
theme: "Let the Good Times Roll"



Women's Sailing Club entry "Leviathon"



Daffodil Queen & her Court aboard the "Richie Poppins"



Bremerton Yacht Club's winning entry "Camp Good Times" bus sported 5,000 + daffodils.





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Daffodil Royal Court
Dinner







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DAFFODIL WEEKEND April 7 - 8 - 9 1995

-  AFIFI SHRINE
-  BREMERTON
-  BROWNSVILLE
-  CARLING
-  CLASSIC YACHTS
-  DAY ISLAND
-  DES MOINES
-  EDMONDS
-  ELK
-  EVERETT
-  FOX ISLAND
-  GIG HARBOR



-  PORT ORCHARD
-  POULSBO
-  QUEEN CITY
-  RAINIER
-  ROYAL VICTORIA
-  SEABACS
-  SEA EXPLORERS BSA
-  SEATTLE
-  TACOMA
-  TOA
-  TOTEM
-  TYEE

"FIELDS OF DREAMS"





Profile of '95 Daffodil Regatta Flag Boat Skipper Bill Brasier

Bill joined the Tacoma Yacht Club in 1947 as the proud owner of an 18' flattie sailboat. Three years later he bought a 49' 8 meter and, with the help of Bill Nelson, Sr., learned how to sail and race a boat. The next 45 years saw him purchase nine other sailboats in the 45'-60' range.

Bill observed, "Sailboats have always been my 'Achilles Heel' ". As was in the late 1950's when he commissioned a yard to build a 58' yawl, Sabrina. After her brief ownership, there followed seven more sailboats: one from Seattle, two from San Francisco, one from Annapolis, Md., one from Stockholm, Sweden, and two others from the East Coast. Bill had the adventure of sailing the later two through the Panama Canal and with crew changes finally arrived at TYC. One of these was the 57' yawl, Temptation, that he sold a third interest in to Bill Nelson, Jr. and a third to Alan Buchan, both of this Club. Before selling Temptation in 1975, the trio raced her to Maui, after which the tri-partnership ended.

Bill Nelson, Jr. has had 3 or 4 boats since and is now campaigning the super-light speedster, "Bondi Tram". After 6 years of sailing his yacht, "St. Coombs", around the world, Alan Buchan has purchased and converted a 70' Scottish fishing boat. He left Scotland Summer, 1994 and, as you read this, he should have rounded Cape Horn and be sailing up the Chilean Coast of South America.

Bill believes his favorite boat was "Typon", a Swan 47'. She was purchased in Stockholm in 1981, and with the help of three TYC members and their spouses (Judy and Louis Mercille, Joanne and Cal Bamford, and Dorothy and Terry Webster), cruised through Scandinavia and Northern Germany. Weyerhaeuser Shipping Co. picked her up in Bremen, Germany and shipped her to Tacoma.

I suppose if you have raced for forty-five years you are bound to win now and again. In 1965, "Kialoa I", a 52' sloop, earned a 2nd Overall in Canada's Swiftsure race. This vessel also brought Bill safely home from San Francisco through the 1963 Columbus Day Storm, where he was caught in 90 knot winds off Cape Mendocino and clocked 6 knots with bare poles.

"While racing sailboats has always been a great joy, I must admit after forty-five years, cruising is beginning to sound better all the time."

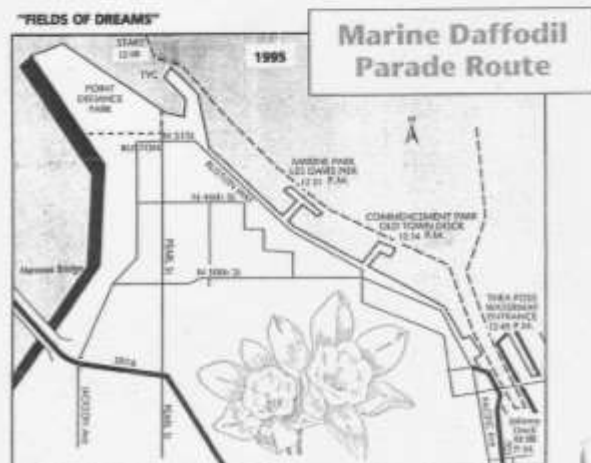


Bill Nelson — TYC's Grand Marshal for the 1995 Daffodil Regatta — April 9

Nelson's 41' Australian built Frers sailboat, "Bondi Tram" will set the procession pace of this year's parade of floral floats and boats.

Bill's Club activities include a term on the Board of Trustees, two terms as Sailing Chairman, various Daffodil committees, Directorship of the Junior Program Association, Membership Chairman, Commodore's Cruise and Ball committees, yearbook, Lubberline and PIYA Representative. He has been an active member since 1968 and has sailed under the TYC burgee in international racing events on both coasts. Bill and his crew have sailed five Victoria to Maui ocean races, and also represented our Club in Annapolis at the 1993 U.S. Sailing International Offshore Sailing Championships. Bill and crew have won every major Puget Sound racing event and are sailing a new boat this year - "Bondi Tram", an Australian built Frers 41 with an impressive racing history in Europe, Hawaii and California. We are pleased to welcome Bill as this year's Grand Marshal.

DRESS WHITES on SUNDAY



Daffodil Marine Parade route from Tacoma Yacht Club along Ruston Way to 11th Street Bridge.











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DAFFODIL WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 12th

1200.....Basin Closed
Basin Control will be on Channel 68
for the entire weekend

Friday, April 12th

0900.....Registration Opens
Daffy Bank Opens
1100.....Lunch at Clubhouse
(Soup & Sandwich Buffet)
Bar Opens
1300.....Children's Activity Room Opens**
(Burgee Room)
1400.....Dining Room Closes Until Dinner
1800 - 2000.....Dinner in the Clubhouse
Magician Performing Small Magic
in the Dining Room
2000 - 2100.....Children's Magic Show & Clown
Party in the Crow's Nest
2100 - 2200.....Children's Activity Room Open
(Burgee Room)
2000 - 2400.....Dancing
2400.....Clubhouse Closes

Saturday, April 13th

0800 - 1000.....Registration Opens
Daffy Bank Opens
Breakfast in the Clubhouse
Daffodils Available
at the Clubhouse
1000.....Shuttle* Available for Zoo Trip
Bunko FYC-Style in the Clubhouse
* Children's Activity Room Open
~~Until 10pm~~ (Burgee Room)
1200 - 1400.....Lunch at Clubhouse*

1200.....Lunch*** Delivery to Guest Dock
1220.....Lunch*** Delivery to E Dock
1240.....Lunch*** Delivery to D Dock
1300.....Lunch*** Delivery to C Docks
1320.....Lunch*** Delivery to
A & B Docks
1400 - 1630.....Inner Club Marine Trivia Wheel
of Fortune Contest in Clubhouse
~~1400 - 1530.....Children's Competitive Games -
Meet in the Burgee Room~~
1800 - 2000.....Dinner in the Clubhouse
2030 - 2130.....Night Club Revue by
The Green River Music Company
All New Show!
2130 - 2400.....Dancing
2200.....Children's Activity Room Closes
(Burgee Room)
2400.....Clubhouse Closes

Sunday, April 14th

0730 - 1400.....Sunday Brunch at the Clubhouse
0800.....Registration Opens
Daffy Bank Opens
Skippers Meeting at the stage area
in the Clubhouse
0930.....Military Band Music
Fire Boat Display
1000.....Flag Ceremony
1045.....Load VIP Boats
~~"Blues Brothers" Show
in the stage area~~
1100.....Boats Leave Basin
1200.....Marine Parade Begins
1530.....Parade Awards
Raffle Drawing
1630.....Clubhouse Closes

as Pre ordered box lunches will be delivered at docks.

- * Courtesy Shuttle Available For Transportation In The Club Grounds All Weekend
- ** Children's Activity Room Open During Scheduled Hours
- *** Please let the Daffy Bank know if you wish your lunch delivered to the docks to insure sufficient meals are available on the shuttle.

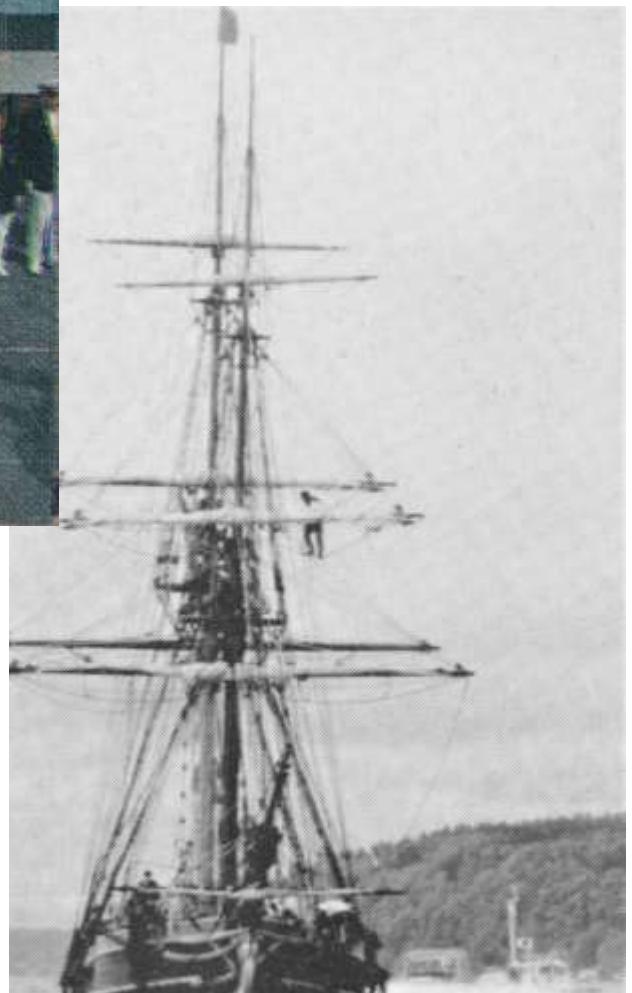
















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TACOMA YACHT CLUB DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

“SYMPHONY OF SPRING”

Friday - April 11th

- 0900.....Registration & Daffy Bank Opens
 1100 - 1400.....Lunch in the Clubhouse, Bar Opens
 A Soup, Salad & Sandwich bar will be offered for \$4.50*
 1800 - 2000.....Dinner Western BBQ in the Clubhouse¹
 2030 - 2400.....Dance to the versatile music of **Ken Kennedy and the Park Ave Quintet**, featuring female vocalist **Trudy Pedersen**. **Ken Kennedy** has played back up for the likes of *Frank Sinatra, The Four Tops, Johnny Mathis, Elvis* and many more. *The Clubhouse Closes at 2400.....*

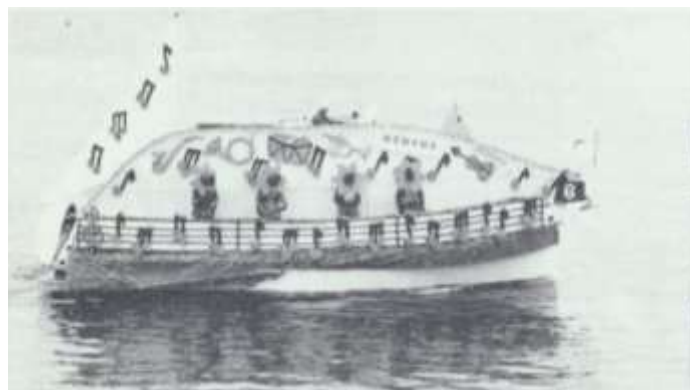
Saturday - April 12th

- 0800.....Registration & Daffy Bank Opens
 Breakfast in the Clubhouse
Daffodils Available at the Clubhouse
 1000 - 1200.....Children's Activity Room Opens in the Burgee Room. There will be movies, games, coloring contest with prizes and complimentary popcorn and juice. The Activity Room will be supervised by an adult during operating hours.
 1000 - 1100.....*By Special Request...* **BONCO TYC STYLE**. Be sure to sign up early near the Registration Desk.
 1200 - 1400.....Boxed Lunches will be available in the Clubhouse Dining Room and/or Snack Bar. *Preordered lunches will be delivered at the docks.*
 1300.....**ZOO TRIP**² - Shuttle Available, sign up early near Registration Desk.
 1400 - 1630.....Inter Club Marine Trivia Wheel of Fortune Contest in the Clubhouse. Each team will have a “costumed token” to spin the wheel for points. Don't forget, the crazier the costume the better. The “Tokens” as well as the team cheer leaders will be judged for points in addition to earning points for giving the correct answer to the Trivia Question. So let your imagination run wild and have lots of fun.
 1800 - 2000.....Prime Rib or Baked Salmon Dinner in the Clubhouse
 2030 - 2130.....Las Vegas Style Floor Show
 2130 - 2400.....Dance to the music of **Jake & Elwood** and their 7 piece band also featuring 2 female & 2 male vocalists performing rock-n-roll, country, swing & disco music. It's sure to be a night of great dance and listening music. *THE CLUBHOUSE CLOSSES AT 2400.....*

**Friday Lunch not included in Meal Packet
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¹ Refer to Price List for meal prices & special packets for all meals during Daffodil Weekend or check with the Daffy Bank

² Courtesy Shuttle available for transportation in the Club grounds all weekend





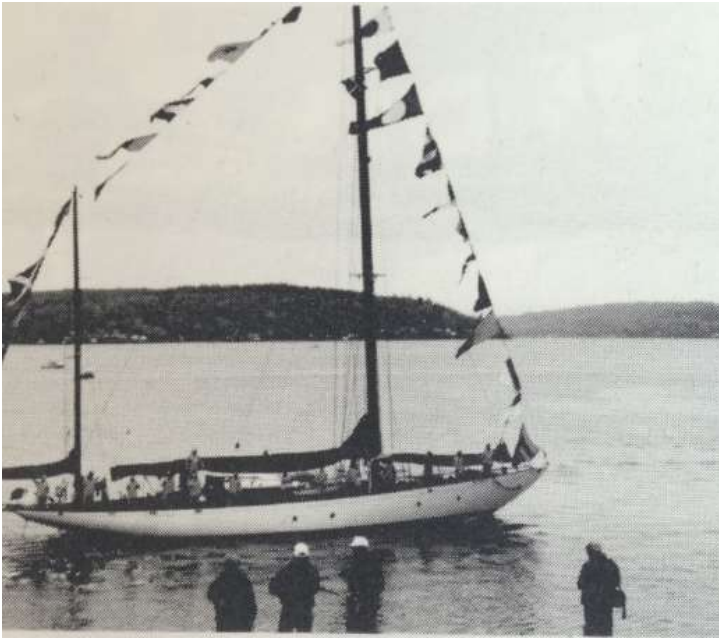
PARADE DAY

Sunday - April 13th

- 0730 - 1400..... Shipmates Champagne Brunch
- 0800..... Registration & Daffy Bank Opens
- SKIPPERS MEETING, STAGE AREA IN THE CLUBHOUSE**
- 0930..... The Military Band from Fort Lewis will play some great music that is sure to stir your patriotism. The **TACOMA FIRE BOAT** will also put on a water display that is always a delight to young & old (providing they aren't out on a "call").
- 1000..... The **FLAG CEREMONY** is always a stirring ceremony. A representative from each club that comes to **TYC'S DAFFODIL REGATTA** raises their burgee on the flag staff at the north end of the Clubhouse just beyond the deck. It is a very impressive sight with the waters of Puget Sound in the background and all of the different burgees flying in the breeze. It is a part of the Daffodil Regatta you won't want to miss.
- 1100..... Decorated and Flag boats begin to leave the basin.
- 1200..... **LET THE PARADE BEGIN!!!!**
- 1530..... Awards will be presented for the best decorated boats as judged by TYC's panel of judges as well as the "Peoples Choice" Trophy for the boat receiving the most votes cast by the spectators along the parade route.
- 1630..... *The Clubhouse Closes* on yet another great Daffodil Regatta. We at **TACOMA YACHT CLUB** hope you had a fun weekend and hope to see you again in 1998.

THANK YOU FOR COMING AND HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME







PREVIEW

DAFFODIL WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

The Officers and Members of The Tacoma Yacht Club sincerely hope you will have a wonderful weekend as our guest for the Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta!

*** BOATS, BOATS & MORE BOATS ***

The 90ft. "Odessey", will once again be a part of the Tacoma Yacht Clubs Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta. She was built for the Vanderbuilt family and is now owned by the Sea Scouts. The Odessey will also be available for tours and information on the Sea Scouts program. The Sea Scouts have honored us with another classic boat in our parade; "The SS Curtis", will not only participate in the parade, but while they are moored at our guest dock, her crew will be serving fire watch for all the boats in the basin. We are very grateful for their participation in making our weekend safe. The Foss Tugs will also be represented and will put on a demonstration of their power and maneuverability. This is always a awesome sight to see. Tacoma's Fire Boat will also be on hand providing they do not have to be out on a call. They are notorious for spraying the shore line during their demonstrations, so make sure you have some water proof gear handy. The Virginia V hopes to be out of dry dock by Daffodil weekend and will also be in the parade.

Children's Activity Room!

The Burgee Room will be converted into a Fun & Games Room for the younger crowd and supervised by 2 adults. It will feature movies, all rated "G", coloring books and crayons (also a coloring contest with prizes), and games. Complimentary popcorn and fruit juice will be served periodically. This room is intended for children 6 and over.¹ The Children's Activity Room will be open on Saturday from 10am until Noon, and 3:00pm until 6pm. The Children's Activity Room will not be open on Sunday.

¹ Tacoma Yacht Club does not intend this to be a baby sitting service and will not be responsible for the children using this facility. Parents must inform Activity Room staff where they can be located.





ADULT COMPETITIVE GAMES!

The Inter Club Marine Trivia Wheel Of Fortune Contest!

This contest has proven to be one of the most exciting events of the Daffodil Festival weekend. Everyone really gets into the spirit of the game. The costumes show a lot of imagination and are a lot of fun. Each "costumed token" will be asked to come up on our stage and join our "Vanna & Pat". They will spin our wheel of fortune to see how many points a question is worth but be careful not to get the "loose a turn" or other penalty spots on the wheel. Teams will be seated on the ballroom floor and they can confer for 15 seconds and then the Captain must give the team answer. "Vanna" will be taking a microphone around the room so everyone can hear the answers. Meanwhile, our illustrious judges will be judging the "costumed tokens" and the team cheer squads. Points earned from the questions will be added to the points earned by the "costumed tokens" and the cheer squads for a total team score. First, Second, and Third Place Team Trophies will be awarded just before the revue show at 8pm. Remember the decisions of the judges are final. As hosts, TYC will not field a team.

FABULOUS ALL-STAR REVUE!

Saturday at 8pm, the Jake & Elwood's Fabulous All-Star Revue will perform a Las Vegas Style Floor Show. The "Blues Brothers" (Mark DeVos & Richard Murchison) have performed in Japan, Hawaii, British Columbia and even our own Puyallup fair. They have a 7 piece band, 2 Female Vocalists & 2 Male Vocalists, Dancers and full sound system featuring Rock-n-Roll, Country, Swing, Disco and R&B (Rhythm & Blues). There will be skits with audience participation and lots of entertainment. After the show, the band will provide music for your dancing pleasure.

Music To Stir Your Patriotism!

Sunday, The Fort Lewis Army Band will perform starting at 9:30am, against a background of spray from the Tacoma Fire Department Fire Boat. (The Fire Boat will perform unless it is required for fire duty.)

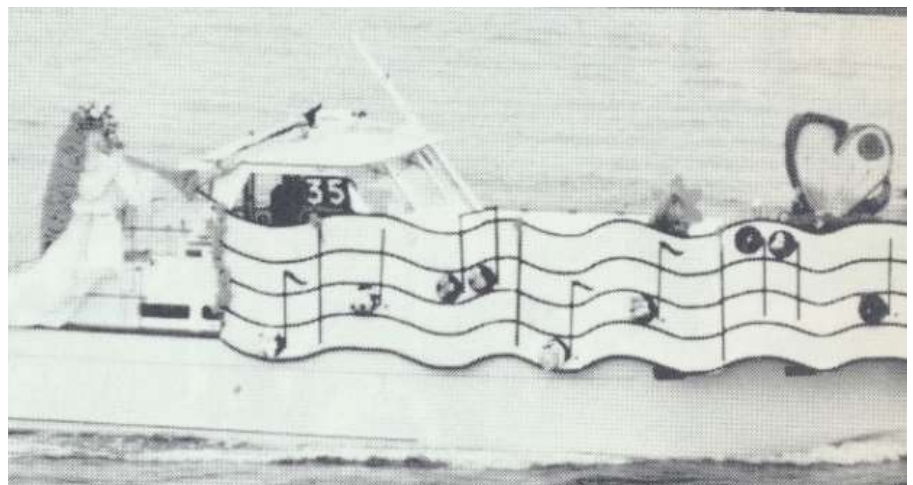
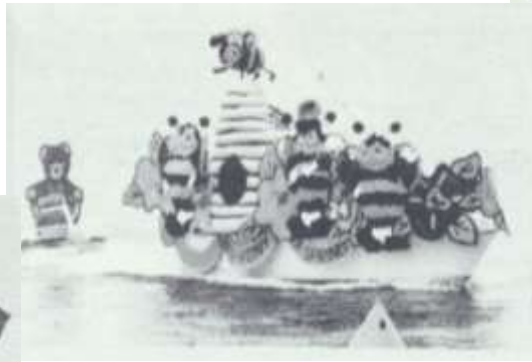
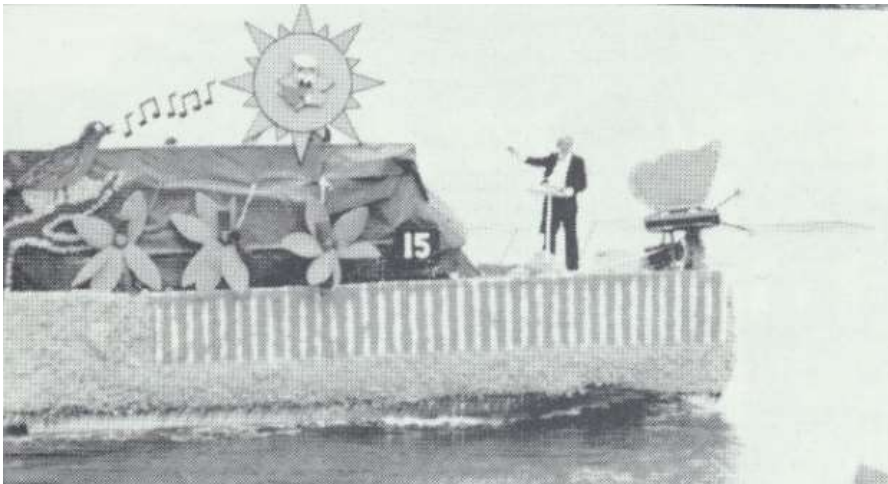
The Flag Ceremony!

A stirring and beautiful flag ceremony will start at 10am on Sunday. Commodores from all participating Yacht Clubs will participate. There will be music performed by a guest soloist and by our own Tacoma Yacht Club Seafaring Singers.

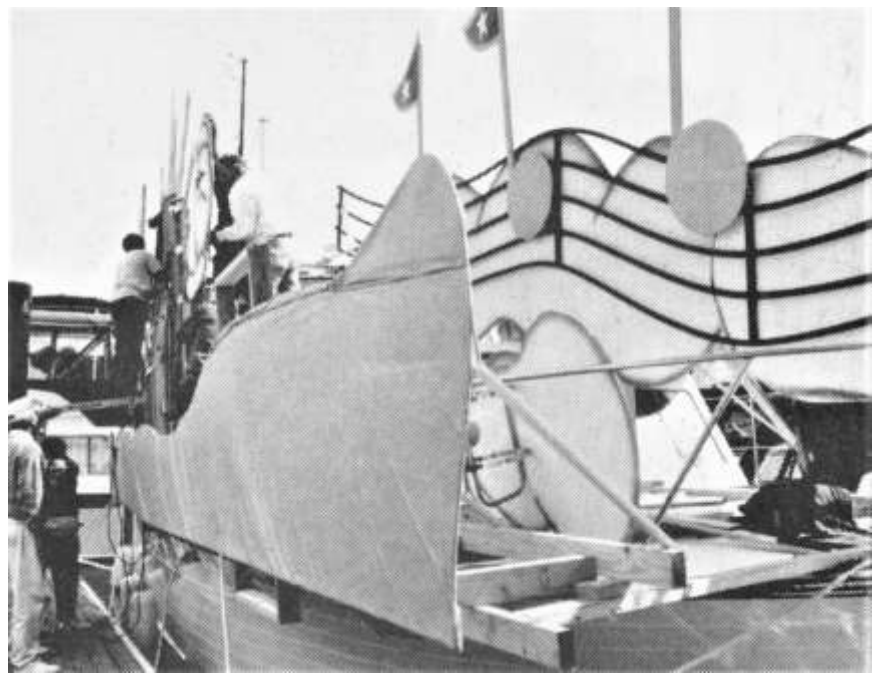
Parade Awards And Raffle Drawing

At 3:30pm the parade trophies will be awarded and we will have the drawing for our raffle prizes!

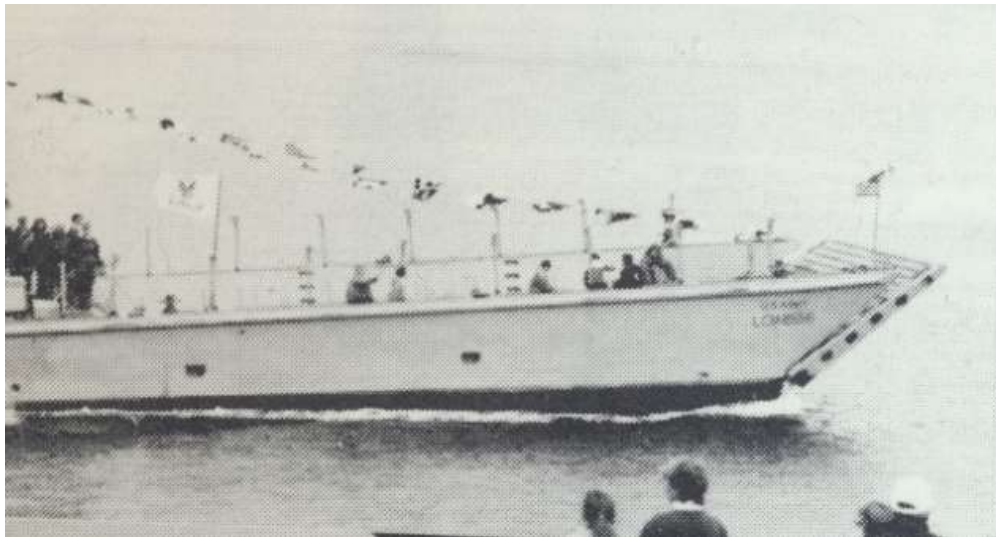














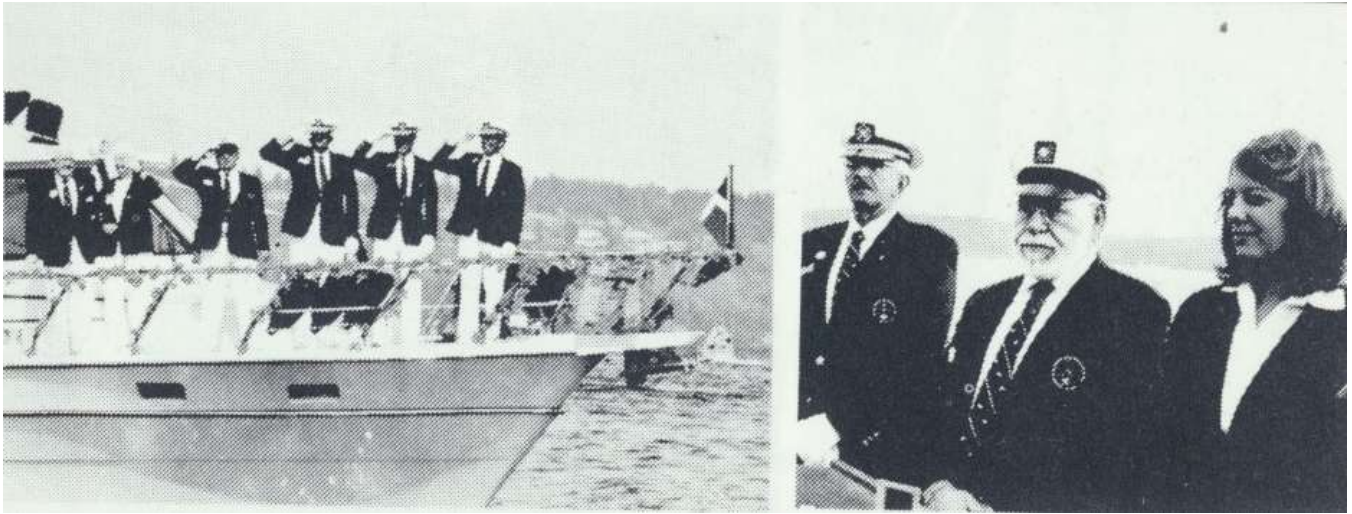
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Preview
April 16, 17, 18 1999
Daffodil Weekend Highlights

The Officers and Committee members sincerely hope that you will participate and have a wonderful time at this years Annual Daffodil Marine regatta.

Friday April 16

Roll Out the Barrel
 TYC Beer Garden at Carnes Landing
 Featuring Beer, Soft Drinks, Wine & Snacks
 Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday

DINNER and DANCING

Saturday April 17

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
DOWNTOWN TACOMA DAFFODIL PARADE
 Saturday Afternoon
 Adult Competitive Games
 The Interclub Marine Trivia Wheel of Fortune Contest

Saturday Evening
 TYC Las Vegas Style Fantasy Casino
 Start with \$5000 in TYC money.
 Redeem yourr winnings for tickets for a drawing.

DANCING

Sunday April 18

TYC Champagne Brunch
 Flag Raising Ceremony
 The Grand Floral Marine Parade
 Parade Awards and Raffle Drawing

Schedule Of Events

Thursday April 15

Noon	BASIN CLOSED
11:00 - 2:00	Lunch (limited menu)
5:00 - 9:00	Dinner (limited menu)
10:00 PM	Clubhouse Closes

Friday April 16

9:00	Registration & Daffy Bank open
11:00- 2:00	Lunch in Clubhouse (limited menu) Bar opens
2:00- 9:00	Beer Garden at Carnes Landing
6:00- 8:30	Dinner in Clubhouse
9:00-12:00	Dancing in Clubhouse
Midnight	Clubhouse Closes

Saturday April 17

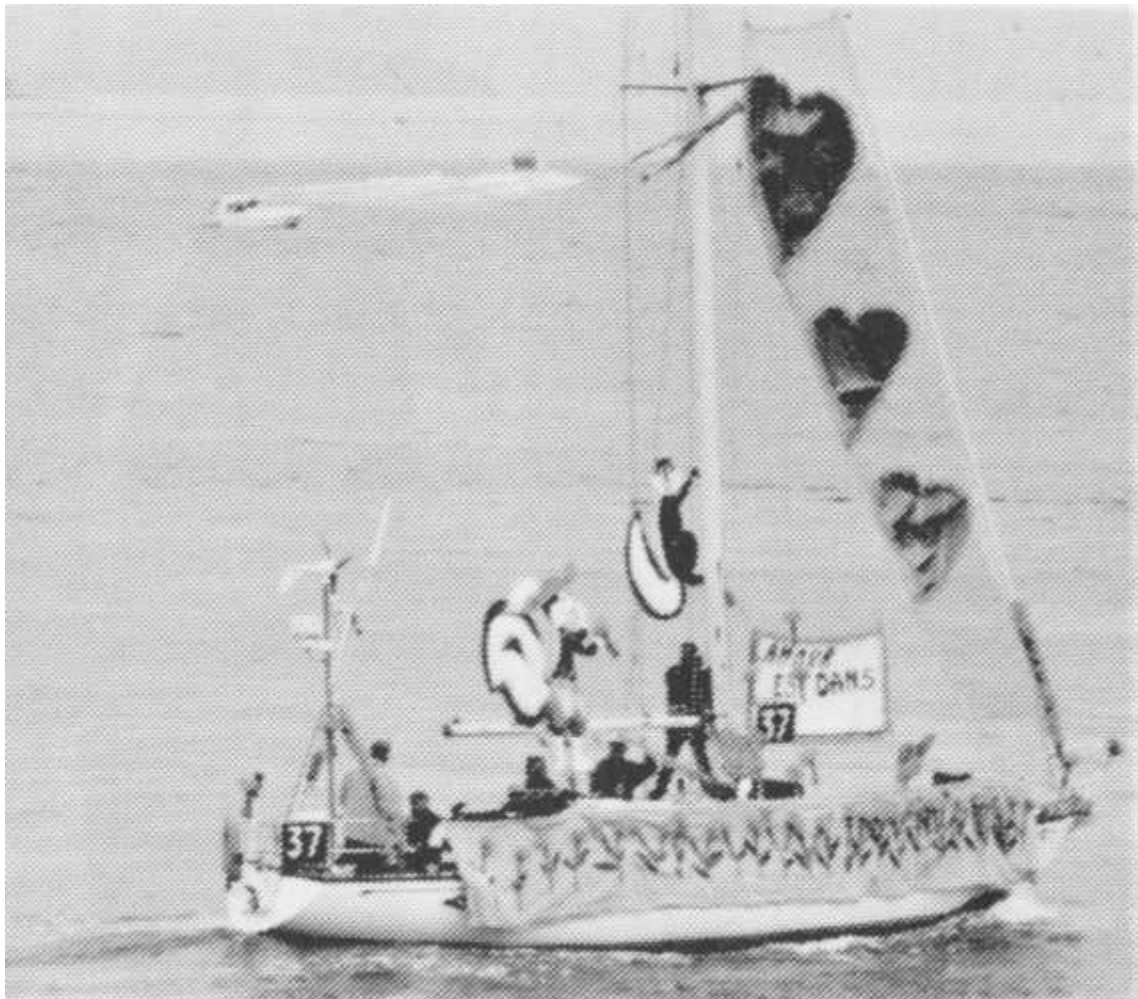
8:00	Registration & Daffy Bank open
8:00-10:00	Breakfast at Clubhouse
9:00	Daffodils delivered to docks
10:00- 8:00	Beer Gardens at Carnes Landing
11:00	Bar Opens
11:30	Box lunches at clubhouse Preordered delivered to docks
2:00- 4:30	Interclub Marine Trivia Contest In Clubhouse
5:30- 8:00	Dinner In Clubhouse
8:30-11:30	TYC Fantasy Casino
9:00-12:00	Dancing
12:00	Drawing for Fantasy Casino Prizes
12:30	Clubhouse Closes

Sunday April 18

7:30	Daffy Bank Opens
7:30- 1:30	Champagne Brunch in Clubhouse
10:00	Flag Raising Ceremony
11:00	Boats prepare to leave basin
12:00	Parade Begins
3:30	Parade Trophies Raffle Drawing
4:30	Clubhouse Closes
5:00	BASIN OPEN









DAFFODIL WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

Theme: "Century of Memories"

The Officers and Members of the Tacoma Yacht Club sincerely hope you will have a wonderful weekend as our guest for the Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta!

FRIDAY

Basin Control on VHF 69

LUNCH in the TYC Dining Room - 11 - 2pm

ROLL OUT THE BARREL 11am to 6pm

TYC Beer Garden at Carnes Landing
Featuring beer, soft drinks, wine and snacks
Open Friday and Saturday

DINNER buffet in the TYC Dining Room - 6-8:30pm

DANCE to the music of Plan B - 8pm to midnight

SATURDAY

Flowers delivered to each dock beginning @ 8:30am, will be announced on the basin PA system

BREAKFAST buffet in the TYC Dining Room - 8-10am

Box lunches delivered to docks - 11:30 to noon

Box lunches available in clubhouse - 11:30 - 2pm

Beer Garden at Carnes Landing 11am to 6pm
Featuring beer, soft drinks, wine and snacks

ADULT COMPETITIVE GAMES! 2pm - 4pm

The Inter Club Marine Trivia Wheel of Fortune Contest!

Each club is invited to participate in our Wheel of Fortune Game. Points will be awarded for "costumed tokens", answers to our game questions and enthusiasm shown by the cheer squads. Teams will be seated on the ballroom floor and may confer for 15 seconds before giving their answers to our "Vannas".

DINNER buffet, TYC Dining Room
5:30-8pm

SATURDAY continued

Fantasy CASINO! 8:30pm - 11:30pm

Back again by popular demand; TYC Las Vegas Style Fantasy Casino. Try your luck at Black Jack, Roulette, or Craps! Start with \$5000 in TYC Money. Table prizes awarded each hour with a raffle drawing at midnight for the grand prizes.

DANCE to the music of Plan B - 9pm to 1 am

SUNDAY

Mandatory parade vessel Skippers meeting - 8am

BRUNCH Buffet in the TYC Dining Room 7:30am-1:30pm

The Flag Ceremony

A stirring and beautiful flag ceremony will start at 10:00 AM on Sunday at the TYC Memorial located behind the clubhouse. Commodores from all participating Yacht Clubs and a military band will participate in the ceremony. Excellent viewing is available from the clubhouse deck.

Harbormaster directs Parade boats to begin leaving the basin - 11am

THE GRAND PARADE will start at noon in front of the reviewing stand located on the northside of the TYC Clubhouse.

The Grand Floral Marine Parade led by our Grand Marshalls David Radcliffe & Sherry Grout.

Parade Awards and Raffle Drawing - 3:30pm

Award ceremony in the main ballroom, parade trophies will be awarded, and we will have the drawing for our raffle prizes!

Weekend Meal Package - Five meals for \$49.00

A new Daffy drink is now available in two sizes, a Daff-a-doozy and a less expensive Daff-a-dilly

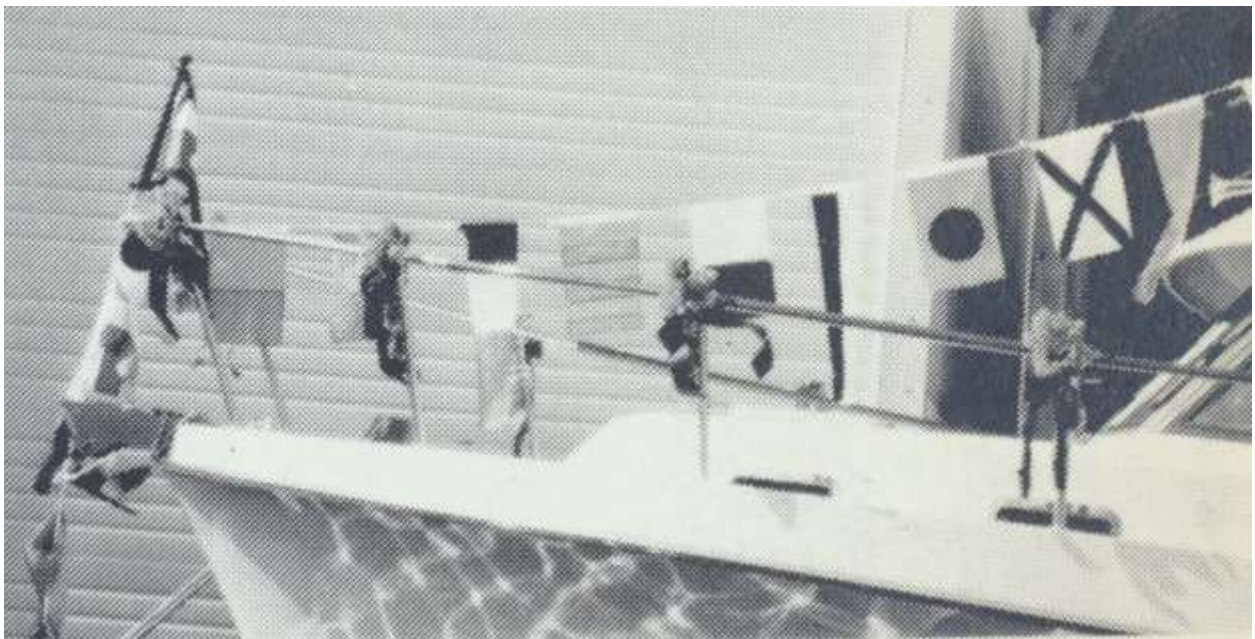


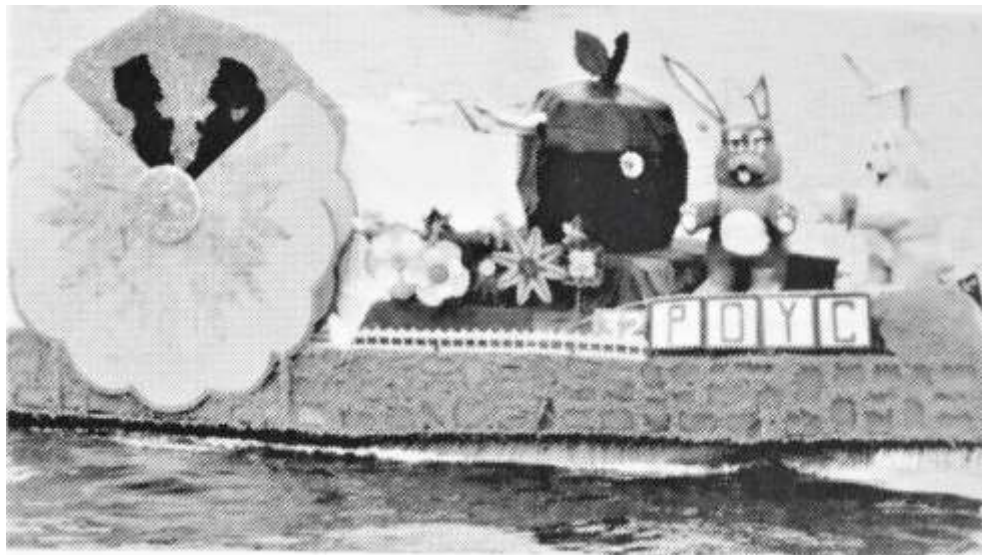
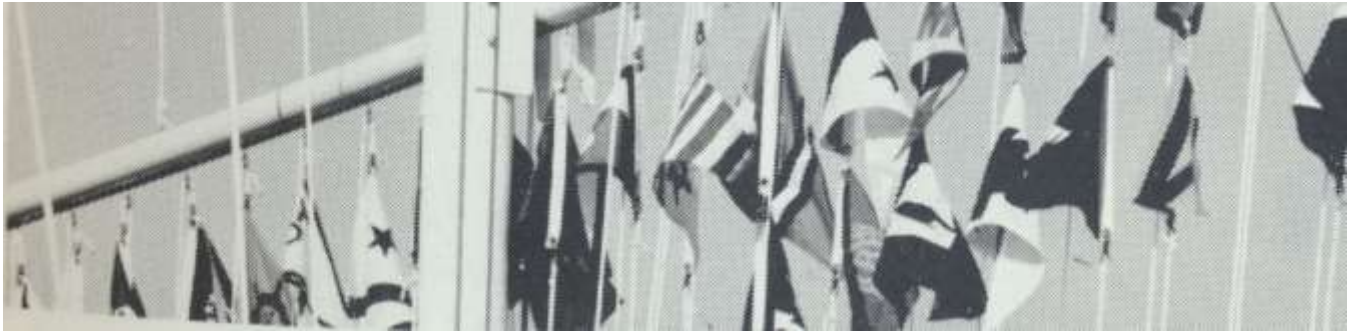


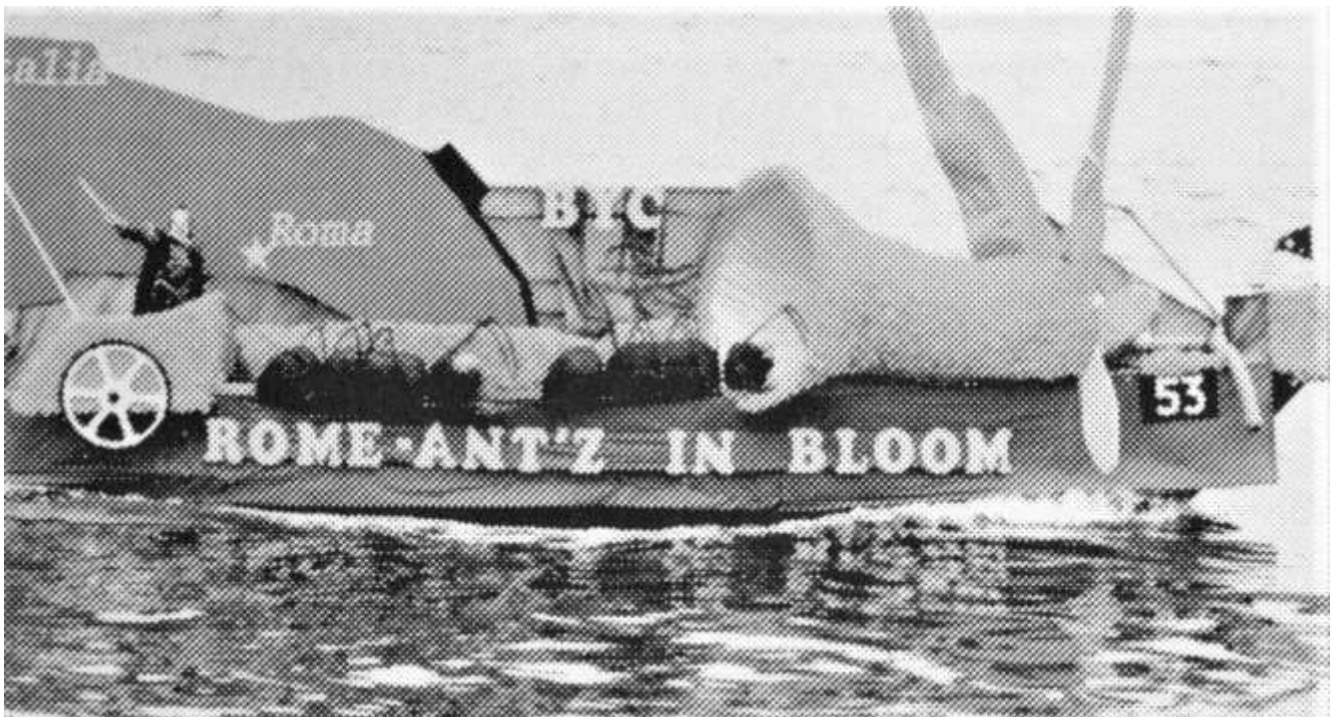
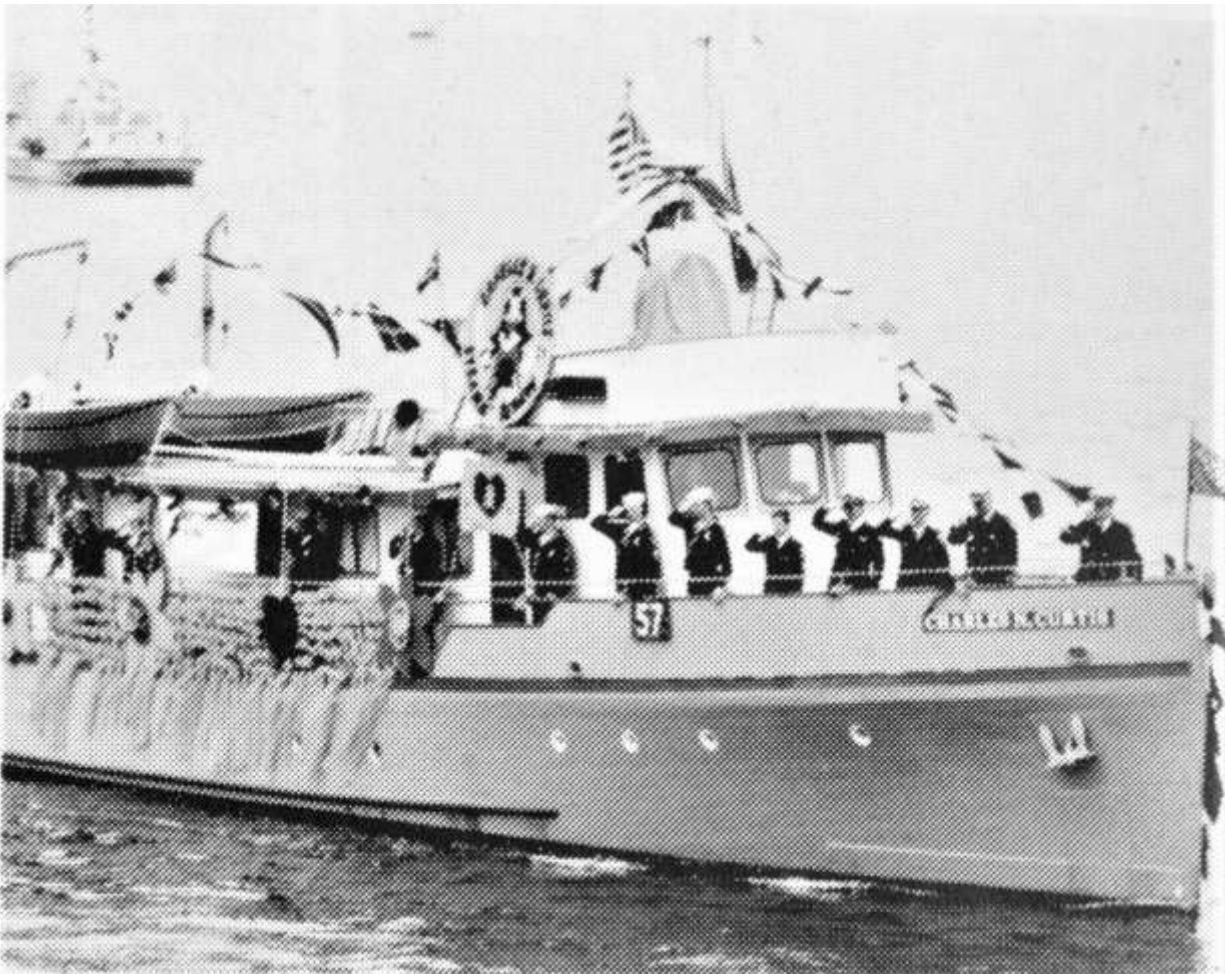
















THE DAFFODIL FESTIVAL FACT SHEET

1999-2000

History of Bulb Industry

Daffodils came to the Puyallup Valley about 1925 to replace the area's dying hop industry. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommended bulb growing because of the area's excellent soil and ideal climate. About 200 varieties of Daffodils are grown with King Alfred the best known and most locally grown.

In recent years, the industry has found a lucrative market in cut flowers, each year selling more than 15 million Daffodil buds, 6 million Tulip buds and one million Iris buds.

Origin Of Festival

The Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival to all intents and purposes was born on April 6, 1926 when Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Orton were hosts to civic leaders from 15 towns in Western Washington at their rural Sumner home for a garden party, arranged so the guests could see the many varieties of daffodils in bloom. Among the guests were the mayors from Seattle and Tacoma. Major General Robert Alexander, commander at Fort Lewis, brought a military band and a group of officers and their ladies from the Army post. After the first garden party, the event became an annual affair.

Year after year, interest grew, (along with the ever expanding daffodils) until 1932, at which time "*Bulb Sunday*" came into being. The viewing of daffodils in bloom became fashionable, and, unfortunately created a **massive traffic problem** for Puyallup, Sumner and Orting, as up to 8,000 vehicles crowded the roads bordering the golden fields. No doubt, automobiles and owners were also vying for attention. The calamity of this congestion also brought a halt to "*Bulb Sunday*".

1934 was to become "*Parade*" year. Well known Tacoma photographer and first secretary of the founding group, Lee Merrill, suggested that the daffodil blooms, which at that time were thrown away or used as fertilizer be used instead as decoration for a Festival Parade. Automobiles were decorated with the daffodils, bicycles followed in like fashion and together paraded through our city and neighboring Valley towns. The presence of a mounted contingent of the finest riding horses in the area, prompted their appearance each year to follow. The idea grew and presently four Pierce County communities participate in the Festival -- Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, Orting .

In 1999 the Festival will be 66 years old, and there has been a parade every year since 1934, with the exception of the war years of 1943, 1944, and 1945.

Organization



The Daffodil Festival Board of Directors was formed in 1934, comprised of volunteers from the area's business community. They were charged with the responsibility of conducting the business of the Daffodil Festival, putting on Festival special events, providing the financial base and assuming all Festival financial obligations.

A host group was formed in 1965 known as the Daffodilians. They were a group of couples organized as the official Hosting and Visitation unit of the Daffodil Festival. They serve as honor guard for the Queen and the Royal Float.

October of 1996 the Board of Directors and Daffodilians combined to form a new group to be known as Daffodil Festival - Daffodilians. The new group is comprised of over 100 volunteers dedicated to making the 66th edition of the Daffodil Festival bigger and better than ever before.

Royalty Program

The Royal Court for the Daffodil Festival is comprised of 19 Princesses. Each girl is a senior from one of the 19 participating Pierce County high schools. The girls vie for various educational scholarships and for the title Queen of the Daffodil Festival. Princesses are Festival representatives to community organizations throughout the Festival season. A Queen Mother, assisted by chaperons, is in charge of the visitation program.

Queen's Coronation

Starting in September, preparation is begun, involving hundreds of individuals. Each of the 19 schools involved hold selections, in most cases, with a public invited program involving much of the school student body. One princess candidate is selected and a reception is given by the Daffodilians. Once a candidate is chosen they are encouraged to attend the selections at other schools.

January will find the princesses beginning a round of activity that is hectic, but exciting, Saturday rehearsals are under way. Public appearances become more numerous as more people receive the story of our Daffodil Festival.

For many years the Coronation has been held on Monday evenings in Tacoma. In 1997 it returned to the Valley and on Sunday with the hope of generating more audience participation. It was a successful move. The 1999 Coronation will take place Friday evening, March 19 at the Calvary Community Church in Sumner.

Queen's Coronation (cont.)



Judges are chosen several months in advance by the Festival President. They then begin observing the Queen candidates to ensure the selection is based on more than just one night's appearance.

Candidates are judged on the following: Academic Standing, Personality, Attitude, Speaking Ability, Appearance, Sociability, Content, Festival Awareness, Impromptu Speaking.

Grand Floral Street Parade

The Grand Floral Street Parade held most often on the second or third Saturday of April is the highlight of Festival Week. Traveling through four cities, the parade consists of approximately 40 float entries and over 80 other entries including bands and marching and mounted units. There are also some special units. A Grand Marshal is selected to lead the Parade. Floats are decorated with fresh-cut Daffodils, numbering in the thousands. The Daffodil Parade is among the largest floral parades in the nation.

The Daffodil Festival Traveling Float

The Daffodil Festival is a reciprocating festival, i.e. sending a float to other festivals that had participated in our own parade of floats. After our Festival our float becomes '**The Daffodil Festival Traveling Float**'. Floats are transported by truck-trailer to out-of-town festivals to advertise our own yearly Daffodil Festival and, of course, to thank them for their participation in our major event. The Daffodil Queen and two Princesses always ride one of the floats at these events. Should more than one parade occur on a particular week-end, then two Princesses of the Royal Court will appear in that parade, usually in a vintage automobile, representing her at that particular event. The Royal Court, along with the traveling float, carry the story of King Alfred and the Daffodil Festival throughout the entire Pacific Northwest.

Junior Parade

The Junior Parade, the second major event of the Daffodil Festival, takes place a week or two prior to the Grand Floral Parade. 1999 will be the 38th annual Junior Parade. The Junior Parade begins at 10:00 a.m., and is hosted by the Proctor District. Costumes, pets, music and non-motorized floats are all part of this event. The first parade held in 1962 involved 400 participants, in 1999 it should exceed 3000. This event is geared to children, and encourages fun, creativity and partnership for the young people of the area.

Marine Parade



The Tacoma Yacht Club sponsors the Marine Daffodil Parade. The parade will start off the end of the Yacht Club breakwater at 12:30 and proceed along the waterfront past the Old Town dock, continuing to the Thea Foss Waterway. The decorated entries are judged and awards are presented.

Most Magnificent Mutt Show

Be advised that this contest is open to **CANINES ONLY**, no look-a-likes. No cats, rats, koalas, raccoons, 'possums or 'gators....juuuuuuuuuust dogs. There are no fees to enter your pet, however registration is limited to girls and boys up to the age of fourteen. The winning contestant will be a V.I.M. (or **Very Important Mutt**) in the Junior Daffodil Parade. Categories consist of the Longest Tail, Most spots, owner-pet look alike, and finally the **MOST MAGNIFICENT MUTT**.

Booster Button

Each year a booster button is designed illustrating the theme of the Daffodil Festival for that year and is sold for \$2.00. A major fund raiser for the Festival, these buttons are sold at businesses throughout Pierce County. The Royal Court also sells the booster buttons as part of their visitation to Civic Clubs in the area.

Patron and Sustaining Memberships

No event the size of the Daffodil Festival can be staged without money. A most important source of income for the Daffodil Festival is the sale of Patron Memberships. The wearers of the Patron Button are the backbone of the Festival...theirs is the real contribution in dollars to make possible the activities of hundreds of volunteer supporters. Without their help, such events as the Coronation of the Queen, suitable costumes for the court, promotion of the Festival, and the Pierce Country cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting could not be easily and successfully arranged. But, more important than that, is the personal knowledge that each and every Patron Member is important and necessary for the success of the Daffodil Festival. You can swell with pride over the Festival without a Patron button, but it's more fun when you have the satisfaction of knowing **'your dough helps put on the show!'**

King Alfred Club



This program was introduced in 1997 by then Sir Boss Mike Kelley and Lady Kathy. The King Alfred Daffodil, known for its predominance and strength, has been selected as the symbol of the Festival Sponsorship Club. We encourage many Pierce County business and community leaders to help us give the Daffodil Festival a secure future by taking a major role in our overall patronage. At present there are two categories: King Alfred Gold, \$1,000 per year for three years; King Alfred Bronze, \$500 for three years.

Civic Pride

Our Pierce County Community has for 65 years viewed the Daffodil Festival as the premier headline event, second only to the Western Washington Fair. Every other major city in Washington State has a Festival and we in the community should be proud that the Daffodil Festival continues to be a significant event.

Objectives

- TO focus national and regional attention on our local area as a place to live and visit**
- TO give citizens of the Valley and of Tacoma a civic endeavor to "rally 'round", fostering civic pride in our advantages.**
- TO give young people and organizations of the local area an opportunity to display their talents and abilities and to give vent to their enthusiasm in parades, pageantry and events.**
- TO stimulate the business economy through expenditures by and for the Festival and by visitors attracted during Festival Week.**