**The *Golden Rule***:

**“Sailing for a Nuclear-free World and a Peaceful, Sustainable future.”**

A project of Veterans for Peace

Wed., Oct. 12, 7 pm, NW Community Center, 5110 Franklin Ave. DSM. 50310



The VFP *Golden Rule* Sails For:

* US Ratification of the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)
* Commitment to *No First Strike*
* Taking weapons off “hair-trigger” alert
* Transferring the nuclear weapons cost into human needs

The Golden Rule has a proud history and now VFP is bringing it back into service. In 1958 Quakers sailed the Golden Rule to the Marshall Islands to demand the US stop nuclear weapons testing on the islands. Today VFP is sailing to build public support for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

**VFP crew members will highlight the growing threats and will offer tools to help us mobilize.**

***“… A nuclear peace is possible, and bravery and tenacity can overcome militarism.”***

 --VFP website

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