



Golden Rule News

Golden Rule
PROJECT

The *Golden Rule* Sails Again for a Nuclear-Free World and a Peaceful, Sustainable Future!!



In 1958 four Quaker peace activists sailed the *Golden Rule* toward the Marshall Islands in an attempt to halt nuclear weapons testing. The US Coast Guard boarded her in Honolulu and arrested her crew, causing an international outcry.

Arrest of the crew and rising awareness of the dangers of radiation led to worldwide demands to stop nuclear testing. This spurred the U.S., the U.S.S.R. and the U.K. to sign the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963.

In 2010 the *Golden Rule* sank in Northern California. For five years, dozens of Veterans For Peace, Quakers and other volunteers restored her.

Nuclear Abolition Mission Restored!

From 2015 - 2022 the *Golden Rule* sailed the west coast between Canada and Mexico and to Hawai'i and back.

In 2022-23 the Great Loop voyage around the entire eastern half of the US educated tens of thousands of people about what they can do to stop the possibility of nuclear annihilation.

Friday August 9: Boat visits at Ivar's and Potluck / Program at University Friends Meeting

Visit the *Golden Rule* and meet the crew, Friday August 9, 1 pm to 5 pm
Ivar's Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98105

Helen Jaccard, Golden Rule Project Co-Manager, announced, "*We look forward to showing you this important icon for nuclear disarmament and will hopefully take some of you sailing when we visit!*"

Enjoy a potluck, film, music and discussion

Friday August 9, Potluck at 6:00 pm - Bring a dish to share! Program at 7:00 pm
University Friends Meeting, Social Hall, 4001 9th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Hosted by Veterans For Peace Seattle Chapter

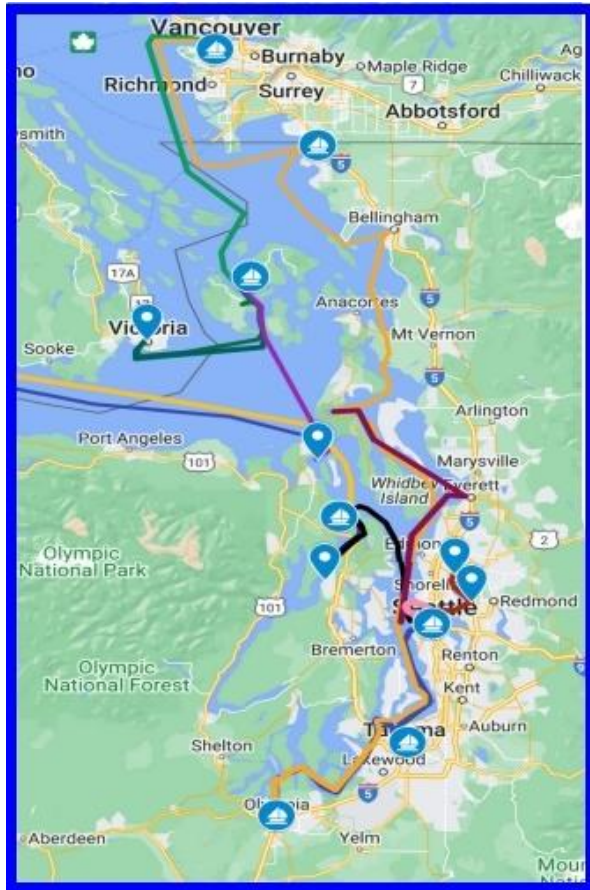
See the documentary, "Making Waves: Rebirth of the Golden Rule". Learn about Quaker involvement with the Golden Rule Project, the danger of nuclear weapons, how you can help stop the possibility of nuclear annihilation, recent voyages, and Quaker involvement with the Golden Rule Project. Enjoy peace and anti-nuclear music.

To schedule an additional event, inquire about sailing, or more Golden Rule information, contact Helen Jaccard at 206-992-6364 or vfpgoldenruleproject@gmail.com.

Point your phone camera at this QR code to visit www.vfpgoldenruleproject.org



The Golden Rule 2024 Summer of Education, Fun, and Action! 18 cities, 4 protest targets, 2 boat shows!



Interactive Map: <https://bit.ly/GR-PNW-MAP>

Current schedule: vfpgoldenrule.org

Hope through Action!

Suggestions for Actions you can take:

- Write letters to the editor calling for abolition of nuclear weapons
- Encourage your city council to pass a resolution in support of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and other measures to stop the possibility of nuclear war (H Res 77). Ask your Representative and Senators to co-sponsor the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act" (HR 2775)
- The Back from the Brink Campaign has advocacy tools for you and your group to:
 - Engage on social media
 - Urge your local and state elected officials to endorse the campaign
 - Spread the word via local media
 - Work with other groups in your community
 - Pass a resolution in your local government
 - More at www.preventnuclearwar.org

Eureka, CA (Jul 20 departure - tentative)

Bangor (Hood Canal), WA (Jul 27)

-- Water Protest against nuclear-armed submarines

Seattle, WA (Jul 28 - Aug 10)

-- Protests against Fleet Week, Military Air Shows

-- From Hiroshima to Hope

Lake Forest Park, WA (Aug 5)

-- Potluck, Picnic at Log Boom Park

GZ Center, Poulsbo, WA (Aug 3 - 5)

Tacoma, WA (Aug 10 - 14)

-- Peace Party in Thea Park, Aug 13, 4 pm

Olympia, WA (Aug 14 - 17)

-- Presentation, music at Traditions Cafe, Aug 16, 7 pm

Everett, WA (Aug 18)

Peace Arch Park, Blaine, WA Aug 23, 4-8 pm

Vancouver, BC (Aug 24 - 25)

Friday Harbor, WA (Aug 27)

Victoria, BC Classic Boat Show (Aug 29 - Sept 2)

-- Victoria Friends Meeting, Aug 30, 6 pm

Indian Island Munitions Depot - protest (Sept 4 or 5)

Port Townsend, WA Wooden Boat Show (Sept 6 - 8)

Astoria, OR (Sept 10 - 12 and 20 - 22)

Vancouver, WA Peace Fair (Sept 14)

Portland, OR (Sept 15 - 18)

Rainier, OR (Sept 18 - 20)

Newport, OR (Sept 24 - 30)

Eureka, CA (Oct 5 arrive)

Assure a Successful Voyage - Donate Now!

- Online at vfpgoldenrule.org
- By check to: VFP Golden Rule Project
PO Box 87, Samoa, CA 95564
- credit card: Call Helen Jaccard, 206-992-6364

Voyage Volunteers Needed

Organize an event!

Are you a member of a church, peace, justice, environmental, climate change, civic club or political action group? Project Manager Helen Jaccard at vfpgoldenruleproject@gmail.com can help organize an educational event for your group.

You can welcome the Golden Rule to your town, host a panel presentation, have a potluck, a gala dinner fundraiser, or a community peace party.

Volunteer in other ways!

Volunteers, please let us know how you can help - we need crew hosts, musicians, authors, speakers, social media posters, and more - here's the form:

<http://www.vfpgoldenrule.org/volunteer>

Email vfpgoldenruleproject@gmail.com to get connected with your local organizer!