



TIME TO SHINE

APRIL 12-14, 2024

TACOMA YACHT CLUB DAFFODIL MARINE FESTIVAL

As Commodore of the Tacoma Yacht Club, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Marine Festival and Parade. We are excited to host you for a great event filled with great entertainment, food, and fun with all your boating friends, old and new.

The Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Marine Festival and Parade has a long history. In 1937 TYC held sailing and power boat regattas to celebrate the local daffodil bulb industry. The first 'themed' marine parade was established in 1952 and has become a tradition ever since. This year we plan to host over 140 vessels from 30 yacht clubs from throughout Puget Sound. Our talented Basin Control team will be standing by on VHF-69 to help guide you safely as you enter and depart our harbor.

We hope you take time and stroll the docks, visit our clubhouse and deck, and take a walk around the Dunes Peninsula at Point Defiance adjacent to our club. Daffodil weekend is a great opportunity to socialize with fellow yachters and clubs, renew old friendships, and create new ones.

Please review the weekend schedule so you don't miss a thing. There is a commodores' reception, dancing, a Jeopardy trivia contest, more dancing, eating, drinking, socializing, a flag ceremony, and the Daffodil Marine Parade. While at our clubhouse, please take the opportunity to purchase Daffodil apparel, visit the Ships Store, dine in our restaurant, and enjoy the service and views from our deck.

The Tacoma Yacht Club members and staff are looking forward to making your Daffodil weekend fantastic. Our signature "Daffy Drinks" are cold, and our hospitality is warm – both are waiting for you.

On behalf of Vice Commodore Aaron and Lisa Bredeson and Rear Commodore Dave and Judy Bender, Mike and I would like to thank you for joining us and are looking forward to personally welcoming you to the Tacoma Yacht Club's 2024 Daffodil Marine Festival.

If there is anything we can do to make your Daffodil weekend more enjoyable, don't hesitate to ask. Welcome to the Tacoma Yacht Club!

Sincerely,
Commodore Carissa & Mike Milligan