

# ***Follow the Golden Rule!***

## ***We are Sailing for a Nuclear-Free World***



**See that sailboat out on the water? The one with sails the red sails, the big white Peace Sign and the Veterans For Peace logo? It's the historic *Golden Rule*, the world's first peace boat.**

In 1958, the *Golden Rule* and her crew of Quaker peace activists attempted to sail into the U.S. nuclear bomb test zone in the Marshall Islands, bringing worldwide attention to the poisonous radiation that was spreading around the world. Six years ago, members of Veterans For Peace learned the *Golden Rule* had been pulled from the bottom of Humboldt Bay in northern California, and they decided to restore the 30-foot ketch. The *Golden Rule* is once again sailing for a nuclear free world.

### **Eliminate All Nuclear Weapons!**

The Marshall Islands, whose people still suffers from the effects of the 67 nuclear bombs detonated there in the 1940's and 50's, recently sued all of the nuclear armed powers for not living up to their obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT). The treaty requires nuclear nations to negotiate for the reduction and eventual elimination of all nuclear weapons. Instead, the Obama administration recently announced it will spend a Trillion Dollars over the next 30 years to build a new generation of nuclear bombs and missiles, including smaller, more accurate and "usable" nukes.

The U.S. now seems to be in a state of permanent war, and is confronting Russia and China, two nuclear-armed powers, in their own regions. We may have survived the Cold War, but we are not out of the nuclear woods yet. **Take action now for nuclear disarmament and a sane foreign policy!**

### **Schedule of Golden Rule Events in Seattle Area**

**Saturday July 2 - Mon Jul 4 All Day Lake Union Center for Wooden Boats Festival of Wooden Boats**

**Thursday July 7, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Kirkland Congregational Church, 106 5th Ave., Kirkland**

**Friday July 8, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Kenmore Library, 6531 NE 181st St., Kenmore**

**Saturday July 9, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Log Boom Park Picnic, Lake Forest Park / Potluck, see the boat**

**Saturday July 9, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, University Friends Meeting, 4001 9th Avenue NE, Seattle**

**Sunday July 10, 12:00 PM 8:00 PM South Lake Union Park Table, picnic, boat tours**

**For more information, check out [www.vfpgoldenruleproject.org](http://www.vfpgoldenruleproject.org) or call 206-992-6364  
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