

Legends of the Sea “Captains of Old”

Westport Inn – Westport, Washington; January 24-26, 2020

FRIDAY EVENING– Starting at 6:00 p.m.

(Coho Hall - Building across from the Lobby)

Ration of Grog and/or BYOB

Galley Grub (soups & corn bread provided) **Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.**

*Games – Pat Norris is going to teach us a new card game.

Ramona is organizing a ‘Duck Regatta’ to take place at every cruise.

Ticket to participate will be sold on Friday evening.

+Pick up your breakfast in a bag – (for breakfast in your room or Midnight watch duty)

SATURDAY MORNING –

Breakfast in your room

9:45 a.m. Prepare to drive to Westport Yachts

10:00 a.m. Walking tour of Westport Yachts

(no open toed shoes) 45-minute tour

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (suggestions found in your breakfast bag)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON –

2:00 p.m. Docent led tour of the Westport Maritime Museum (\$5.00)

(transportation on your own or short walk from the hotel)

4:00 – 5:45 p.m. Wine and Distillery Tasting Rooms at the Westport Winery

Open Tasting Optional (no-host)

6:00 p.m. Captain’s Table Dining at the Westport Winery (all hands on deck by 5:45)

(car pool or meet you there) Pre-selected menu awaits you.

SEA STORIES

After Dinner – *more Games – Westport Inn

***some games require quarters**

SUNDAY MORNING – Breakfast on your own

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN ACTIVITY: Check your closets for SYC hats, or caps from the past or head wear you wore to a SYC cruise or Ball. ie; pirate, viking, fish, the tea party, Think of the memories that will be rekindled!
Bring them—wear them!

Background is Captain Robert Gray’s ship, Columbia at entrance to Grays Harbor

Francis Drake

1540-1596

Claimed California For England

A British Pirate who raided Spanish towns and ships in the West Indies and the West Coast

Knighthood by Queen Elizabeth I

Ship was the Golden Hind

First Englishman to circumnavigate the globe



James Cook

1728-1779

Made landfall along the North West coast in Oregon, Vancouver Island, and the Alaska in search of the NW passage

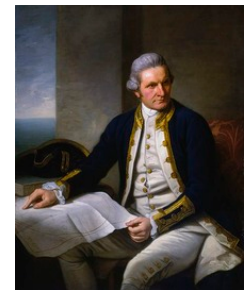
Created accurate charts of large areas of the Pacific and carried out navigational experiments

Was a father of 6 children despite spending most of his time at sea

Sailed HMS Endeavor and HMS Resolution on 3 trips to the Pacific

Made the first English contact with Australia

Named the Sandwich Islands which became Hawaii and was killed there by Hawaiians who were incensed because he tried to kidnap their King



Robert Gray

1755-1806

American merchant sea captain who pioneered the American fur trade in the Northwest

Completed the first American circumnavigation to trade NW furs with China
His ship was the Lady Washington on the first voyage to the NW and he sailed the Columbia Rediviva on his second voyage

On the second voyage, Gray met with George Vancouver as he sailed north. Vancouver named Grays Harbor after Robert Gray. Gray used force in acquiring sea otter furs and ordered attacks on natives killing or wounding many indigenous people and destroying villages
In 1792, Gray was the first non-native to enter the Columbia River. He named it after his ship the Columbia Rediviva. WESTPORT



