Nuclear Abolition Mission Restored!

From 2015 - 2018 the Golden Rule sailed up and down the West Coast between British Columbia and San Diego. We gave over one hundred educational presentations and took hundreds of people sailing.

The Golden Rule led “Peace Fleets” in five cities during “Fleet Week”, when the Navy brings its war ships into our ports. Thousands of people visited the Golden Rule during four wooden boat shows.

An Epic Voyage into the Pacific Started, but Stopped by Covid-19

In July 2019 the Golden Rule sailed again to Hawai’i, where there is great concern about a nuclear war between the US and North Korea.

We planned to sail Golden Rule to the Marshall Islands, where the US detonated 67 US nuclear bombs. After stops in Guam and Okinawa, Golden Rule was to sail to Japan for the 75th anniversary of the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. However, countries closed their borders and in-person events were unsafe due to Covid 19.

After 22 months, over a hundred presentations, and visiting most of the Hawaiian islands, Golden Rule is now back in California, preparing for the upcoming voyages.

Sailing for a Nuclear-Free World!

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to learn more about the Golden Rule...

- See her history, restoration & voyages
- See maps of upcoming voyages
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Sails Again for a Nuclear-Free World!

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

Rising public awareness of the dangers of radiation led to worldwide demands to stop nuclear testing. In 1963 President Kennedy, the U.S.S.R. and the U.K. signed the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

In 2010 the Golden Rule sank in a gale in Humboldt Bay in Northern California. For the next five years, dozens of Veterans For Peace, Quakers and other volunteers restored her in the boat yard of Leroy Zerlang.

The Golden Rule now sails for a nuclear-free world and a peaceful, sustainable future.
Help the Golden Rule sail the Great Loop! Education and action are needed now more than ever! Help us spread a message of peace and resistance to nuclear war! We need funds, but we also need authors, speakers, artists, musicians, hosts and organizers. Invite us to speak at your school, place of worship or club!

Call Project Manager Helen Jaccard at 206-992-6364 or email vfpgoldenruleproject@gmail.com and learn how you can get involved!

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