



MARINE DIGEST



**1979 BOAT MATES
SEATTLE BOAT SHOW OPENS
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ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO — Rear Adm. Cabell S. Davis of the U.S. Navy Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, DC, was guest speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Western Shipbuilding Association, held Jan. 19 at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel.

WSA has more than 150 member firms engaged on the Pacific Coast and Hawaii in shipbuilding, ship repair and allied industries. The association was formed in 1959.

DECEMBER LOADINGS UP

VICTORIA — December 1978 carloadings on the British Columbia Railway reached a total of 10,536, up from the December 1977 total of 9,786. Eastbound shipments of lumber, wood chips and wood pulp for export topped the loadings lists of carloadings for last month.

In a year-end summary, BCR carloadings reached a record high of 154,850. In 1977, the total came to 152,597.

1979 BOAT SHOW SETS RECORD FOR EXHIBITORS (COVER STORY)




The 1979 Seattle Boat Show's "Boat Mates" are, from left: Wanda Thompson, Paulette Williams, Carolyn Mantoothy, Ingrid Montgomery and Barbara Hansen. Chairman of the show, sponsored by the Northwest Marine Trade Association, is James J. McGinnis.

SEATTLE — The 1979 edition of the Seattle Boat Show, which got under way yesterday (Jan. 19) at Seattle's Kingdome, marks the second consecutive year that the show, sponsored by the Northwest Marine Trade Association, has outgrown


the confines of the giant stadium.

As was the case last year, an enormous tent has been erected outside the stadium in order to help meet the need for the thousands of square feet of display space required to hold what has become one of the



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largest displays of recreational boating in the nation.

Last year's number of exhibitors was a record, but the 1979 figure of nearly 300 is 40 percent above last year's total. There are increases in all areas of the show, including power boats, sailboats, engines, accessories and support services, a strong indication that recreational boating and the marine industry are experiencing excellent growth in the Pacific Northwest.

In order to make public viewing easier and more enjoyable, specific areas have been set aside for particular classes of exhibitors.

There will be nothing but boats on the main floor of the Kingdome, while the stadium's perimeter will be home for displays of marine support gear, such as engines, anchors and electronic equipment. Accessories, sailmakers, radios, charter services, boating magazines, scuba diving organizations and banks will be found on the stadium's upper level.



James J. McGinnis
1979 Boat Show Chairman

More boats, engines and accessories will be found in the 50,000-square foot tent in the Kingdome's south parking lot. Possibly the largest tent ever put up on the West

Coast, it will be heated, and covered walkways will protect show visitors as they go from the stadium proper to the tent.

There will also be several large power and sailing yachts on display outside the "dome." The public is invited to board any of these vessels, just as they are invited to come aboard any of the vessels inside the stadium or tent.

Five "Boat Mates" have been selected to assist show visitors, according to James J. McGinnis, chairman of the Seattle Boat Show and president of James J. McGinnis Yacht Sales. They will greet the public, distribute programs, answer questions and generally help visitors as needed.

As pictured on this week's cover page, they are, from left: Barbara Hansen, Paulette Williams, Ingrid Montgomery, Carolyn Mantoothy and Wanda Thompson. All five are student models at the Carolyn Hansen Agency.

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Alaska Maru67	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 29	Feb 2
Hotaka Maru98	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Jan 21	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 3	Feb 7
Lions Gate Bridge 59	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 26	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 8	Feb 12
Beishu Maru98	Sld.	Sld.	Sld.	Jan 21	Sld.	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 30	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 12	Feb 16
Hikawa Maru58	Jan 23	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 23	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 6	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 18	Feb 22

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Hikawa Maru57	Sld.	Sld.	Jan 20	Jan 22	Feb 2	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 10	Feb 14	Feb 20	Feb 17	Feb 23
Golden Arrow03	Sld.	Jan 22	Jan 24	Jan 26	Feb 7	Feb 6	Feb 15	Feb 14	Feb 20	Feb 17	Feb 23
Alaska Maru67	Sld.	Jan 26	Jan 28	Jan 30	Feb 11	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 20	Mar 1	Mar 1	Mar 4	Mar 4
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