20th Anniversary of Maritime Fest!

History:
• For the past 20 years, Maritime Fest has served as a celebration of Tacoma’s unique waterfront heritage.
• Each year 8-10,000 people attend.
• Maritime Fest has always been a family friendly event and recently there have been lots of kid’s activities.
• The location changed a few times, but eventually Maritime Fest ended up at Thea’s Park:

Vessels of the Past
• Tug boats
• Landing craft
• Tall Ships
• Dragon Boats
• Hydroplanes
• And many more!

Maritime Fest 2012: What to Expect

Quick and Dirty Boat Building:
• A contest where teams race to build a boat and then test its seaworthiness!

Pirates!
• They’re a true Maritime Fest tradition.
• Watch for the Best Dressed Pirate Contest this year.

Listen for the Cannon!

My Contribution to Maritime Fest

Squeaky Clean Green:
• I recently filled out a grant application for this Shoreline Cleanup and sent it in to the City of Tacoma’s Make A Splash grant program.
• It is a collaboration between Maritime Fest and Citizens for a Healthy Bay.
• It will clean up 7 different shoreline locations running from the Thea Foss Waterway down to Ruston Way.
• We hope to have upwards of 100 people volunteer for this event.

Additional Tasks I have Been Working On:
• Securing permits
• Managing vendor applications
• Coordinating with stakeholders, such as the City of Tacoma, Metro Parks, the Foss Waterway Seaport, local nonprofits, and many more
• Managing the Maritime Fest email account
• Acting as the first line of contact for people who call the Maritime Fest phone

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