

Regatta: Maritime celebration is 122 years old

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\$6,500 scholarship from a trust set up by 1981 Regatta queen Patti Hankel.

Not just an Astoria festival, two Regatta events will be in Warrenton: a rose planting and movie night.

“We like to think of ourselves as really representing the whole area,” Grothe said. “We’re founded on the idea of celebrating the fishing season. Warrenton has marinas, and the community and region in general are tied to the fishing industry.”

Here’s the schedule:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

- Outgoing Queen’s Reception, 5:30 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. 2017 Regatta Queen Megan Postlewait and other past royalty will be honored.

- Regatta Queen Coronation and Reception, 7 p.m., The Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. Four princesses will vie for the title of queen. Admission is \$10.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

- Regatta Junior Parade, 6 p.m., downtown Astoria. Children may bring their

bikes, decorated wagons, pets and other items for this fun and festive parade.

- Movie Night in Warrenton, 8 p.m., Robinson Community Park (behind City Hall). Free.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

- Gathering of Past Admirals and Presidents, noon, Tourist No. 2 Ferry at Pier 39. This is an invitation-only gathering for past admirals and presidents of Astoria Regatta.

- Seaman’s Memorial, 3 p.m., Maritime Memorial Park in Uniontown. The U.S.



A float entered in the 1911 Regatta Grand Land parade, honoring Astoria’s centennial.

Courtesy Astoria Regatta

Coast Guard will honor all those who have served the maritime industry, from military seamen to commercial fishermen.

- Admiral’s Reception, 6 p.m., Barbey Maritime Center in the old depot next to Columbia River Maritime

Museum. Heather Seppa, the 2018 Regatta Admiral, will host the reception, which features top local restaurants offering their signature dishes. It’s \$20 per person with advance tickets or \$10 with Regatta Pin.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11

- Portland Royal Rosarians Rose Planting, 9 a.m., Lighthouse Park at the four-way stop in Warrenton.

- Regatta One-Mile Fun Run, 11:45 a.m., begins at 15th and Exchange streets. Entry is free.

- Regatta Grand Land Parade, noon, downtown Astoria.

- Sailboat Races, 1 to 4 p.m., Astoria Yacht Club at West Mooring Basin, Free. Best places to view are between the Astoria-Megler Bridge and Columbia River Maritime Museum.

- Regatta Highwater Boat Parade, 4:30 p.m., along the riverfront from West Basin Marina to Columbia River Maritime Museum.

- Regatta Concert, 7 p.m., Astoria High School Auditorium, 1001 W. Marine Drive. Columbia River Symphony will present the pops-style concert. It is free, although donations will be accepted.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

- Sailboat Races, 1 to 4 p.m., Astoria Yacht Club at West Mooring Basin, Free. Best places to view are between the Astoria-Megler Bridge and Columbia River Maritime Museum. Both male and female race winners receive \$100.

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