THE GOLDEN RULE



Welcome The Golden Rule to the Golden Isles!!

IN 1958, FOUR QUAKER PEACE ACTIVISTS sailed the *Golden Rule* towards the Marshall Islands with the intent to halt nuclear weapons testing. The US Coast Guard boarded her in Honolulu and arrested her crew, inspiring a global outcry.

The peaceful mission raised awareness of the dangers of radiation, prompting worldwide demands to stop nuclear testing. In 1963, the US, USSR and UK signed a Limited Test Ban Treaty banning all atmospheric nuclear testing. The last underground nuclear explosion was in 1992, and in 2021, nuclear weapons were outlawed internationally by the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Currently, the US spends \$84,000 per minute on nuclear weapons, more than all other nuclear-armed nations combined. Our great country lavishes billions of our tax dollars on contracts with corporations like Lockheed, Boeing and Northrop Grummen

while her citizens cry for housing and sufficient food, quality education, affordable medical care and a healthy environment.

Golden Rule crew members would change history in other ways as well. Jim Peck was a conscientious objector in WWII, member of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and trade union organizer. Albert Bigelow, captain of the Golden Rule, was Navy lieutenant commander in WWII. Both men participated in the 1961 Freedom Rides, Bigelow being seatmates and assaulted alongside John Lewis in Rock Hill, SC. In 1965, the Voting Rights Act became US law.

The Golden Rule sank in 2010, but in 2015, Veterans for Peace volunteers restored and launched her to her original mission of nuclear disarmament and peace. For the first time, she will visit the Georgia Coast in a 11,000-mile voyage of the "Great Loop." Come out to meet the Golden Rule crew and take a tour of this historic wooden boat!

GOLDEN RULE Brunswick Events Calendar

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Brunswick Landing Marina, 1 Torras Pkwy

11:30 a.m. - Mayor Cosby Johnson Greeting

11 a.m. - 3p.m. Boat tours

Friday, February 17, 2023
Brunswick Landing Marina, 1 Torras Landing
11 a.m. - 3p.m. Boat tours

Saturday, February 18, 2023

2 p.m. - Bike ride with the Gullah Geechee BRAG Dream Team starts at St. Athanasius Church, 1321 Albany Street

6 p.m. - DINNER AND A MOVIE CRIMSON TIDE Historic Ritz Theatre, 1530 Newcastle Street (see reverse for details)

DINNER AND A MOVIE!

Historic Ritz Theatre | Saturday, February 18, 6PM



Please join Nuclear Watch South, Beyond Trident and the crew of the *Golden Rule* in a special screening of blockbuster thriller **CRIMSON TIDE** starring Gene Hackman and Denzel Washington. Roger Ebert praised the 1995 film, set on a Trident submarine, for "an uncommonly intelligent dramatization about the choices, dangers and duties of nuclear warfare." *Rated "R" for strong language*

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | FREE donations welcomed | A light supper will be served