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A TIME WITH PEOPLE OF THE SEA



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WATERFRONT STATISTICS

SHIPS IN PORT:	83
NO. OF VISITS:	79
SEAFARERS RECEIVING MINISTRY	789



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Mission Statement

The Tacoma Seafarers' Center is organized to minister holistically (spiritually, emotionally and physically) to seafarers who come to the Port of Tacoma. Our ministry emphasis is spreading the saving gospel of Jesus Christ world-wide to and through Seafarers.

UPDATE FROM LLOYD BOVEE

Thank you for sending your donations to the Seafarers' Center. For clarification of what we need - clothing in men's sizes in small, medium and large that are in good to excellent shape. We **do not** need women or children's clothing at all. We need printed materials such as books in excellent condition. The topics can vary from Bibles and Christian books to action/adventure, mystery, science fiction, and westerns. Magazines that are current, National Geographic are the best. I had a seafarer pick up a National Geographic that was dated 1973 and said it was older than he was and just dropped it. I took that as a jest, but am working at having newer material for the men coming into the Center.

A seafarer, by the name of **Ron Gallego Jr.**, came bounding in and told us he was off to Tampa, FL. He now has a full time job on a tugboat. He is no longer doing seasonal work on the **Trident**, a canning vessel out of Tacoma. You can see the pleased smile on his face.



We all gave **GOD PRAISES** for his good news. Please keep him in your prayers for his safety.

There are new larger car ships coming out and there was one in Tacoma at the Blair Dock when I was there. The company was "**Wallenius Wilhelmsen**"

and the name of the vessel was the **Torrens**. It had twelve decks, with a deck below the main deck for cargo. It carries 6,000 cars; our local mall in Tacoma can hold 5,500 cars. The car carrier company has three more of these large ships on order.



