

The Steamer Virginia V Foundation

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities 2020

The SS VIRGINIA V is a 125-foot National Historic Landmark steamship built in 1922 to carry passengers and freight between Vashon Island, Seattle, Tacoma and other ports throughout Puget Sound. Since 1976, the Foundation has worked to restore and preserve the ship and interpret its historic significance to the thousands of visitors and passengers she welcomes aboard each year. The VIRGINIA V serves as a venue for maritime training programs, day camps and other educational and cultural programming. Several public ticketed cruises are offered each year, offering an opportunity to “get underway” aboard this amazing operational historic vessel – still powered by her original steam engine.



Your company's role in keeping us steaming:

Help us continue to make these unique opportunities available to the public by sponsoring one or more cruises or visits to ports around Puget Sound. Your support helps keep this iconic and important artifact operational for our community to experience. Your recognition on board the ship and in our marketing materials will raise your visibility and demonstrate your commitment to the unique culture and heritage of the Pacific Northwest.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

Choose one or more of our public programs to support. Each event is unique. Choose from among the scheduled cruises & events for 2020 (see reverse).

\$2,500 - Presenting Sponsor - One available per event

Recognition as follows:

- Prominent recognition and corporate logo on shipboard signage
- Prominent recognition in our marketing materials and social media
- Recognition during the Captain's announcements to passengers
- Recognition on our website (www.virginiav.org)
- Four complimentary tickets to the sponsored event/cruise



\$1000 - Supporting Sponsor - Up to three available per event

Recognition as follows:

- Recognition and corporate logo on shipboard signage
- Two tickets to the sponsored event/cruise
- Recognition on our website (www.virginiav.org)



Additional sponsorship opportunities for programs and projects available! Please contact us for details.

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2020 VIRGINIA V Sponsorship Opportunities

current as of 7-2-20

Visits to other ports on Puget Sound — August 2020

A visit from the VIRGINIA V is a highlight of the season at many ports on Puget Sound and it's good for the ship to take her out into the salt water! Join us in making these visits possible during summer 2020. We have been invited to visit Bainbridge Island and Poulsbo this season and could add additional trips.

Healthcare provider appreciation cruises — September 2020

Help us thank the local healthcare providers who were on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will provide complimentary pairs of tickets to these workers and offer a relaxing cruise aboard the VIRGINIA V during September 2020. We plan to do one to two of these cruises and could potentially add more.

VIRGINIA V Birthday Cruise — October 2020

Each year we celebrate the ship's maiden voyage in June of 1922 with a "Birthday Cruise" fundraiser. We've had to postpone the festivities this year due to COVID-19 restrictions and have rescheduled the cruise for October 18, 2020. Your sponsorship will help underwrite the cost of this event and allow us to raise sufficient funds to make sure the VIRGINIA V survives and thrives as a public historic treasure and an operational vessel for years to come.

Seafair Holiday Cruise — December 2020

This heartwarming event is an annual tradition. The VIRGINIA V crew welcomes aboard intellectually disabled guests for a complimentary festive cruise. Over 200 boats will be decked out in lights and holiday cheer at various docks and yacht clubs. Once on board, guests are treated to a snack and beverages and enjoy entertainment, gifts and visits from special guests as they cruise for two hours through the Montlake Cut to Lake Washington. We welcome corporate and individual partners in helping to make this a memorable event for these deserving passengers.

VIRGINIA V public holiday season cruises — December 2020

During the holiday season 2020, the Steamer VIRGINIA V will be joining the Argosy Christmas Ships for lighted cruises in the Seattle area. We welcome the support of corporate and individual sponsors to help make these special events possible. Two to three cruises are planned for this year. Dates will be announced in July.

Other projects and programs

We welcome corporate support for maintenance and preservation of the ship as well as for our youth internships and other interpretive and cultural programs and projects. Contact us for details: info@virginiav.org

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