



# 59th Anniversary

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## Seafair Pirates Invade Alki Beach

### For Immediate Release:

**SATURDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Avast Me Hearties! This be yer warnin' shot! The cutthroat Seafair Pirates crew has made a deal with their new Captain Kidd – Walter “Tattoo” Taucher and are comin back to collect the bounty left behind over the last 59 years. They be landin’ on Alki Beach around noon. Their arrival will be signified by a barrage of cannon fire. They have enlisted a minimum of 8 (eight) 50 ft or larger sailboats to hail the Seafair Pirates by flying the Jolly Roger and all will be equipped with cannons. This is a sight never before seen on the shores of Alki. **You won’t want to miss the newest addition to Seattle’s love affair with the Seafair Pirates as the star of the highly acclaimed show, Deadliest Catch, Captain Sig Hansen arrives aboard the Landing Craft with the Seafair Pirates. The Captain of the Northwestern meets the Captain of Seafair Pirates.** Beacon Plumbing will welcome this scurvy bunch with open arms to OFFICIALLY KICK-OFF THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUAL SEAFAIR CELEBRATION.

The Seattle Seafair Pirates will once again lay siege to West Seattle and the surrounding areas when they storm the beach at the “Pirate Landing” on Alki. Starting at 10:30 am, the Seafair Pirates will give 500 Free Pirate Kits away to young “Pirate’s-in-training”. Pirate fans young and old alike can witness Seafair President & CEO Beth Knox along with Donna Mikov Seafair Board “Knight” Captain Kidd 2008-09, Walter “Tattoo” Taucher and President of the Ale and Quail Society – Jerry Leupold.

The merchants will be putting out their finest wares starting at 9:30. There will be food, crafts and entertainment for families and adults as well. This year’s entertainment will open with the band “Rococo” and feature the hit band “Shelley and the Curves.” The West Seattle Hi-Yu Royalty will also make an appearance. Join the West Seattle Kiwanis club at their tent to receive a sample of root beer from the local Ellersick Brewing Co. and watch the Pirate’s quest for new recruits with a kids Pirate Look-alike contest with prizes going to the best costumes of each age group. Try yer hand at the new Dunk Tank sponsored by Citilights Electric. Ready, Aim, Fire!