

Cruising "Poker Rally"

TWO TYPES OF POKER RALLYS will be held simultaneously over the course of FIVE of the cruises not including the Poulsbo Rendezvous. All prizes will contain our USPS logo or NOSPS Burgee.

A poker hand contains 5 cards. No trading cards with your spouse or crew is allowed.

INDIVIDUAL CRUISE POKER RALLY

For each of the 5 Cruises (excluding the Poulsbo cruise) we will hold an INDIVIDUAL Poker Rally. At the last night before headed home on the cruise, all poker hands will be completed & revealed by each of the cruisers. Whoever has the best poker hand gets to draw a prize out of a bag of prizes. Who can participate - anyone who wants to play that is on a boat **on the ENTIRE** individual cruise.

OVERALL SUMMER CRUISE POKER RALLY

Also on each of those 5 cruises, an OVERALL SUMMER CRUISE POKER RALLY would take place with the hands being revealed at the *End of Summer Picnic* in September and would receive a bigger prize. Who can participate - anyone who is on an entire individual cruise or just joins in on a minimum of 3 cruises and being able to draw the two additional cards at the Picnic.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. For the Individual Cruises: One evening or set time at each Port of Call - likely during Dock parties

Each participant will draw a card from a specific deck of cards. They will keep that card private and not lose it. For example the Shakedown cruise: At Friday Harbor, every participant will draw a card and keep it. At Stuart Island, the same thing. At Rosario, they will also draw a card. Then each participant will need to draw an additional two cards to make a FIVE CARD HAND. After everyone has had their turn to draw, participants may choose to trade in ONE card and take their chances on the remaining deck or keep the hand they drew. *On other cruises, it will depend on how many Ports of Call up to five that we make the draw. If there are more than Five Ports of Call, it will be will be determined which Ports we will draw at with the fifth card being drawn on the last evening.* The person with the best Poker Hand will win the prize. The prize will be drawn from a prize bag. They will reach in and choose one out of the bag without being able to look them over.

2. For the Overall Summer Cruise: One designated evening on each of the Cruises and individually as needed -

Each participant whether they have been on the entire cruise or just joined for one night will draw a card from a specified deck for the Overall Summer Cruise. It will be marked differently from the "Individual Cruise" decks to avoid confusion. An evening will be chosen for the Draw. IF a person(s) is not there on that evening because they just joined the cruise for one or two nights....they will make a public draw when it is convenient. These cards will be kept private and until the September Picnic. Do not lose them. Not everyone will have 5 cards but if they have at least 3, they can draw their other cards from the remaining deck. After all participants in the OVERALL UMMER CRUISE have their five cards, each participant may then choose to draw ONE different card from the remaining deck. At that time they will show their hands and receive the "Grand Overall Summer Cruising" prize.

