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For many years, our predecessors of the Thurston County Veterans Council held a Memorial Service to honor the sailors, marines, airmen, soldiers and medical personnel who were lost at sea, as a result of direct or indirect fire upon a vessel, or an airship.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, in early March 2020 large gatherings of organizations, churches, schools and public gatherings were discontinued until further notice. There has been no Waterside service for the past two years to honor those Fallen Veterans, our brothers and sisters in arms.

We are deeply honored and pleased to inform you that on Sunday 29 May 2022 the Thurston County Veterans Council will once again be holding the Memorial Day Waterside Service. As veterans who live, work, worship and honor all members of the Armed Forces, wish to express our respects to all who have given the ultimate sacrifice, so we may live in this great nation.

We've arranged for a short instrumental concert by The Department of Washington American Legion Band, prior to the opening remarks. Organizational groups should have a spokesperson make contact with a member of the American Legion upon arrival so we may obtain the name of the group or vessel being honored. Flowers will be dropped or thrown into the waters at Percival Landing by service organizations and military units in attendance.

The activities will begin at noon and are planned for approximately one hour. We encourage all participants and spectators to come dressed for typical Pacific Northwest spring weather. Looking forward to seeing as many of you that can attend. I have provided my contact information in the event there are questions.

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