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Preparations are now being made for the 72nd sailing of the "International Lions Christmas Ship". Santa and his helpers will be visiting over 800 children as we sail to various islands in the Gulf and San Juan Islands on this annual trip. Each child will be able to tell Santa their secret wishes and then receive a special gift and a treat bag valued at approximately \$20.00

The cost of this project is now over \$20,000. We are asking your club for a donation to help this District H project be a continued success. Donations from our District clubs are our only means of funding.

The sailing date this year is December 14th and 15th. We will utilize the ship Victoria Star II owned by San Juan Cruises of Fairhaven WA. Our Lions crew will be made up of 55 Lions from the various clubs within District H plus a few from other Districts. We are always looking for Lions who might wish to join in the fun. Those who have joined us at some point in past years all agree, this is one of the most fabulous and gratifying of all "LIONS" adventures that they have been part of. Included with this letter is an Application for Consideration, as well as the Requirements. You may also find all this information on the District H and Multiple District web sites.

Please help keep the Lions Christmas Spirit alive, by sending your donation to Lions International Christmas Ship - PO Box 31563 Bellingham, WA 98226.

Thank you.

'MERRY CHRISTMAS'