

Remembering the  
S.S. Princess Sophia



100th Anniversary  
Oct. 25, 1918 - Oct. 25, 2018

The S.S. Princess Sophia sank on October 25th, 1918 after hitting Vanderbilt Reef in Lynn Canal in a blinding storm the previous day. The sinking resulted in the loss of all 350+ lives aboard.

To this day, it remains the worst maritime disaster in the Pacific Northwest.

## CALENDAR OF COMMEMORATION EVENTS

| Date           | Time            | Event   | Location                                      |
|----------------|-----------------|---|---|
| May 4-Sept 29  | 9:00am-6:00pm   | Exhibition of S.S. Princess Sophia paintings by Dan Fruits  | Juneau-Douglas City Museum                    |
| May 29 *       | 5:30pm-7:00pm   | S.S. Princess Sophia cemetery walking tour (reservations required, see website)   | Juneau-Douglas City Museum                    |
| June 1         | 4:30pm-7:00pm   | Opening reception for S.S. Princess Sophia "Titanic of the North" exhibition  | Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum (APK) |
| June 1         | 7:00pm          | "Life Aboard the Princess Sophia" underwater archaeology presentation by Jacques Marc and Annette Smith                         | APK   |
| June 1 - Oct 6 | 9:00am-5:00pm   | S.S. Princess Sophia "Titanic of the North" exhibition  | APK   |
| July 6         | 6:00pm          | Presentation by Brittany Vis, Associate Director of the Maritime Museum of B.C.   | APK   |
| July 14        | 2:00pm          | Dedication of Pioneers of Alaska S.S. Princess Sophia memorial plaque by Senator Egan   | Eagle Beach State Recreation Area             |
| July 31 *      | 5:30pm-7:00pm   | S.S. Princess Sophia cemetery walking tour (reservations required, see website)   | Juneau-Douglas City Museum                    |
| August 11      | 4:30pm-6:00pm   | City Salon: Literary discussion on "The Sinking of the Princess Sophia"   | Juneau-Douglas City Museum                    |
| September 13   | 5:30pm          | Author Talk: Ken Coates, co-author of "The Sinking of the S.S. Princess Sophia"   | APK   |
| September 16 * | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Cruise to Vanderbilt Reef: Opera Fundraiser (see Orpheus Project website)   | Auke Bay                                      |
| September 22   | 10:30am-12:00pm | Book signing with Mary Ehrlander, author of "Walter Harper: Alaska Native Son"  | Juneau-Douglas City Museum                    |
| September 22   | 2:00pm          | Author Talk: Mary Ehrlander   | APK   |
| September 28   | 7:00pm          | Evening at Egan: "Creating the Princess Sophia Opera"   | UAS Egan Library                              |
| October 25     | 12:00pm-12:30pm | Annual graveside memorial service   | Evergreen Cemetery                            |
| October 25     | 5:00pm-5:30pm   | S.S. Princess Sophia Centennial Commemoration ceremony  | APK atrium                                    |
| October 25 *   | 8:00pm          | S.S. Princess Sophia opera premier  | JDHS auditorium                               |
| October 26 *   | 7:00pm          | S.S. Princess Sophia "Last Sailing" dinner celebration fundraiser (see <a href="http://www.juneauyc.org">www.juneauyc.org</a> ) | Juneau Yacht Club                             |
| October 27 *   | 8:00pm          | S.S. Princess Sophia opera  | JDHS auditorium                               |
| October 28 *   | 2:00pm          | S.S. Princess Sophia opera matinée  | JDHS auditorium                               |

\* event requires tickets or advance registration.

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Up-to-date scheduling can be found at [www.rememberthesophia.org](http://www.rememberthesophia.org)