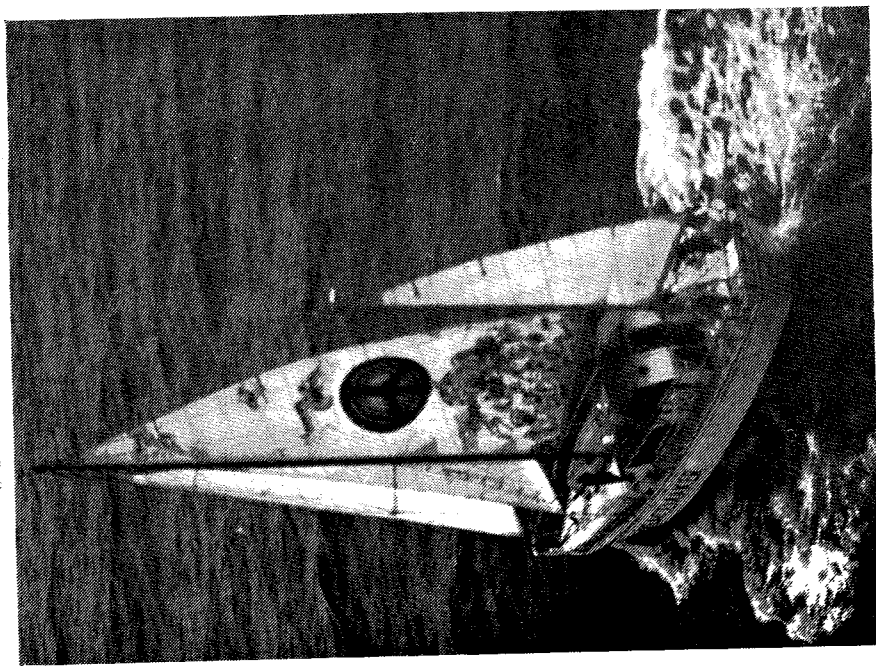


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On December 28, 1981, the tiny ketch PACIFIC PEACEMAKER sailed from Sydney Harbour bound for Seattle in the USA to protest against the planned deployment in the Pacific region of the giant TRIDENT nuclear submarine. Your help is needed for this courageous journey to succeed.

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Can Help PACIFIC PEACEMAKER
 hundreds of people have contributed to PACIFIC PEACEMAKER and the voyage is well under way. The now their boat and the voyage is a symbol of hopes for a nuclear free world.

no can help — your donations are needed to the boat and crew during their long trip and tour and to maintain the Peacemaker office as information/contact centre. Donors will receive membership certificates as evidence of their participation.

antly, also, you can spread the message of PACIFIC PEACEMAKER through the publications of donations to which you belong or you can assist the sale of Peacemaker material. Only if the necessary educative work is done, will the commitment personal risk of those aboard PACIFIC PEACEMAKER be worthwhile.

world has experienced a number of movements for change which have succeeded in their objectives. In the past year, the peace movement has gained momentum as people everywhere take the step back from the brink of nuclear destruction.

ann, 1981 — 300,000 at protest rally
 charest, 1981 — 300,000 at protest rally
 msterdam, 1981 — 400,000 at protest rally
 roshima, 1982 — 100,000 at protest rally

eece, 1981 — the Government declares policy of moving US nuclear missiles
 ustralia, 1982 — over 30 local councils now declare their municipalities nuclear free, including parts, which effectively bans the entry of nuclear warships

ales, 1982 — all Welsh councils declare themselves nuclear free

hought Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific, PACIFIC PEACEMAKER is bringing a message of hope and action. You are invited to be involved.

- chedule**
- ember 28, 1981
 Departure from Sydney
 - 1, 2, 1982
 Departure from New Zealand
 - 3, 1982
 Arrival Murooa Atoll
 - 8, 1982
 Departure Tahiti
 - 20, 1982
 Arrival Honolulu
 - May, 1982
 UN Special Session
 - June, 1982
 Arrival West Coast USA
 - July, 1982
 Anti-Trident Protest/Blockade
 - August
 Bangor/Seattle Washington
 - ember-November, 1982
Speaking Tour: Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego
 - ember 1982
 Sale of yacht and return of crew for speaking engagements in their countries of origin.

itinerary is subject to change according to weather conditions for protest plans.

PACIFIC PEACEMAKER



On December 28, 1981, the 16.5-metre (54-foot) Boro design steel ketch **PACIFIC PEACEMAKER** left Sydney Harbour on its journey through the Pacific. Its crew will represent Australia, New Zealand and other Pacific countries in the International Protest being mounted in Seattle, Washington (USA), against the deployment of the first Trident nuclear submarine, OHIO.

The voyage of the **PACIFIC PEACEMAKER** is an action in support of the anti-Trident initiatives of the first Nuclear Pacific Conference (Hawaii, 1980) at which sixteen Pacific countries were represented. The voyage will help unite the Pacific peoples in the growing movement to secure a Nuclear Free Pacific, a major step towards a Nuclear Free World.

PACIFIC PEACEMAKER Skipper, Bill Ethell (ex-Royal Navy) was an Australian Trade Union delegate to the 1980 Hawaii Conference. He and Lorraine Ethell, herself peace activist and speaker, mortgaged their home in Western Australia, to initiate the project. They quickly drew support from Australian and New Zealand trade unions, churches, peace groups, community and organisations. Within six months \$100,000 had been raised—enough to purchase and outfit the boat and in the campaign. Shares in the boat itself are held by hundreds of groups and individuals in the Pacific, the Indian and as far away as Europe. Extensive media coverage followed the activities of **PACIFIC PEACEMAKER** in Australia and during its January–February tour of New Zealand, and a one-hour documentary film is being made of the voyage. Scores of US organisations are appearing to welcome the “Pacific Peacemakers” during their West Coast speaking tour which will follow anti-nuclear protests scheduled for August, 1982. Crew members will also be making representations at the United Nations Disarmament Conference in New York during June.

Australian crew members are the Ethells and their young children, Scott (9), Kate (7), Lee (5) and Nina (4). New Zealand crew members are lan Gaillard, Gail Longmuir and filmmaker David Gault. On different legs of the voyage, various representatives of Pacific peace groups will join the crew. An essential element in the project is the inclusion of indigenous Pacific peoples (notably from Samoa and Belau) in support of their struggle for self-determination.

● For information about the film *The Voyage of the Pacific Peacemaker*, contact P.O. BOX 642, CROWS NEST, NSW 2065 or Telephone (02) 949 5139

What Is TRIDENT?

The most expensive and destructive weapons system in history — a submarine 168-metres (560-foot) long and 4 storeys high. Its 24 missiles carry a total of 408 nuclear warheads, each up to 5 times bigger than the bomb that hit Hiroshima and accurate to 90 metres (300 feet) over 6000 nautical miles. The first one is expected to be operational in mid-1982 and a further 30 are planned. Each one is estimated to cost \$US 3 billion — an amount greater than the total US federal educational budget.



TRIDENTS: Step Towards Nuclear War

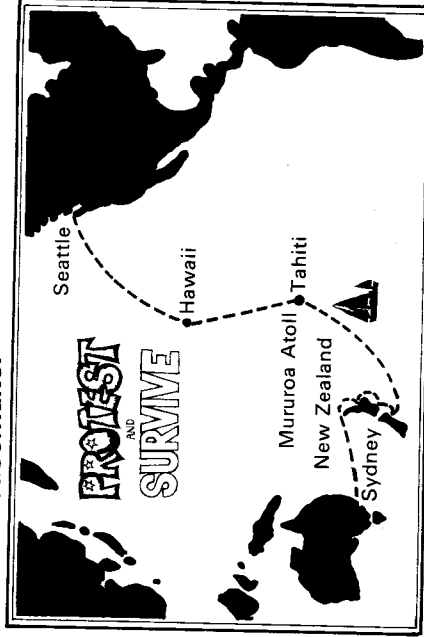
TRIDENTS are a first strike weapon. Robert C. Aldridge (US engineer who designed the Trident II missile) says that TRIDENT is likely to cause exactly what it is advertised to prevent. Soviet leaders facing an international crisis might therefore have an incentive to use their missiles before they could be destroyed by the United States.

Why Are TRIDENTS Being Built?

Pope John Paul said recently that: “We have the capacity to destroy the world 200 times over.” President Carter in his 1979 State of the Union message noted that “...just one of our relatively invulnerable Poseidon submarines, less than 2 per cent of our total local nuclear force, carries enough warheads to destroy every large and medium-sized city in the Soviet Union.”

Why add thousands more nuclear bombs to the massive stockpile now in existence? Arms contracts are immensely profitable. Over the past decade arms corporations in the US have averaged profits, after taxes, of 56 per cent.

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Australia Is Now A Nuclear Target

- TRIDENTS place Australian people on the front line in the event of nuclear war. Australia plays a vital role in the TRIDENT system, and thus becomes a nuclear target.
- The North West Cape Communications base in Western Australia; its function — to communicate with submerged submarines. It could be used to send the firing orders to Tridents.
 - Pine Gap and Nurrungar in central Australia are satellite control stations. They can be used to target Trident missiles.
 - The Tranet base at Smithfield, South Australia is used by the NAVSTAR global positioning system. Trident missiles can use NAVSTAR to make in-course corrections.
 - The Omega Base in Victoria is a VLF radionavigational aid for US submerged submarines. Tridents can use it for final positioning before firing their nuclear bombs.

Belau Is Under Threat

Informed sources believe that Belau (located midway between Papua — New Guinea and the Philippines) is to be used by the US military as a forward Trident port location. Large military installations are now under construction, although the people of Belau, by an unambiguous majority, have ratified a constitution which declares their country nuclear free, the first in the world. Their political economy is currently under threat, while manipulation of their internal affairs appears to be moving into a phase of covert destabilising tactics.

Chief Lawrence Ngirturong, one of four paramount chiefs of Belau, has put the case for many of the indigenous peoples of the Pacific now under similar threat as a result of the testing and deployment of nuclear arms and the dumping of nuclear waste:

There are only two societies in the whole world. One is the society of the people, and the other is the society of money. In the society of the people ... the land, the water, the ocean and the people are the source of life. In that society human life is valued much more than economic interests, much more than military equipment and other tools of destruction and death. In the money society people are no longer human but are another form of computer where they are programmed to do things. Thus in all the work they do they must put economic interests above human life, and weapons of destruction and death are considered much more important than people. In the society of the people, life is a simple but happy one. If we do accept the military bases here in Belau, then that means we are giving away a society of people and accepting the society of money We will not survive.