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I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

Please Ban scrubbers because they allows cruise ships to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and discharge the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean.

The cruise sector needs to show that they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound.

Marine ecosystem needs a healthy home to survive. During the COVID-19 pandemic the resulting cessation of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has reduced the water pollution these ships create. That's why scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound.

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