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Ban scrubbers. There is a gaping loophole that allows cruise ships to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and discharging the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean. Maybe no one sees it like smoke in the air but it's unhealthful to sea life. I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

With Covid 19 the cruise industry has had their fair share of challenges but this is a huge opportunity for the sector to show they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Please approve amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

What air is to people, water is to sea life. Marine ecosystem needs a healthy home to survive. The reduction of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create. That's why scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound. I support amendment #2.