

2012 Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM.

EVENT SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Saturday May 5th, 5:00 PM, at the Kemah Visitors Center.

PARADE RENDEZVOUS: Sunday May 6th, 1:15 PM, at the Clear Lake entrance to the Clear Creek channel.

BOAT ORDER & DEPARTURE TIME: 1) Grand Marshal - 1:45 PM 2) "Color Guard" (T.O.P.S.) - 2:10 PM
3) Shrimpers - 2:20 PM 4) Other Commercial - 2:40 PM 5) Pleasure Yachts - 3:00PM 6) Wrangler - 3:30 PM

AWARDS CEREMONY: Sunday May 6th, 4:30 P.M at the Boardwalk Events Plaza. Winners will be announced and trophies, prizes or awards will be presented at this time. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

RADIO CHANNELS TO MONITOR: Coast Guard – #83A Shrimp & Commercial – #72 Pleasure Yachts - #68.

ALL BOATS ARE REQUIRED TO: 1) Start and stay with their designated group. 2) Wait until all vessels in the prior group have departed before starting in the parade. 3) Maintain a minimum of 200 yard spacing between other boats in the parade. 3) Obey all instructions from the Parade Wrangler during the course of the parade.

Awards	Shrimpers <40"	Shrimpers >40"	Yachts <40"	Yachts >40"	Undecorated Shrimpers	Non-Fishing Commercial
1 st Place	\$2500.00	\$2500.00	Trophy	Trophy	\$300.00	\$300.00
2 nd Place	\$2000.00	\$2000.00	Trophy	Trophy	\$250.00	\$250.00
3 rd Place	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	Trophy	Trophy	\$200.00	\$200.00

ONLY BOATS THAT HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE PARADE AND ARE DISPLAYING THEIR OFFICIAL NUMBER, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR TROPHIES, PRIZES AND / OR CASH AWARDS.

(Detach here and return lower half with payment. Keep the upper half of this form for times, dates and instructions)

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ENTRY FORM

\$20.00 Entry Fee

Owners Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Captain's Name _____ Boat Name _____

Class (check one): Commercial Fishing / Shrimp _____ Commercial Charter _____ Pleasure Craft _____ PWC _____

Type of Power (check one): Diesel _____ Gas _____ Sail _____ Electric _____ Human _____ Other _____

Length _____ Year _____ Builder / Make _____ Model _____

I CERTIFY THAT MY VESSEL MEETS ALL U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS AND THAT AS CAPTAIN I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, MY CREW AND PASSENGERS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS AND THOSE OF ANY PERSON ON MY VESSEL. I ALSO AGREE THAT AS CAPTAIN OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED VESSEL I WILL BE HELD IN ACCOUNT FOR ANY INJURY OF ACCIDENTS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please type or print and return with \$20.00 entry fee to: Blessing of the Fleet, P.O. Box 776, Kemah, TX 77565, the Kemah Boardwalk Marina (281-334-2284), Seabrook Seafood (281-334-2546), or the Kemah Visitors Center (281-334-3181). Boat numbers may be picked up from any of the above locations during normal business hours or at the Captain's Meeting. For additional information, please call 713-545-5246 or visit the Official Kemah Website at: <http://www.kemah.net>.

Entry Number _____

Please provide biographical information for the Captain, the Owner and Boat on a separate sheet or on the back of this form.

*****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BLESSING OF THE FLEET *****