

2014 Blessing of the Fleet

BOAT PARADE ENTRY FORM



Owners Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____ Office Phone #: _____

Email _____

Boat Name _____ Captain's Name _____

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

Pleasure Craft _____ Personal Water Craft _____

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

Length _____ Year _____ Make/Builder _____ Model _____

All paid entries will receive one free "2014 Blessing of the Fleet" T-Shirt. Additional shirts may be ordered for \$15.00 apiece. Please write in quantity of each size requested.

XXXL _____ XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S _____ Additional Shirts X \$15: \$ _____.

Make Checks Payable to: Blessing of the Fleet Parade Entry Fee: \$ 25.00

Paid Cash _____ Paid Check # _____ Total \$ _____.

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 \$25.00 entry fee to: Elks Lodge, 623 Henson Rd, Kemah or Mail To: Blessing of the Fleet, C/O, B.P.O. Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 608, 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 on Saturday. For additional information, please call 713-545-5246 or 281-733-7184 visit our Facebook Page Blessing Of The Fleet Kemah or website at: www.kemah.net

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

Official Entry Number: _____

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BOAT PARADE

Pirate Theme



INSTRUCTIONS AND ITINERARY

CAPTAIN'S MEETING:

Saturday May 3th, 5:00 PM, at the Kemah Visitors Center (or Elk's Lodge).

PARADE RENDEZVOUS TIME AND LOCATION:

Sunday May 4th, 1:15 PM on Clear Lake at the entrance of the Clear Creek channel.

BOAT ORDER & APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE TIME:

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| 1) Grand Marshal - | 1:45 PM |
| 2) "Color Guard" (T.O.P.S.) - | 2:10 PM |
| 3) Commercial Shrimpers - | 2:20 PM |
| 4) Other Commercial - | 2:40 PM |
| 5) Pleasure Yachts - | 3:00PM |
| 6) Wrangler (final boat in parade) - | 3:30 PM |

AWARDS CEREMONY:

Sunday May 4th, 4:30 PM at the Boardwalk Events Plaza. Winners will be announced and trophies, prizes or awards will be presented at this time. All Captains, crews and guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

RADIO CHANNELS:

All boats - Shrimpers, other Commercial and Pleasure Yachts – #72, Coast Guard – #83A

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- 1) Start and stay with their designated group.
- 2) Wait until all vessels in the prior group have departed before entering the parade.
- 3) Maintain a minimum of 200 yards spacing between other boats in the parade.
- 4) Obey all instructions from the Parade Wrangler during the course of the parade.

BOATS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- 1) Originality of Pirate Theme
- 2) Costumes
- 3) Time and Effort
- 4) Decorations - Quality and Quantity
- 5) Enthusiasm of Captain and Crew

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Commercial Shrimpers	\$2000	\$1500	\$1000	\$800	\$500
Pleasure Yachts	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
Commercial	\$300	\$250	\$200		

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.