



2023
Village Cup Memorial Parade of Boats
Parade Instructions



Updated: 9/6/2023

- 1) Please do not use slip W17 Friday or Saturday the 8th & 9th. Our Committee Boat needs to be in that slip.**
- 2) Starting at about 10:30 am, boats will begin to assemble between nun 4, (the red buoy near the harbor entrance and the LILCO Stacks).
- 3) 11:00 am parade start - Cannon fired (*Ferry already underway*). Cannon will fire a 2nd time as lead boat passes Harborfront Park.
- 4) Skol (Committee Boat) shall lead Parade.
- 5) Speed - 4 knots (**Skol will establish the pace**).
- 6) Boat order after Skol shall be in approximate descending order of size - Largest boats first (Suggested order of boats below). It is important that there is no break in our line. Try to follow the order below, but if the next boat isn't moving, take its place.
- 7) This year we are again allowing a non-yacht club boat to participate in the Parade (only). The Ginny Marie is the beautiful old schooner that docks on the pier across from our launch, they have donated to the Village Cup and will be a visual asset to the Parade.
- 8) All boats will try to keep directly behind the lead boat so that parade is a single straight line.
- 9) **All boats will maintain a distance of one and not more than two boat lengths behind the boat immediately ahead of them.**
- 10) **As each boat passes the Brookhaven Docks & Harborfront Park, the guests and crew should stand on the boat's starboard side for photographs.**
- 11) Please dress your boats as much as possible. The club has some extra signal flags. We have also (17) 15' long swallow tail banners and we will give them out ahead of time. Please fly them as close to the mast top as possible. They will need to be returned for next year's use. This is a memorial parade so please no cocktail glasses or skull & crossbones.
- 12) All boats are to monitor **channel 72** while assembling for the parade and also during the parade.
- 13) After the parade and race boats that are normally berthed at Danfords should return to Danfords to disembark guests and crew, all other boats are to return to the moorings or slips from which they departed.
- 14) Streamers should be returned to the JSP building at the end of the race. Please identify which boat it came from.

Order of Boats (Largest to Smallest after the Committee Boat):

1) *Skol – Committee Boat	15) Lively Up
2) *Harvest Moon	16) *Grand Prix
3) *Capricorn V	17) Breezin
4) *Hylander	18) Ripple
5) *ARK	19) Topaz
6) *Barbaros	20) Warlock
7) Ginny Marie Schooner	21) Spiritus
8) Sei Via Mare	22) Pi Seas III
9) *Pesaro	23) Gypsy Moon
10) *Dowd Crowd	24) Calypso
11) Espresso	25) Cagarro
12) *Smoke & Mirrors	26) Red Sky
13) Piper Skye	27) Kachally
14) *Adamas	28) Clara J

*** = Large Purple Streamer**

1. We have approximately 12 streamers and have designated with an asterisk which boats have streamers to create the longest unbroken line possible and still have at least every other boat with one). Please let me know if for some reason you cannot fly this streamer.

While the above is meant to depict the ideal order, it is important that the line of boats during the parade remain unbroken. If there is confusion at the start, the exact order is less important than making sure there is no break in the line.