



Sunday, September 20, 2026

These are the instructions for our 'Memorial Parade of Boats' to remember those we have lost, and those who are fighting pancreatic cancer. See the 'Sailing Instruction' for race information.

- 1) Starting at about 10:30 am, boats will begin to assemble to the **EAST** of Bell Buoy Can 5, (the green buoy inside the harbor entrance on the Pirates Cove side).
- 2) **STAY TO THE EAST OF THE FEDERAL CHANNEL!** There will be ferry activity all during our parade.
- 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: About 4 knots – Skol will set the pace.
- 6) **WE WILL PROCEED SOUTH, STAYING EAST OF THE CHANNEL**
- 7) Monitor **VHF Channel 72** while gathering and during the parade.
- 8) Boat order after Skol & Dignitary boats 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. See boat order below.
- 9) All boats will try to keep directly behind the lead boat so that parade is a single straight line.

- 10) **All boats will maintain a distance of one and not more than two boat lengths behind the boat immediately ahead of them.**
- 11) **As each boat passes the Brookhaven Docks & Harborfront Park, the guests and crew should stand on the boat's starboard side for photographs.**
- 12) Please dress your boats as much as possible. The club has some extra signal flags. We also have 15' long swallow tail banners and we will give them out ahead of time (boats indicated below in the Parade order). Please fly them as close to the mast top as possible. They will need to be returned for next year's use.
- 13) **This is a memorial parade so please no cocktail glasses, skull & crossbones, political flags, or the like.**
- 14) After the Parade (After crossing in front of the town dock), all boats should return to their normal berths from which they departed for lunch and to de-rig dress flags for the race (if you are participating).
- 15) Any borrowed flags and streamers must be returned to the JSP Building at the end of the day. There will be a box there for them.

**Order of Boats (Will be updated closer to the event):**

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**\* = Large Purple Streamer**

**We have approximately 14 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.**