



COMMISSIONING DAY PARADE OF BOATS

Saturday, April 8, 2017

IS YOUR BOAT 'REGISTERED' FOR THE PARADE OF BOATS AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET, KICKING OFF THE EVENTS OF COMMISSIONING DAY ??

WITH 180 VESSELS NOW IN OUR CLUB, THIS COULD BE THE LARGEST PARADE IN YEARS. IF YOUR VESSEL IS NOT YET REGISTERED, EITHER:

- 1) COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DELIVER IT TO THE BROWN BOX OF 5712 BARBARY COAST DR.
- 2) REPLY TO THE FHYC GROUP MAIL OF MARCH 10
- 3) COMPLETE THIS FORM, SCAN IT AND SEND AS AN EMAIL TO:
BDGIERSCH@SUDDENLINK.NET
- 4) PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL BRIAN OR DOTTIE -- 633-4554

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARADE: Get out your signal flags and decorate your boats! All boats should gather near Marker #2, on the Neuse River at Upper Broad Creek no later than 0930 hours. For the purposes of this event all boats are to monitor **Channel #69** for communications. At 0945 hours Director Bill Flynn, aboard *Dodona*, will provide formation instructions and lead the parade, followed by the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Fleet Chaplain, Fleet Surgeon, Directors, and Past Commodores. The rest of the fleet should fall in behind the lead boats. We will attempt to maintain a speed of approximately 4 knots. Make every effort to maintain speed and keep **no more than** a three boat length separation between your boat and the boat ahead. We want to eliminate large gaps.

The parade will proceed through Spring Creek and will pass the Shoreline Docks for the Blessing. No boats shall exit the Inner Harbour back into Spring Creek until Bill Flynn reports that the last boat has entered the Harbour. If a boat experiences any problems, please drop out of the parade and call for assistance from FHYC Marine Assistance on Channel 16 and then the disabled boat can be taken to the fuel dock at Northwest Creek Marina. Do not proceed in the parade under tow. After the Parade, boats will return to their slips/docks. Crews should then reconvene at the Shoreline docks where the Commissioning Day Ceremony will commence at 1130 hours at the flag pole (regardless of weather conditions) and lunch at the Community Center will follow immediately afterwards.

NAME OF SKIPPER: _____

NAME OF VESSEL: _____

BRIDGE OFFICER ON BOARD? (WHO?): _____

PAST COMMODORE ON BOARD? (WHO?): _____

Complete formregister by either : brown box delivery....scan and email....call Brian & Dottie