

# 2011 Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 PM.

## EVENT SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

**CAPTAIN'S MEETING:** Saturday April 30, 5:00 PM, at the Kemah Visitors Center.

**PARADE RENDEZVOUS:** Sunday May1, 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 1, 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.

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Power: 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 and boat on a separate sheet or on the back of this form.**

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