



TRUCK FLOAT PARADE PARTICIPATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Float Captain:

The Float Captain will be described as the person completing the application and payment process. As the responsible party you will be expected to provide all participants on your truck/float a copy of the rules and regulations. You will be expected to maintain these standards for your krewe throughout the parade process from staging to disbanding. You are responsible for all rider's safety throughout the parade process from staging to disbanding. Violations can result in everyone on the float being banned from future parades. This is a family friendly parade. **Documented complaints will be provided to the float captain and participants following the parade for review.**

The Float Captain shall provide the name and phone number for all riders no later than February 6, 2023 to:

Nereids Parade Coordinator 418
Highway 90
Waveland MS 39576

Email: nereidsparade@aol.com

This is required by law enforcement in case of an accident. This may be updated on parade day but must include all participants/riders on parade day.

Documented complaints will be provided to the float captain and participants following the parade for review for any of the following rules

We consistently receive numerous complaints concerning inappropriate behavior of float riders and the playing of explicit music. Remember children are in the crowd.

No inappropriate music and/or speech will be allowed on the float. Violators could be banned from future parades.

Inappropriate beads or throws worn or thrown by riders are not allowed. Pre- parade checks could be made and any beads or throws not family friendly will be removed from the float.

INITIALS_____

No open microphones. DJ's and/or onboard music are required to play **non- explicit** music. Music cannot overpower other floats.

You will ensure no trash will be deposited of in the staging area, lineup or the route. We ask that no boxes be allowed on the floats. Please take your trash home with you.

The Parade Committee and/or Law Enforcement have the right to remove any Float or Rider from the parade who violates any of these rules.

Staging:

The Parade will start at 12:00 noon. Staging begins at 8:30 am and ends at 10:30 am.

WE WILL NOT STAGE ANY PARTICIPANTS THAT ARRIVE EARLY OR LATE.

If you are late you will **not** be allowed to ride.

Previous year First Place winner should arrive promptly at 8:30 am to ensure your place at the front of the line up in the staging area.

You will enter Highway 90 access road (North side of HWY 90) at Second St. As you approach Second St. be prepared to stop at the checkpoint.

TURN ALL MUSIC OFF

All truck floats must send a copy of the driver's current Insurance and a valid driver's License before February 6, 2023 to:

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If you cannot provide this information, you will **not** be allowed to parade.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department will escort floats beginning at 10:30 am to the line-up area on Highway 90 in front of the Hancock County Government Center. We will travel West in the East bound lane of Hwy 90.

At the end of the parade at Waveland Ave all Truck Floats will be directed to turn North to Waveland Ave.

INITIALS _____

Drivers:

Provide a copy of your current insurance and valid driver's license to the Float Captain. This information must be received by the Parade Coordinator before February 6, 2023. Also bring a copy to the staging area to check in.

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No alcohol or drugs allowed in any form. You need to be in strict control of your vehicle at all times.

Police will conduct a breathalyzer test on each driver as you approach the line-up onto Highway 90.

Drivers are not allowed to throw anything. This is a safety concern. Vehicles pulling floats must be in good working order.

Floats must have safety chains from floats to truck.

All floats must stay within 30 feet of the float ahead. Please keep moving when the float ahead of you is moving. This will avoid delays.

Riders: Please be aware the Parade is videotaped from several locations. Documented complaints will be provided to the float captain and participants following the parade for review.

No inappropriate music and/or speech will be allowed on the float. Violators could be banned from future parades. Remember children are present in the crowd.

Inappropriate beads or throws worn or thrown by riders is not allowed. Pre-parade checks could be made and any beads or throws not family friendly will be removed from the float.

No nudity, public drunkenness, and/or inappropriate behavior that would endanger or offend the public or self. This is a family friendly parade.

No glass containers allowed on floats.

Do not provide alcoholic beverages, jello shots, beer etc. to parade viewers from your float doing the parade.

INITIALS _____

Glass, rocks, or anything containing rocks or made from concrete or concrete like material, like plaster mix (Painted, decorated or not decorated) are not allowed to be tossed, thrown or handed from a float.

No throwing until the Parade starts at the intersection of Highway 90 and Longfellow.

We are looking forward to a great parade and we appreciate your participation. Please enjoy yourself during the parade with great Mardi Gras music, friends, family and food.

Please keep in mind we are a community family event and ask that we all represent our community in a positive way.

Nereids Inc. does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, and/or to the fullest extent possible, gender, being an all-female crew, in any of its activities or operations. Nereids Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members or out krewe, participants and guests of the masquerade ball, and entrants and parade goers of the annual parade, and their families, and to volunteers, subcontractors, and vendors working with or on behalf of the krewe.

The Krewe of Nereids

Float Captain _____