



Parade Participation Packet Rules and Regulations 2019

Krewe of Nereids Parade Participant Rules and Regulations

1) **Truck/Float Staging:** (Current First Place Winner should arrive promptly at 8:30am to ensure your place in front of line up)

Parade start time is at **12:00 noon**. Staging begins at 8:30am and ends at 10:30am. We will not stage any participants that arrive early or late. You will enter Hwy 90 access road (North Side of Hwy 90) at Second Street. As you approach Second Street be prepared to stop at checkpoint. **TURN ALL MUSIC OFF**. You must present a current Driver's License along with current proof of insurance before you can proceed to staging area past Second Street. All Semi Truck Floats must send a copy of Insurance and Driver's License before 2/15/2019. To: Sue Ashman-Parade Officer, c/o Ashman-Mollere Realty Inc., 418 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS 39576. **If you cannot provide proof of insurance and a valid driver license you will not be allowed to parade.**

2) **Marching Bands, Music Groups, and Walking Groups Staging:**

Staging begins at 9:00am. Please enter the parking lot of the Hancock County Government Complex from Washington Ave onto Drinkwater Blvd. The Hwy 90 entrance will be closed. A checkpoint will be established there for you to receive the information on your place in lineup. Please check in as soon as your group arrives.

3) **Parade Route:**

The Bay St Louis Police Department will escort floats beginning at 10:30am to the Lineup Area on Hwy 90 in front of the Hancock County Government Center. We will travel west in the east bound lane of Hwy 90. At Waveland Ave all Truck/Floats will be directed to turn north, proceed to Avenue B for disbanding. There will be receptacles provided for all Litter/Trash to be disposed of before continuing to Hwy 603.

4) **Safety:**

- 1) Police will conduct a breathalyzer test on each driver as you approach the line up onto Hwy 90.
- 2) No Air Guns are allowed.
- 3) No Alcohol to be thrown (Jello Shots).
- 4) No Throwing until Parade start at the intersection of Hwy 90 and Longfellow.
- 5) No Glass of any kind is allowed on Floats/Trucks.
- 6) No disposing of trash off floats at staging area, lineup or during the route.

5) **Identification:**

Please have your Krewe name clearly displayed on the driver side of truck/float. If you have chosen a different theme or name than that on your application please advise the parade coordinator. We will issue a number that corresponds to your application and Krewe name. This number is for our announcer and judges and is not an indicator of your place in the line. We will have one for each side of your truck/float. Please be prepared to post at the checkpoint on Second Street.

6) **Participant Behavior:**

- 1) No Profanity
- 2) No Nudity
- 3) No vulgar or obscene language
- 4) No vulgar or obscene dancing
- 5) No vulgar or obscene music
- 6) No vulgar or obscene throws
- 7) No public drunkenness
- 8) No behavior that would endanger public or self
- 9) No Open Microphones

7) **Litter:**

There will be no receptacles for any trash/litter at the staging or lineup area. Please do not throw any items off your trucks/floats at these locations. Please store until the end of parade. At the end of the parade when directed to Ave B you will be provide trash receptacles for any litter you have. We ask that no boxes be loaded on floats and recommend placing all throws in bags. You can then place one in the other as they are emptied and dispose of at end of route. Any truck/float littering at staging, lineup, or on parade route will be extracted from the parade.

8) **Judging:**

Judging will be done during the parade route. The Krewe's responsible party will be notified after the parade when they win an award via email or phone.

9) **Responsible Party:**

Will be described as the person completing application and providing payment with completed application. As the responsible party you will be expected to provide all participants on your truck/float with 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 on Ave B.

If you have any questions are concerns regarding the above please contact the Parade Officer:

Susanne Ashman
418 Highway 90
Waveland MS 39576
228-466-4561 fax email: Sueashman@aol.com
228-216-7864 cell- **Please text for faster response.**

We are looking forward to a great parade and do 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.

The Krewe of Nereids