



Parade Participation Packet Rules and Regulations 2021

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 2/1/2021. Mail to: Nereids Parade Officer 418 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS 39576, send email to NereidsParade@aol.com, or text 228-216-7864. **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 10:30 am 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 to Waveland Ave

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 (including Jello Shots).
- 4) No Throwing until Parade start at the intersection of Hwy 90 and Longfellow.
- 5) No Glass, rocks, or anything containing rocks or made from concrete or concrete like materials, like plaster mix (painted, decorated or not decorated) are not allowed to be tossed, thrown or handed from any kind of Float or vehicle.
- 6) No disposing of trash off floats at staging area, lineup or during the route. Please take your trash home with you.

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 vulgar or obscene dancing no twerking** (dancers please wear appropriate undergarments).
- 2) **No vulgar or obscene music or speech** shall be played on the Float.

- 3) **No vulgar or obscene throws** To be worn and or thrown from the float by riders or drivers while participating in the Nereids Parade. Pre-Parade checks could be made and any beads or throws that are not family friendly will be removed from the float or vehicle. Floats seen throwing or wearing such items during the Parade could be Banned from Future Parades.
- 4) No Nudity, no public drunkenness , or behavior that would endanger public or self
- 5) No Open Microphones. All DJ's or on board music call not exceed or overpower other floats.
- 6) The Parade committee or Law enforcement have the right to remove any Float or Rider from the parade who violates any of these rules, and violators may be prohibited from participating in future parades.

7) **Litter:**

Please do not throw any items off your trucks/floats . 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. Any truck/float littering at staging, lineup, or on parade route you 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.

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

418 Highway 90
Waveland MS 39576
email NereidsParade@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.**

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 krewe, in any of its activities or operations. Nereids, Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our 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.

Thank you,
The Krewe of Nereids