



FÊTE-DIEU ON THE LAKE



Tri-Parish Anniversary Celebration

RULES & REGULATIONS

EUCCHARISTIC BOAT PROCESSION

1. Participants must comply with all Louisiana boating safety rules and regulations. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) website provides several pages with the requirements for equipment and regulations to ensure safe boating. Please review the website at <http://wlf.louisiana.gov/BOATING>.
2. Boats should be properly registered and meet United States Coast Guard (USCG) and LDWF regulations. <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/boating/required-equipment-regulations>.
3. Each boat must be equipped with a rope and anchor.
4. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Ice chests with water, soft/sport drinks, sandwiches and snacks are encouraged and can be consumed along the way as necessary, taking care not to consume snacks unnecessarily during the Rosary.
5. The procession is a sacred event; behavior and dress should be like that of a Church event. No shorts, halter tops, or tank tops.
6. The first boat in the procession will carry a bell, which will ring to announce the coming of Our Lord in the boat behind it. No boats are to pass that bell boat or the two lead vessels carrying the Blessed Sacrament and the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor.
7. If your boat is not equipped with a FM radio, bring a battery powered FM radio to receive the transmission of the Rosary and prayers on the designated station from the lead vessel with the Blessed Sacrament. Boats will communicate on Marine Radio Channel 68.
8. No music or listening to the radio allowed. Only the designated station is allowed.
9. Keep 50 feet of space between you and the boat in front of you; do not get too close, but do not fall too far behind. Follow all boating safety rules and regulations.
10. Only boats that have registered will be allowed to participate in the procession. Please try to avoid backing out of the procession once registering. If you need to cancel your registration, please do so by email in advance so that the next party on the list can be admitted in your place.
11. Each boat will be assigned a number that will need to be placed in a visible location on your boat. This will be the order that boats will process. If a boat has to fall out of line for some reason, it is to rejoin the procession as the last boat.
12. Each boat is encouraged to fly a flag or banner representing their Church Parishes, their Organizations, Family Names or Crests, the Vatican, USA, Louisiana, or Christ the King.
13. All Sulphur boats departing from the Nalmar Landing should be in the water no later than 12:00 PM. Sulphur boats will line up after the Pontoon Boat carrying the religious groups, clergy, and choir.
14. All Lake Charles boats departing from the LC Civic Center Seawall should be in the water no later than 1:00 PM at the seawall. Lake Charles boats will line up after the Pontoon Boat carrying the religious groups, clergy, and choir.
15. All boats should be in the lake and ready to proceed at least 30 minutes prior to departure.
16. Once the Lake Charles foot procession participants arrive at the LC Civic Center Seawall, the boats must be ready for them to board immediately.
17. Each participant must sign a liability waiver in order to participate.

Questions should be directed to Ben Garber ben@gowebware.com or
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REGISTRATION FORM

BOAT

SIZE _____ MAKE _____ CAPACITY _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ NUMBER IN PARTY _____

NAME OF BOAT _____

PARISH/ORGANIZATION/FAMILY REPRESENTING _____

PEOPLE

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY _____

CELL PHONE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARTICIPANT _____

PARTICIPANT _____

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Return completed Registration Form and Waiver to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Office in person or via U.S. Mail at 935 Bilbo St, Lake Charles, LA 70601; or Fax to (337) 436-7240; or e-Mail to iccathedral@structurex.net.

If you wish to make a contribution to offset the costs of this project, please send your contribution made payable to: Immaculate Conception Cathedral [memo Eucharistic Boat Procession], 935 Bilbo St, Lake Charles, LA 70601

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WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

~ READ BEFORE SIGNING ~

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Fête-Dieu On The Lake, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

I have received and read a copy of the rules and regulations.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or other and assume full responsibility for my participation; and I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, Fête -Dieu On The Lake Organizers; Rev. Fr. Rommel Tolentino; The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; Very Rev. Edward Richard; Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Rev Fr. Richard Adiukwu; Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, all owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all claims, demands, suits or causes of action of every kind and character for damages to persons and/or property (including, but not limited to, claims or causes of action for bodily injury or death) in connection with my participation in the Fête -Dieu On The Lake, even if said claims or causes of action arise solely or partially from the fault, negligence, or strict liability attributable to Releasees, or unseaworthiness of any vessel or otherwise.

I also understand that photographs & videos taken by Fête -Dieu On The Lake volunteers during the course of the event may occasionally be posted to the web, used in printed articles or for promotion of any future events. I will notify Fête -Dieu On The Lake in writing if I want to elect out of any photograph or video releasing.

I have read this release of liability, indemnity and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant Name (Please Print)

Participant Address:

Participant Signature

Date

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Regarding Participants Under the Age of 18 on the Day of the Event

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent / Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

