

2017 Colington Harbour Blessing of the Fleet

Sail and Power Boat Directions

The 'Blessing of the Fleet' is one activity in a day filled with Colington Harbor community activities. There will be all sizes of 'boats' and 'skills' in the harbour before, during, and after the 'Blessing of the Fleet'. Please be cautious, observant, courteous, and know your rules of the road.

Safety, caution, slow water speed, and consideration to others are the watchwords for the day.

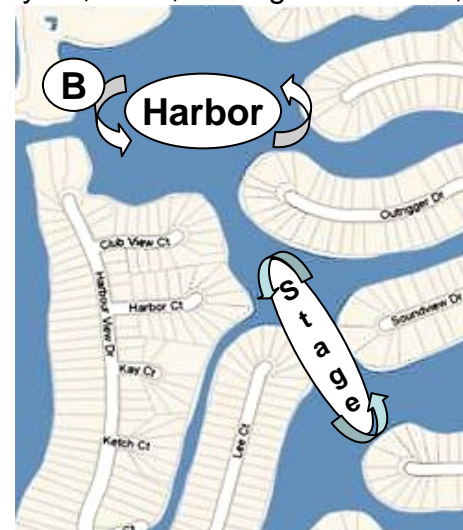
Schedule

- 11:00- Gather in the 'Stage' area
- 11:25 –Welcome and Prayer from (B) on chart. This may be the dock or pontoon boat depending on bulkhead construction operations at the time.
- 11:30 – Leaving from stage area, follow US Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel into the harbor, circling the harbor counter clockwise, past the park dock where boats will be blessed.
- All Vessels should follow the established traffic pattern, counter clockwise around the harbor, continue moving past the dock (or pontoon boat) while receiving your blessing at (B). After receiving your blessing, continue to follow the pattern, and exit up your appropriate creek.

Rules of the Road

- Communication on VHF Channel 68
- Please read, listen, and follow directions
- Keep radio traffic to a minimum
- Please circle harbour counter-clockwise
- Pass to right when entering or leaving staging or harbor area
- Keep trash, litter, cigarette butts on your boat, not in our water.

May 27, 2017, Colington Harbour, NC



Thanks for your cooperation and participation. Please enjoy the day and be safe.

Event Coordinators:

Rick Hildebrant – Commodore, Colington Yacht Club
Bob Mason - Coast Guard Auxiliary

Frank Hendricks – Chairman, Colington Harbour Association