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BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Sponsored by the Beaufort Water Festival Past Commodores

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO COMMERCIAL AND PLEASURE BOATS

BOATS MUST REGISTER TO COMPETE FOR AWARDS:

\$100 Prize for Best Decorated Commercial Vessel

\$100 Prize for Best Decorated Pleasure Vessel

\$100 Prize for Judge's Favorite Award

MAIL APPLICATION TO: Beaufort Water Festival P.O. Box 52, Beaufort, SC 29901

Boat Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Captain's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Home Port: _____

Length: _____ Breadth: _____ Depth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Check One: Commercial Boat Pleasure Boat

Please help the judges and officials identify your boat: (color, trim, type of boat, etc.): _____

Theme of Decoration: _____

List anything that is special about your boat that you think the officials or those at the blessing would find interesting: _____

Please list the names of any Captains, Crew, or Boaters who died within the last year that you wish to be remembered in the ceremony: _____



I certify that my boat or vessel is seaworthy and that as Captain, I will be responsible for it and my crew and passengers. I have all the equipment required by the Coast Guard for a vessel of my size on board and a life jacket or floatation device meeting Coast Guard approval for each of my passengers. Also, I understand that I am responsible for my actions and those of any person on my vessel, before, during, or after this event. I also agree as Captain of the above-mentioned vessel; I will be held in account for any injury or accident arising from my participation and will not hold the Beaufort Water Festival Committee or its volunteers or members responsible. I further agree to follow the directions of the Coast Guard and Beaufort Water Festival Officials while participating in this event.

Signature of Captain: _____ Date: _____