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PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32411-7262

2024 Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade Entry Application
Saturday October 12, 2024

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(STREET BOX APT./SUITE)

ADDRESS – CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

ALT. CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY(IES): INCLUDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION FOR EACH FLOAT. It is mandatory that we have the length and width of your entry, including the tow vehicle. This allows us to properly mark the staging area for all participants.

1. _____

2. _____

ESTIMATED COMBINED LENGTH OF ALL UNITS/FLOATS IN GROUP _____ (MAXIMUM HEIGHT 13 FEET)

ENTRY FEE – PLEASE CHECK ONE

KREWE: \$160 ENTRY FEE FOR UP TO 5 FLOATS

COMMERCIAL or NON-COMMERCIAL WITH TRAILER/FLOAT: \$160 ENTRY FEE FOR UP TO 3 TRAILERS/FLOATS

COMMERCIAL NON-TRAILER/FLOAT UNIT: \$55 ENTRY FEE FOR UP TO 3 NON-TRAILER UNITS

OTHER (INCLUDING AUTOS, ETC): \$55 ENTRY FEE PER GROUP. NO MAXIMUM IF PART OF SAME GROUP

LEGALLY REGISTERED NON-PROFIT or GOVERNMENT AFFILIATED GROUP: NO ENTRY FEE

A limited number of cases of beads are available from KODY for \$65.00/case. There are 36 dozen beads per case, in a variety mix of bead lengths between 33" and 60". Beads will be sold on a first come-first served basis and will be available for pickup at the check in station on the day of the parade. If you want beads, please complete the following:

WE WOULD LIKE _____ CASES OF BEADS, AT \$65.00/CASE.

Please enclose your check for beads with your application.

TOTAL FOR BEADS AND ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

I understand that my entry requires _____ wheel walkers for which we will be responsible.

Email to: events@kreweofdominiqueyoux.com

Mail to: Krewe of Dominique Youx
Attn: Parade Director
PO Box 27262
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2024 Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade Information Cover Sheet

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Dear Pirate Festival Parade Participants: **The Staging Area and Parade Route has changed!!**

The 2024 Panama City Beach Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade is scheduled for Saturday October 12th, 2024, and will start at 4:30pm. **Staging will take place west of Pier Park at Aaron Bessant Park (500 W Park Dr, PCB, FL 32413). Detail directions will be provided after you sign-up. The Renaissance Festival is also taking place close to the staging area for everyone to enjoy. The route will be slightly different but still in Pier Park.** All units are encouraged to be in the staging area between 10am and 2:30pm. Any entry arriving after 2:30pm will be denied entry into the parade.

Application deadline: Tuesday October 8th, 2024—All paperwork must be in the hands of the parade director by this date. No applications will be accepted after October 8th, 2024.

Please review the attached rules and regulations that govern the parade. The parade marshals and police department will strictly enforce these regulations, and anyone violating them will be escorted out of the parade.

The following is a list of the documents/procedures required for participation in either parade:

Read the Parade Rules and share them with other group participants.

Fill out and return the parade application.

Fill out and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement.

Verify that you have one-wheel walker per axle on BOTH sides of your floats (one per side for automobiles). Wheel Walkers are an absolute requirement for child safety.

Prepare and return an electronic copy of a brief description of your entry as you would like it to be read by media during the TV broadcast of the parade.

Provide proof of liability insurance for the driver and vehicle towing your parade floats.

Remit your entry fee payment payable to "KODY FOUNDATION, INC."

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable experience at the parade. Please drive safely and pay attention during the parade. Thank you for your support and participation.

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2024 Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade Rules
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Entries must display pirate themes and costumes that are wholesome and appropriate for an audience of children, adults, and seniors.

Only organizations that have completed the Parade Entry Application, Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement will be allowed into the parade.

Entries must provide Mardi Gras "throws" for the spectators. Promotional throws are allowed provided they do not include unpackaged paper products. All throws must be approved by the Pirates of the High Seas Parade Director or Festival Chairman prior to the parade.

There shall be no alcoholic beverages consumed by the participants during the parade.

The Krewe of Dominique assumes no responsibility for personal property.

All entries and participants must arrive at staging areas by 3:00pm prior to the parade.

Each float must have a spotter (wheel walker) on each side of all axles.

Each parade entrant **MUST** send a minimum of one representative to a safety briefing that will be held at 3:30pm.

— This is a family friendly event. Any music played must have "clean" lyrics. Profanity or improper insinuations will cause the participant to be pulled from the parade.

FLOAT DEFINITION

A float is defined as a decorated, wheel object either pulled or self-propelled. A float must be no taller than thirteen feet and decorated in keeping with the theme and spirit of the Pirates of the High Seas Festival.

— I/We the undersigned hereby covenant and assume all risks and hazards to my/our participation in the Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Krewe of Dominique Youx, and the KODY Foundation, Inc., their agents, organizers, sponsors, officers, and volunteers from any and all liability while participating in the Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade.

PLEASE CHECK-OFF ALL ABOVE AREAS, SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO:

Email to: events@kreweofdominiqueyoux.com

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Attn: Parade Director
PO Box 27262
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Signature



RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND IDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

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WHEREAS the Krewe of Dominique Youx (hereinafter referred to as "KODY") is sponsoring a Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade (hereinafter referred to as "the Festival") to be held on October 10th thru October 12th, 2024 at Aaron Bessant Park & Pier Park in Panama City Beach, FL

WHEREAS the undersigned individual, business entity, or organization (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant") desires to participate in the Parade.

NOW THEREFORE, _____
Name of Participant

By and through its authorized representative, does hereby agree to, and does hereby, indemnify and save KODY, its officers and directors, members and all affiliates, organizations or persons sponsoring, managing, or in any other way participating in the Festival, against all claims for damages to persons, or property, or any other claim of any sort, by reason of its participate and the participation of its members and other participants in said Festival, and all expenses incurred by KODY as a consequence thereof, including but not limited to attorney's fees and court costs. The Participants shall be liable for and shall hold KODY harmless in connection with any damage or injury to KODY and any persons or property of other Festival participants, spectators, or any other persons, arising from the negligence or intentional conduct of the Participant or any of its members or participants.

I/WE have read the above Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement as well as the rules and regulations governing participation in the Festival and agree to be bound by and abide by them.

Name of Participant

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Print Name of Authorized Representative



2024 Pirates of the High Seas Festival Parade Entry Bio

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Please provide a description of your Krewe and/or entry to be read from the viewing stand over the public address system during the parade. This narrative will become part of the television and/or radio broadcast of the event. If possible, we would prefer that you provide a bio in electronic form using Microsoft Word. If not, write it below and we will have someone copy it into Word. Keep in mind that the bio may be edited as required by time constraints. Maximum of 100 words. If you have paraded with us before, we still have that bio. If you want the use that again, just notate that below and we will take care of it.



Do you need help with Beads?

Where do I buy them? How many should I get?

What kind? What about shipping?

What do they cost?

If you have a good source for beads and other throws, that's great! However, if you don't want to hassle with rounding up beads, getting them shipped, storing them, and that kind of thing...we can help.

The beads we will have available are a mix of styles, from 33" to 60" long, in a quantity of 36 dozen per case. Our Krewe members will throw 1 – 2 cases in our parade, but some folks will throw only a few dozen...depends on how you pace yourself.

If you would like for us to get your beads for you...we will. The catch is that you will need to send in your paid order with your parade registration. Just fill in what you want on the registration form. Obviously, we don't have an unlimited number, so it's first ordered, first served. Hopefully, we will have enough to go around and make everyone happy, and no matter what, we'll let you know if we run out WAY ahead of time.

The cost to you is \$65 per case, including tax. Your beads will be set aside specifically for you and will be waiting for you when you check in for the parade.

Questions? Email Parade Director at: events@kreweofdominiqueyoux.com