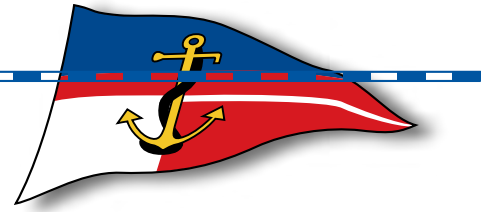


EAGLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

SAILPAST 2024



SAILPAST SCHEDULE:

10:30 am: Coffee

Pick up a new burgee, purchase new clothing

11:30 am: Skipper meeting in the clubhouse

11:55 am: Assemble on your boat for imminent departure

12 noon: Cannon or airhorn signal to clear the harbour.

Commodore anchors his flagship

Order of Vessels (from largest to smallest vessel): EHYC sailing fleet first, then EHYC power fleet.

Vessels remain out of harbour until Sailpast has completed. Commodore is the first to return to harbour followed by the EHYC Fleet.

2pm (ish) : Reception and lunch starts when the Commodore returns to the Clubhouse.

PROTOCOL:

Recommended Dress of the Day: The traditional attire for this event is Club blazer or blue jacket, white trousers, skirt or slacks. That said, I would like to emphasize the Year Book statement that "it is more important for members to attend than be deterred by a requirement of formal dress". Remember Eagle Harbour is the friendliest little yacht club in the West, not the most formal.

Sailboats gather upwind of Commodore's position and form up line astern of the Junior Co-ordinator (onboard Bavaria with Green dodger), who is followed by the Vice Commodore (*Valinor*), and then the rest of the Fleet in descending order of size.

Powerboats will meet off Eagle Island and form up astern of the Staff Captain (*Tribune*) in descending order of size.

With no Fleet Captain this year, Junior Co-ordinator (Bavaria with Green dodger) is the first vessel to salute the Commodore, followed by the Vice Commodore, then by the other sailing vessels, the powerboats and finally the Junior Club, whose Commodore will salute the Commodore and then take up station in the lee of the Commodore's flagship and receive salutes from the Juniors.

Sailing routine is – lower ensign and hold, skipper salutes, Commodore returns salute, vessel raises ensign and ship's company stand easy. Smaller sailboats may luff their jibs. After saluting, boats should keep clear of the rest of the Sailpast procession.

All vessels must remain out of the harbour until Sailpast is completed. The Commodore will raise anchor and be first to return to the harbour followed by the EHYC fleet.

Vessels return to moorage and prepare for the Commodore's reception and lunch in the Clubhouse.