



District 8 - Florida International Order of the Blue Gavel

Yachting Customs and Courtesies

Review of the Fleet - Pelican Isle Yacht Club

The Club's fleet is reviewed by the Commodore, flag officers and visiting dignitaries, either from the club grounds or from a vessel anchored or moored nearby.

The fleet gathers at a pre-arranged time and location under the direction of the designated fleet captain, who keeps track of the boats as they arrive on station. When the review is scheduled to begin, the fleet captain broadcasts a preliminary general order to the fleet as follows:

“YACHT CLUB FLEET; YACHT CLUB FLEET; YACHT CLUB FLEET. THIS IS THE FLEET CAPTAIN. ATTENTION TO ORDERS. ON MY COMMAND, THE FLEET WILL PROCEED IN SINGLE FILE PAST THE REVIEWING AREA. THE ORDER OF THE FLEET WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: (the fleet captain will name the vessels taking part in the review)

After the list is read, the fleet captain gives the order, “FLEET, PASS IN REVIEW”

As each boat passes, the Commodore gives the voice commands, “HAND SALUTE”, and “READY TO”, to execute and return from the salute. The salutes are returned from the boats in the review.