

2021 Flag Ships will be judged on the following criteria:

1. OVERALL NAUTICAL APPEARANCE (10 points)
 - Vessel clean and tidy with no excessive gear
2. SHIP COMPANY AT ATTENTION WITHOUT SALUTE (10 points)
 - Social distancing is acceptable in 2021
3. PROPER SALUTING BY FLAG OFFICERS (10 points)
 - Timed to be simultaneous, with correct hand, wrist and elbow position
 - No minimum number of Flag officers required
4. SIMILARITY OF CREW DRESS (10 points)
 - Similarity of uniform and face masks are acceptable in 2021
5. PROPER DISPLAY OF NATIONAL ENSIGN (10 points)
 - Stern staff (or 2/3 up the leach/trailing edge of main sail for sailboats)
 - For dressed vessels (using signal flags) with masts, it is allowable to fly the national ensign at each masthead, so long as the ensigns are not larger than that of the ensign on the stern
6. PROPER USE OF SIGNAL FLAGS (10 points)
 - Reaching from the waterline forward to the waterline aft by way of the bowsprit end (or stem if there's no bowsprit) and the masthead(s)
 - Champagne (or similar bottle) securing foremost flag and just touching the water
 - If using only flags (letters) and no pennants (numbers), "A" flag at the bow, then alphabetical going aft
7. PROPER DISPLAY OF OFFICER FLAGS (10 points)
 - Flags flown for all officers present on vessel, and in rank precedence
 - On motor boats with a mast, flown from the mast
 - On motor boats without a signal mast, flown from a radio antenna, preferably on the starboard side (singly or under an associated organizational ensign)
 - On sailboats, flown from the starboard burgee halyard or spreader
8. USE OF DAFFODILS (10 points)
 - Appropriate number
 - Artificial daffodils are acceptable

POSSIBLE POINT TOTAL (80 POINTS)

Judging: • Judging will take place as the vessels **coming from the basin**, taking a hard-starboard turn to pass in review of the judging stand adjacent to the TYC flagpole. Vessels **coming from the bay** will also pass the same judging stand and flagpole. Note: Boats can participate in the parade in a "non-judged" category. These boats will not be graded.

Important: • Each vessel can only be judged in one class, but each club may enter multiple vessels in multiple classes. We encourage everyone to participate but if you have not met the criteria for any of the classes above, you will be not eligible for awards. * **Awards will not likely be passed out in 2021 from the clubhouse.**