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## Calling All Captains for the Conch Republic Independence Naval Parade in Key West Harbor, APRIL 23 (7PM)

**Key West, Florida Keys and Conch Republic...** Calling all captains to enter their vessels in 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Independence Naval Parade in Key West Harbor on April 26, held immediately preceding the Great Battle of the Conch Republic Re-enactment. Vessels will muster at 6:30 in the harbor and parade past Mallory Square, prior to the Conch Republic Battle Fleet, before setting off on their FULL Moon Sunset Sail. (Best viewing at Mallory Square.)

Captains wishing to participate can sign up before April 20 online at ConchRepublic.com, and must attend the MANDATORY Captains Meeting, Tuesday, April 23 (8pm) at Schooner Wharf Bar & Galley Sail Loft, 202 William Street, Key West Historic Seaport.

CR Independence Naval Parade Entry Fees begin at \$25 and include CR flags to decorate your boat. You can also sign up to join the CRN and commission your vessel too! For more info and Parade ENTRY Form, visit: Conch Republic.com, or email ConchRepublicNavy@gmail.com.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Conch Republic Independence NAVAL PARADE is one of the many FUN-filled festivities held during the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Conch Republic Independence Celebration, scheduled April 19 – 28, 2024, and is brought to you in part by the Monroe County Tourist Development Council DAC 1, and Keys business community.

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