



Last Naval Battle Reservation Form



BREVARD COUNTY'S SONS, DAUGHTERS AND CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INVITE YOUR GROUP TO MARCH WITH US AT OUR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOUGHT OFF THE COAST OF CAPE CANAVERAL

**March 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM
Veteran's Memorial Center
400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island Florida**

Event will be held inside if it rains

We once again expect a Color Guard of 200+ marchers along a very short parade route - ALL Color Guard units will receive a **FREE 18" LAST NAVAL BATTLE FLAG STREAMER**. There will a "**Wreath laying Ceremony**" for any group that wishes to honor our American Heroes. There will be chairs and bleachers available for guests, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Reservations for Color Guard/group participation and Wreath presentations should be received by February 17, 2020. Parade position is based on completion and receipt of this form. Walk in's will be positioned at the end of the parade.

Instructions: To make your group's reservation, **Save** this PDF form to your computer, **open** from your computer, **fill out** the fields, then **Save** and **attach** the file to an e-mail message.

Reservation for Color Guard unit or group marching in the procession:

Group/Unit name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Number in group attending: ____ How does the group want to be announced as? _____

Wreath presentation:

Will ____ Won't ____ be laying a wreath to honor our AMERICAN HEROES.

Group/Individual name presenting the wreath _____

E-mail: _____

Please send completed form to: emailbrevardsar@gmail.com



March 07, 2020 The 237th Anniversary
Recognizing the Last Naval Battle of the
Revolutionary War.

Greeting from the Sons, Daughter and Children of the American Revolution. We invited you to participated in this year's ceremony to commemorate the 236th Anniversary of the last Naval battle of the Revolutionary War.

On March 10, 1783 two Continental Navy ships the Duc De Lauzun and the Alliance were in route from Havana Cuba to Philadelphia with 72,000 Spanish coins along the east coast of Florida when three British warships the Sybil, the Alarm and the Tobago spotted the Continental ships. With the Duc De Lauzun being loaded with the precious cargo, Captain John Green could not out run the British. The Sybil caught up to the Duc De Lauzun and exchanged gunfire. Meanwhile Captain John Barry maneuvered the Alliance between the Duc De Lauzun and British warship Sybil. Once the Alliance was alongside the Sybil and just yards away, he ordered his crew to fire upon the Sybil. Being outgunned, the Sybil changed course and followed the other British ships Alarm and Tobago.

Roger Bonnett

President, Brevard Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution