

**CLOSING DAY CEREMONIES
CANNON FIRING
PROCEDURES AND RULES**

Cannon firing will take place from 1:30pm to 23:30pm Saturday on the field to the west of Parker's Landing, overlooking the moorage. All clubs are encouraged to participate.

Cannons should be securely in place by 1:30pm. Please allow plenty of room between your cannon and the other cannons. Place your cannon in your assigned position/area. All spectators shall be behind the cannons and pathway at a safe distance before firing will commence.

Please advise your club members that only the officials and cannon crews should be in front of the pathway.

Each club will fire once. Crews will be expected to load and fire. The Cannon Firing Chairperson will direct individual crews to begin.

There will be three judges total, one each from a different club and the Cannon Firing Chairperson.

Judging will be based on two primary and one secondary criteria as follows:

**Primary: Safety 1 to 10 points
 Pageantry 1 to 10 points**

Secondary: Clean up, uniforms & etiquette 1 to 5 points

If and cannon packing material goes over the bank, the firing club will be disqualified.

If cannon fails to fire, the crew will be given an attempt to re-fire after all clubs have fired their cannons.

THE SCORE WILL BE AVERAGED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT ANT THE CLUB WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER.

In the unlikely event of a tie score, the two clubs will each fire a second shot.

Note: Standing or walking in front of the cannon, except as necessary to load, will result in a score of 0 for safety.

Please have your crew clean up debris at the conclusion of event.

Questions may be addressed to the Cannon Firing Chairperson as listed in the Closing Day Program.

REMEMBER- SAFETY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE