

Coronation
of
King d'Iberville & Queen Ixolib
Sovereign Rulers of Mardi Gras



91st Anniversary

1908=1999

February 15, 1999

Gulf Coast Carnival Association



The Coast's 300 Year Odyssey

The story of the Mississippi Coast is the story of people, and even in its bare outline it is an epic tale filled with adventure, romance and high courage. It is a story overlooked in history books, but three centuries after their first landing, the exploits of those first colonizers compare in interest with any in American colonial history. Looking for the "Father of Waters" they found this near-tropic land of white sand, tall pines, moss draped oaks, and great sweet magnolias. They came with ax in hand and courage in hearts to clear the primeval forests, and to offer peace to the native inhabitants, without whose friendship those first settlers would not have survived.

After three centuries, our forefathers would beam with pride at their heirs' ability to rise to and overcome any crisis, to laugh at adversity, and to charm the critic. To celebrate Mardi Gras 1999, the Gulf Coast Carnival Association presents their sometimes rollicking, sometimes tearful, but always triumphant 300 year odyssey.





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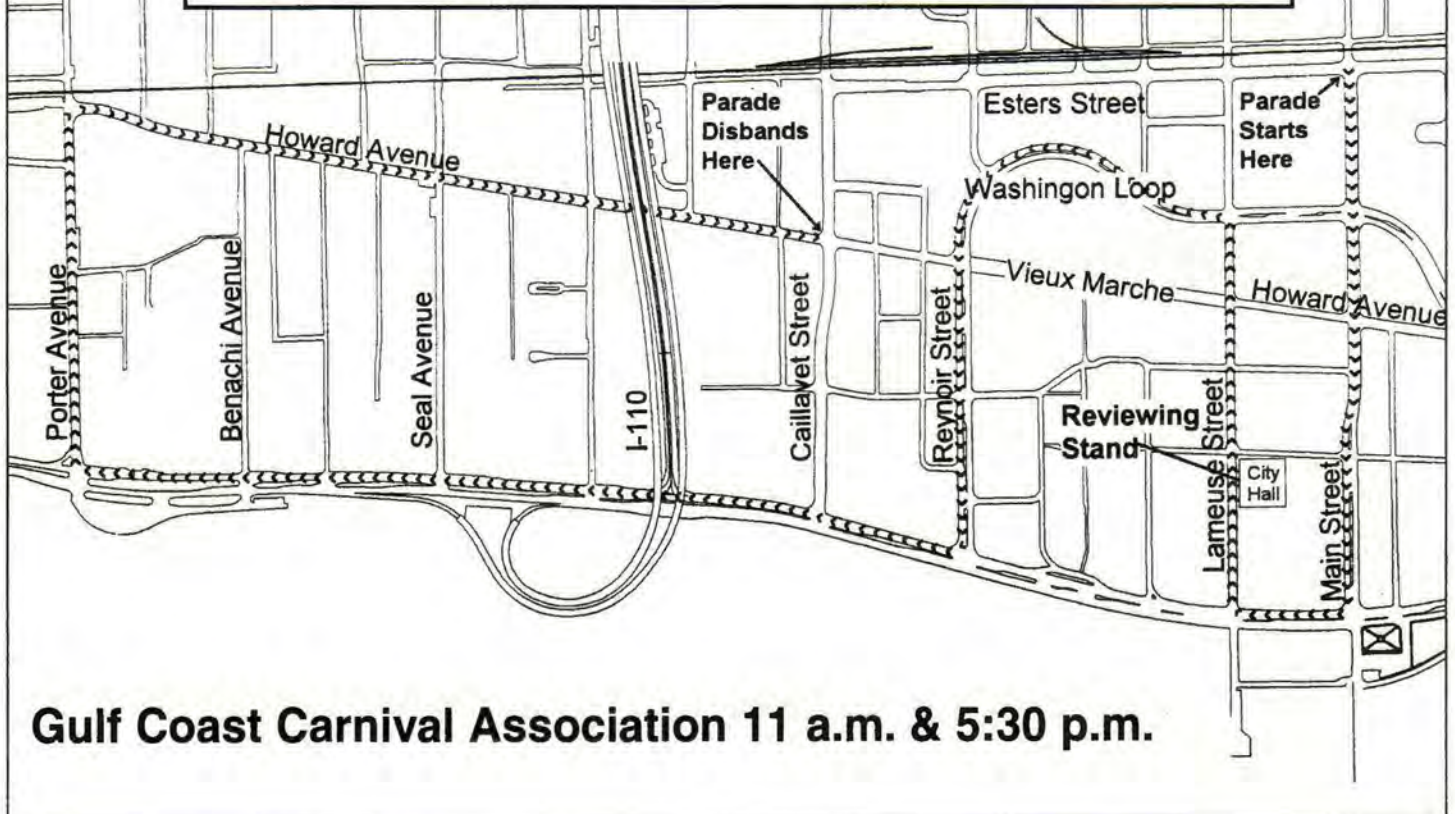
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Tuesday, February 16, 1999**



Gulf Coast Carnival Association 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

As I look back on my first year as Captain, I think about all the wonderful people Gwen and I have met and have worked with. I would like to THANK ALL the volunteers for their tireless effort and dedication in helping us to make this a great Mardi Gras celebration and continuing with the traditions of Mardi Gras.

Special thanks to the Board of Directors, Community Sponsors and Float Sponsors for allowing me to serve as your Captain and for supporting me throughout the year.

Lastly, thanks to my wife, Gwen and my kids, Jamie and Phil, for their support and dedication. Papa Tubby would be proud.

Phil Dellenger
Captain of Carnival



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People's Morning Parade: 11:00 AM

Association Parade: 5:30 PM