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DELTA DISTRICT 19
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To all District 19 Past Commodores:

I am sending this to you as you are a past Commodore of your Yacht Club. It is time to start the process of nominating your 2020 Commodore into IOBG. I know that 2020 has had many challenges with Covid-19 shutdowns. As we get closer to ending this Pandemic through vaccine, we all can look forward to a more prosperous 2021.

District 19 did not hold a Change of Watch this year as all officers agreed to hold in place for 2021. This was agreed upon at the Virtual Board of Directors meeting held in October. I have also heard that many Yacht Clubs are doing the same. However your 2020 Commodore can still be elected as he/she has fulfilled the requirement of qualification by serving as Commodore.

The district has not scheduled any in person meetings or events for 2021 as gatherings of any kind are not allowed at this time due to Covid 19 state and local mandates.

We will keep everyone informed by e-mail and posted on our website (www.iobgdelta19.org) about meetings and events as we are allowed to hold them.

Again, I encourage you to start the process of electing your current Yacht Club's Commodore into IOBG. The Rules, Nomination form, and New Member Application are available on our website under the "Membership tab" at iobgdelta19.org. Please print and complete the Nomination form and Application and send to **Vice President Jan Cutaia-Iaconis** (address information on application forms) with the \$55.00 new member fee. (international has dropped the dues for 2021 to \$40.00 and the district 19 executive committee has dropped the district dues to \$15.00)

New member inductions will occur for 2021 at this time probably virtually.

You will soon be receiving your 2021 Invoice for IOBG membership, please watch for it in the mail as membership does have its advantages. International has made arrangements for IOBG members to receive discounts at several stores that we shop at frequently. The list of places and the rules to obtain discounts are posted on our website.

Go to the website, scroll down and just above THE BLUE GAVEL LOG logo is the link:

*******NEW International Discount Program*******

Click on this link to see the benefits of membership.

I sincerely hope all of you are in good health and staying safe.

P/C George Iaconis

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