



**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL®**  
THE ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMODORES  
DELTA DISTRICT 19



November 14, 2017

It is time to consider if your outgoing **2017** Yacht Club Commodore can become a member of the Blue Gavel. For this to happen, your Blue Gavel Chapter will have to do several things. You can invite your 2017 Commodore to become a member of Blue Gavel only after you have done the following:

1. You and your Chapter members must have a meeting to cast a vote to invite your **2016** Commodore to become a member of IOBG Delta District 19.
  - a. The vote must be a Yes majority to invite your new Past Commodore to join your Blue Gavel Chapter.
  - b. If the majority vote is No, then the new Past Commodore is not to be invited to join the Blue Gavel.
  - c. Only Past Commodores, who are members of your Blue Gavel Chapter, are eligible to vote.
  - d. If your Chapter's vote is No, the new Past Commodore, CANNOT go to another Chapter to get voted into the Blue Gavel.
2. The forms to nominate your commodore are available to download from the IOBG website at: [www.iobgdelta19.org/Membership/Membership.html](http://www.iobgdelta19.org/Membership/Membership.html)
3. For those Past Commodores that are voted into membership, have them fill out the New Membership Application and give you a check for \$70.00. Send the application, the check and the completed form mentioned in section 3 to the President as soon as possible. Advise the new member that they will be inducted into the Blue Gavel at our February General Membership meeting.
4. Complete the form showing your Chapter's meeting date and the attendees.

If there are other Past Commodores in your Yacht Club who are not members of Blue Gavel, you may want to vote on them at this time. If you vote other Past Commodores to be members then follow the same procedure as above.

Please send the President the completed ***New Member Nomination Form, New Membership Application Form***, and the \$70.00 check made payable to IOBG Delta District 19.

Please mail completed form(s) and check(s) to:

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