



# Aquarius Vacations In The British Isles Mystic Krewe of Aquarius presents



## 15th Anniversary Mardi Gras Parade



Rachel, Phyllis, Donna, Alice, Terry,  
Nancy, Carolyn, Yvonne  
& Aldan



Norma, Peggy, Dottie, Valerie,  
Joann, Betty, Caroline, Tootsie,  
Ronnie Pat, Merle

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius will open the 2002 Carnival Season on Galveston Island with a spectacular 90 unit parade on Saturday February 2, beginning at 12 noon. The parade will once again travel Seawall Blvd. from 14th street 59th street. Aquarius boasts one of the largest parade of Galveston's 12-day Mardi Gras celebration, famous for the most and best beads in all of carnival.

The inaugural Parade of Aquarius was in 1987 when the city decided to extend the Mardi Gras celebration to two weekends, what was known then as the "Grand Truck Parade," in a few short years became one of the most popular and colorful parades of the Mardi Gras, featuring dozens of decorated floats and showcasing numerous marching bands and drill teams. The tradition continues in 2002.

The 2002 parade will feature 6 new double-decker-theme-decorated Krewe floats featuring 170 costumed Krewe members and

the splendid 2002 Royal Court. Reigning over the Krewe's 2002 Mardi Gras festivities will be King William White of Houston and Queen Debbie Beall of Galveston.

The 2002 parade will feature over 30 marching units with high school bands from LaMarque, Jack Yates, M.B. Smiley, Reagan Waltrip, Stephen F. Austin, Forest Brook, Jessie Jones, Furr, Willowridge, Booker T.

Washington. The big parade will also feature first time participant Calvin Murphy's "Marching Thunder" from Houston. The drill teams and drum corps from local Rosenberg, San Jacinto and Burnet Elementary Schools will also perform.



Jim, John & Leighann

The Carnival de San Anto Samba Dance Group from San Antonio and Ball High Tornettes will highlight the list of drill teams to be featured, other participating drill units include the Starlite Dancers, Scroggins The Tappers, Weis Middle School Owlettes and the Gulf Shore Twirlers.



John, Bootsie, Theresa, Patra,  
Patt, Merle, Nancy & Pat

The Krewe's of Thalasar, Harlequins and Oz will once again appear in the Aquarius Parade, Thalasar and Oz will each have two floats in this year's parade.



Juanita & Valerie

Tuesday, February 12, celebrating the final hours of the 2002 Mardi Gras, Aquarius will stage the Annual "Fat Tuesday" Parade in downtown Galveston at 6:30pm

Beginning at 25th street and Santa Fe Place. In this All-Krewe event, you will see floats by participating Krewe's of Gambinus, Thalasar, Oz, Munchkins, Le Du Soleil, Harlequins and Z Krewe.

The "Fat Tuesday" parade has grown into one of the largest family events during Mardi Gras and this year will feature marching bands from Ball High School and LaMarque High School, plus the G-Town Marching Band and numerous other marching groups from around the Galveston area.



Bernard, Harry & Bob