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TO: UNIFOR LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS AND RECORDING SECRETARIES GREATER TORONTO AREA LOCALS ONLY

2019 TORONTO LABOUR DAY PARADE UPDATE

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Information about this year's Toronto Labour Day Parade and Boat Cruise is as follows:

The parade start time is <u>9:00 am sharp, but you will need to arrive at Nathan Phillip Square by</u> <u>7:30am for set-up and to pick up Boat wristbands for your Local members</u>.

Speeches and entertainment will be starting at 8:00 am at Nathan Phillip Square. National President Jerry Dias will be speaking, along with a number of invited guests.

Unifor will be marching South on Bay Street, West on Richmond Street, South on University Avenue to Lake Ontario, Queen's Quay. We have reserved boats that will take us on a three (3) hour cruise around Lake Ontario. During this cruise lunch and refreshments will be served and we will have entertainment. We will have fun activities for the children throughout the cruise.

We appreciate your participation in this important day for Labour and to making this year's parade a huge success for Unifor.

Unifor Marshalls and Volunteers:

We are asking Locals to submit names of Marshalls and Volunteers to assist in making this year's parade another success. Please submit your names to Terry Farrell by email at terry.farrell@unifor.org.

Marshalls are asked to meet at 7:00 am at Nathan Phillip Square to review their responsibilities. Vests will be provided.

Boat Cruise:

The boats will depart at 10:30 am and return to port between 1:15 and 1:30 pm. At completion of the boat cruise you will be responsible for your own transportation.

Wristbands:

Wristbands will be available <u>ONLY</u> at Nathan Phillip Square for the cruise. The cost of the wristbands will be \$10 per person and only available through the Locals. Locals will be responsible for picking up the wristbands at Nathan Phillip Square and distributing them to their members. You must participate in the parade in order to get a wristband to board one of the vessels. They will not be given out at Queen's Quay.

Locals are asked to submit the number of participants that will be attending the parade and will require wristbands. Please submit this to Kristine Vendrame at Kristine.Vendrame@unifor.org by Thursday August 15, 2019. Locals will be invoiced for the number of wristbands ordered so please be accurate on the number that you request.

Parade Vehicles:

We are encouraging everyone to participate in the parade. Transportation for the parade route will be provided for those that require it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Terry Farrell at:

Toll free: 1-800-268-9040 ext. 3522 Phone: 905-678-0800 ext. 3522

Cell: 416-662-0112

Email: terry.farrell@unifor.org

Your cooperation is appreciated.

In solidarity,

Josephine Petcher Toronto Area Director JP/TF/kvcope343

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