

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE SKIPPER'S INFORMATION

1. Have your boat in the water south of Tidelands Park to be lined up **no later than 6:00 PM**. Parade begins at 6:30 PM.
2. Tune to VHF Channel 6 for parade information and direction. The Harbor Patrol Boat will be in the water assisting boaters. **PLEASE WATCH FOR THEM!**
3. Wait for the parade director to let you know when to start. An announcement will be broadcasted over VHF Channel 6.
4. No open flames or fireworks are allowed on vessel.
5. For the enjoyment of all spectators, make every effort to continue along the parade route to **TARGET ROCK** and then make the turn between Channel Marker 8 and Target Rock (**BE AWARE** that larger boats may need to turn sooner than the smaller boats.) Additionally, we would request that all participants navigate the parade route twice. After the turn at Target Rock, head back to Tidelands Park and make the turn at Tidelands Dock and continue back to Target Rock.
6. For safety reasons, the manual propelled boats must stay as close to the docks as possible. With the combination of lights, noise from engines and people, the larger boats have a tough time seeing the manual propelled boats along the route.
7. Please place your **PARADE NUMBER** visibly on the Starboard Side (right-hand side) of your vessel.
8. No alcohol during the parade.
9. Judging will take place in front of the **LARGE FLAT BED TRUCK** at **TIDELANDS PARK**; boaters are encouraged to complete a full circle at this point. **ONLY ONE, PLEASE!**
10. **NO WAKE!** Speed limit is 5 knots, please.

HIGH TIDE is at 8:06 PM and will be at 2.9; LOW TIDE is at 1:22AM and will be at 1.4. We shouldn't have any problems with the tide, but please be careful as the tide will be changing during the parade.

Last, please return your number after parade to the Morro Bay Harbor Festival office at 895 Napa, Ste. A-3.

Be patient! Navigate slowly and have a great time...