

1. Have your boat in the water south of Tidelands by 5:30 PM to be lined up. Parade begins at 6:00 PM.
2. Tune to VHF Channel 6 for parade information and direction. The Harbor Patrol Boat and Coast Guard Auxiliary 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 will have a separate parade on Sunday from 1-4pm. If you choose to participate at night, 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. You will not be eligible for prizes on Saturday night- only Sunday.
7. Please Pick up your numbers at the Santa House (Cheese Board) on the day of the parade before 5:00pm. Please place your PARADE NUMBER visibly on the Starboard Side (right-hand side) of your vessel.
8. Boating under the influence will be strictly enforced and any deemed under the influence shall not be eligible for prizes.
9. Judging will take place in front of the 3 hour dock (Front Street and Embarcadero) and boaters are encouraged to complete a full circle at this point. ONLY ONE, PLEASE!
10. NO WAKE! Speed limit is 5 MPH, please.
11. All participants to receive a bag of goodies (valued at \$50) and a participation commemoration. Please come to the Santa House after the parade to receive your items, return your numbers and for photo opportunities and prizes.
12. Cash prizes for the night (excluding non motorized and restaurant boats) are **\$500 for first, \$350 for second, \$150 for third**  
**Be patient! Navigate slowly and have a great time...**

**LOW TIDE IS AT 3:11 PM and is a -1.0**  
**High tide is at 9:34pm and is at 4.2**