

Delta Reflections Lighted Boat Parade Rules and Information

Your number should be located on the Starboard and Port side of your vessel. If the judges cannot see your number you cannot be considered for an award. (Ask your guests not to stand in front of the number.) Consider having someone hold a flashlight on your number when passing the judges boat or, put your number in lights and displayed where they do not blend in with your decorations.

Maintaining proper spacing is an important safety issue. Vessels should have five to six boat lengths between them, especially in the judging area, giving the judges a chance for a good look at all boats. Do not shine lights of any kind at the judge's boat.

Do not showboat, (no 360 degree turns) in front of the judge's boat. Do not throw candy or other objects into the crowd, (it is against the law.) The judges will be located at the Stockton Downtown Docks.

Remember your wake is hazardous to docked and to decorated boats. Please pay attention at all times by observing the **No Wake Speed** during and after the parade. **NO PASSING DURING THE ENTIRE PARADE.** Remember, you are responsible for any damage caused by your wake. So, please be courteous to others and keep the speed down.

If you join the parade after it has left Light 32 (Formation Area) you should wait until the last boat passes you before joining into the parade. For the safety of others, no boat is allowed to cut into the parade formation.

Any infraction of the above rules can result in a disqualification. All rules are for the safety of all parade participants. Have a fun evening and please follow the rules.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All skippers are to monitor **Channel 68** during the parade. Please help by keeping the radio traffic restricted to that which is relevant to the safe operations of the parade.

All parade participants will rendezvous at green channel marker 39 near Windmill Cove in the Stockton Deep Water Channel at 4:45 p.m.. The parade will begin at 5:00 p.m.

There will be **no Radio Check In.** However, should you need the Parade Director, he will be aboard the *Lynn E*, monitoring Channel 68. At the start of the parade, The Fireboat will lead followed by the Grand Marshall's boat carrying the Stockton Yacht Club's Commodore and then the *Lynn E*. All the other boats are asked to join up behind the *Lynn E* in single file in no particular order behind the *Lynn E*.

The San Joaquin Sheriff Water Patrol fleet will be patrolling the parade for the safety of all.

Please try to keep the constant distance between vessels and please observe a **no wake speed** throughout the entire parade. **The parade will conclude at light 39**, after one time through the downtown marina. Any boat spending the night at the downtown marina, please leave the parade route after going back under the I-5 Bridge. Do not reenter the marina until the last boat has returned under the I-5 freeway.

Thank you for your support and making the Delta Reflections Lighted Boat Parade a success.

The Awards Ceremony and Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 2nd starting at 11:00 AM
at the Stockton Yacht Club, 3235 River Drive, Stockton, CA 95204

You can make reservations by emailing bob.cain@stocktonyachtclub.org

Visa & Master Cards are welcome