



57th Annual Parade of Lights

Channel Islands Harbor
Saturday, December 9, 2023

Dear Boat Parade Entrants:

Come join the fun! The 57th Annual Parade of Lights at Channel Islands Harbor is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at 7 P.M. The title of the event is “**Santa's Workshop Creates a Spark of Love.**” **Boater's are encouraged to decorate their entries with a “Santa's Workshop” theme.** The title of the parade is meant to pay tribute to the "Spark of Love Toy Drive," which provided toys to more than 30,000 youth in Ventura County last year. The Harbor will be hosting a Spark of Love Toy Drive on the day of Parade of Lights as well!

The Channel Islands Harbor Foundation, Inc. invites you to participate in this time-honored holiday tradition, which draws thousands of people to our Harbor in past years. Visitors and residents will again be treated to a safe afternoon and evening filled with bright sparkling lights, fun entertainment, and lots of holiday cheer.

Categories:

- ❖ Individual – Over 30 feet
- ❖ Individual – 30 feet and under
- ❖ Electric Boat (Minimum 14 feet)
- ❖ Yacht Club – Over 30 feet
- ❖ Yacht Club – 30 feet and under
- ❖ Commercial/Non-Profit/Government

Your entry will be judged on the following:

1. **EMPHASIZED THE THEME** - "Santa's Workshop"
2. **ORIGINALITY**
3. **VISUAL & SOUND EFFECTS** - Lights, Sound & Animation

Plus, two additional awards that are separate from the categories above.
These categories will be judged separately:

- ❖ Best dressed crew
- ❖ Most humorous display

VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE: Judging will be done on the *SECOND PASS* through the Harbor. **One boat with the overall highest score will be awarded the “Sweepstakes” award and the Perpetual Trophy.**

Your Parade of Lights entry is a valuable contribution to the community spirit of the holiday season. The parade has become an exciting tradition in Ventura County, and your participation is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to enter this year's Parade of Lights, please complete the entry form and a release. **Return it no later than 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2023, to the Channel Islands Harbor Foundation, Inc., 3900 Pelican Way, Oxnard, CA 93035-4367.** You may also email your entry form to CIHarborVisitors@ventura.org

If you have any questions, please contact Channel Islands Harbor Administration at (805) 973-5950.

Thank you!

CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR PARADE OF LIGHTS 2023

BOAT ENTRY FORM

Judging of all boats will be Saturday, December 9, 2023. The parade will begin at 7 P.M. The categories for judging are as follows: (**IMPORTANT: Check which category you are entering**).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Over 30' | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual 30' and under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Yacht Club Over 30' | <input type="checkbox"/> *Yacht Club 30' and under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Non-Profit/Gov't | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Boat (Minimum 14') |

***Limited to Yacht Clubs located in the Channel Islands Harbor**

All boats 30' and under are asked to run an extended route down the east channel by Fisherman's Wharf and the west finger near Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club to the Harbor Landing Shopping Center. Boats over 50' may request assistance and will be required to run parade route with Harbor Patrol prior to acceptance.

NAME: _____

YACHT CLUB/COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION: _____

BOAT OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ BOAT CF#: _____

SKIPPER: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ HOME PORT: _____

MAKE: _____ TYPE: _____ LENGTH: _____ TWIN: _____ SINGLE: _____

MARINA: _____ SLIP #: _____

If the Harbormaster determines boats cannot parade due to weather, we will judge entries in slips. Mandatory skippers' meeting Saturday 12/9/23 at 4 p.m. at the Harbor Department. ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 9, 2023, 4 P.M.

ENCLOSE:

1. Completed Entry Form and signed Release Form.
2. Copy of Boat's Insurance Policy (a copy must also be kept on board).

**RETURN TO: PARADE OF LIGHTS, Channel Islands Harbor Foundation,
Inc. 3900 Pelican Way, Oxnard, CA 93035 or
or email CIHarborVisitors@ventura.org**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (805) 973-5950

**CONTRACT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGES AND RELEASING COUNTY
OF VENTURA AND CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR FOUNDATION, INC.
FROM ALL CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS**

Since all boating events can be dangerous, the COUNTY of Ventura, its boards, agencies, departments, officers and employees, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY and Channel Islands Harbor FOUNDATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as FOUNDATION, INC., require all participants in the boating event called "Parade of Lights" to assume all risks by signing this general release.

The undersigned participant, for himself and personal representatives, as well as assignees, heirs and next of kin, hereinafter referred to as PARTICIPANT, hereby promises and covenants not to sue the COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. with respect to any activities directly or indirectly related to the "Parade of Lights". The PARTICIPANT releases and agrees to indemnify COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. from any and all liability for all losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore, on account of injury or death of the person or property whether or not caused by the negligence of the COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. or otherwise while the PARTICIPANT is upon COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. premises or engaging in the "Parade of Lights", unless COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. is solely negligent.

PARTICIPANT acknowledges that no oral representations, statements or inducements of other written promises or inducements have been made and that the sum total of all agreements are contained in the contract. PARTICIPANT understands and is fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering upon premises of COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. and in engaging in the "Parade of Lights" and that COUNTY and/or FOUNDATION, INC. does not intend to, will not and make no representations that they will or can ensure or enhance the safety of PARTICIPANT. PARTICIPANT hereby voluntarily elects to participate in the "Parade of Lights", realizing that he/she is participating in a hazardous and dangerous boating activity, exposing him/herself to risk of injury and that conditions may become more hazardous or dangerous, he/she has the ability to decline or refuse to participate in this event.

The PARTICIPANT agrees and understands that the statements contained in this contract are true and correct and that the COUNTY and FOUNDATION, INC. have relied upon them in entering into this contract and in giving PARTICIPANT permission to enter the "Parade of Lights".

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND WAIVE ALL LIABILITY.

Printed name of PARTICIPANT: _____

Signature of PARTICIPANT: _____

Date: _____