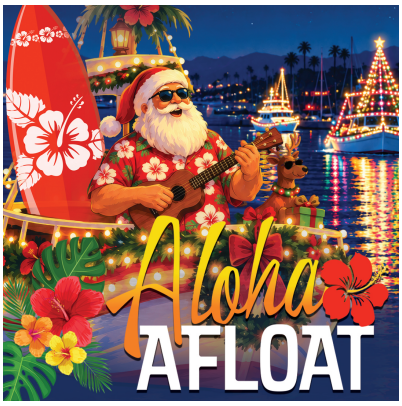


60th Annual Parade of Lights

Channel Islands Harbor Saturday, December 12, 2026

Dear Boat Parade Entrants:

Come join the fun! The 60th Annual Parade of Lights at Channel Islands Harbor is scheduled for Saturday, December 12th at 7 P.M. This year's theme is **"Aloha Afloat."** Boaters are invited to bring a tropical twist to the holiday season with festive island-inspired decorations, colorful lights, leis, and plenty of holiday spirit.

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. **EMPHASIZES THE THEME -** "Aloha Afloat"
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 12, 2026, 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 Jed Chernabaeff at Ventura County Harbor Department Administration at (805) 973-5950.

Thank you!

CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR PARADE OF LIGHTS
BOAT ENTRY FORM

Judging of all boats will be Saturday, Dec. 12, 2026. The parade will begin at 7 p.m. The categories for judging are as follows: **(IMPORTANT: CHECK WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING)**

☐ **Individual Over 30'**
☐ **Individual 30' and Under**
☐ **Yacht Club Over 30'**
☐ **Yacht Club 30' and Under**
☐ **Commercial/Non-Profit/Govt.**
☐ **Electric Boat (Minimum 14')**

Boats over 50' will be required to contact the Ventura County Harbor Patrol at 805-973-5959 prior to acceptance.

Applicant Name:_____ Email: _____

Boat Owner:_____ Cell: _____

Address:_____ City/Zip: _____

Skipper:_____ Cell: _____

Boat Name: _____ Make: _____

Type: _____ Length: _____

Marina:_____ Slip#: _____

If the Harbormaster determines boats cannot parade due to the weather, we will judge entries in slips. Mandatory Skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2026 at 4 p.m. at the Harbor Patrol Offices, located at 3900 Pelican Way Oxnard, CA 93035. ENTRY DEADLINE IS DEC. 12, 2026, 4 P.M.

Please 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 email
CIHarborVisitors@ventura.org

For more 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: _____