



## **BOATER REGISTRATION**



*56<sup>th</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS BOAT LANE PARADE ON CLEAR LAKE  
presented by the Cities of Clear Lake Shores, Kemah, League City, Nassau Bay & Seabrook*

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

*(Inclement weather date Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>)*

Honorary Parade Marshall R.B. Bob Taylor

### **Saturday, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. MANDATORY SKIPPER'S MEETING:** *send one representative*  
South Shore Harbour Resort (2500 South Shore Blvd., League City, 77573)

**6:00 p.m. PARADE START:** South Shore Harbour Marina & Nassau Bay Lagoon

### **Sunday, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. AWARDS BRUNCH:** *two adult tickets included with registration*  
South Shore Harbour Resort

**MANY awards presented at the brunch including the  
"Most Patriotic" Award from the Texas Navy**

**For boater questions, Sponsorship information or Skippers' Bag item donations contact:**

**Event Chairman Jim Christiansen, Leidos Innovations Corporation**  
**281-283-4477 or [james.r.christiansen@leidos.com](mailto:james.r.christiansen@leidos.com)**

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Lighted and decorated boats of all sizes will parade from South Shore Harbour Marina and Nassau Bay Lagoon, through the Clear Creek Channel, out into Galveston Bay and return. Decorated boats with entry numbers displayed will be judged - and many awards will be given to the winners Sunday morning. TWO "Best Overall" awards will be given-the **Jack Campbell Memorial Best Overall Family** entry and the **Red Adair Memorial Best Overall Sponsored** entry. The *Texas Navy will lead the parade and give out the Most Patriotic Award*. These awards will be presented at the Awards Brunch on December 10th at 9:30 a.m. inside **South Shore Harbour Resort** in League City.

Gather your crew and plan your decorations ...but first, complete and send in the entry form included in this package along with your early entry fee of \$75 payable to the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce "Christmas Boat Lane Parade". **Your fee must accompany your completed entry form before December 1st in order for your boat to be entered for \$75.** (This fee is NOT refundable. Inclement weather date is December 10, 2017.) Each skipper will receive: a special gift bag of goodies from area merchants and two adult tickets to the Awards Brunch Sunday morning. Registrations received after November 30th increase to **\$95 and DAY-OF registration is \$125.**

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Specify on the entry form the size and type of boat you are entering in the parade. Power, sponsored power, sail, sponsored sail, man powered or sponsored man powered (i.e. canoe, dinghy, row boat, etc). For those entering with a sponsor (representing an organization or company), please list your sponsor.

### **PARADE START**

Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and boaters are encouraged to start from South Shore Harbour Marina. There will also be opportunity to travel through the Nassau Bay Lagoon.

### **MANDATORY SKIPPERS' MEETING DECEMBER 9th**

The Skipper **MUST** attend a meeting at **9:00 a.m.** the morning of the parade at **South Shore Harbour Resort**. You'll receive details regarding the parade route (water depth and weather on the day of the parade will determine route), water traffic control, radio channel monitoring, safety and judging. You will be required to put a **\$20 cash or check deposit** on a number sign. Your deposit will be refunded when you return your sign at the Awards Brunch on Sunday. If you miss the brunch, return your sign and receive your refund at the Clear Lake Area Chamber during normal business hours before January 31st. **NO REFUNDS** after January, 2018.

### **JUDGING**

Judges will be located on the route. In order to be judged:  
1-Your boat must be lighted and decorated 'on both sides' (Port & Starboard) and you must have an entry number clearly displayed and visible on the forward area of your boat. We must be able to READ it!  
(This is the only identification the judges will have in scoring your boat for an award. If you want your boat to be judged for an award, it is mandatory that you attend the Skippers' Meeting on the morning of the parade and pick up your assigned entry number. This will be the only distribution point for the entry numbers. **(No pick-up after 10:00 a.m.)**)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**During Parade:** Still photos shot near the judging area.

**Awards Brunch:** Still photos will be shown on a big screen as each winner is announced. Bring a camera and capture your "winning moment". **(Great Photo Op!)**

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Reserved** seating only at the Awards Brunch. **You must tell us how many people will be in your party so we can do our best to place your group together.** Brunch tickets for each entry will be ready for pick-up at the skipper's meeting or the morning of the brunch. **Table and seating assignments are on a "first pay-first serve" basis,** so send in your registration today!

### **BOAT PARADE SHIRTS**

To purchase a Parade Long Sleeve T-shirt and/or Sweatshirt you must order NOW and pay in advance. Orders made after **October 15<sup>th</sup>** might not receive the requested sizes or quantity. You may pick up your shirts the week prior to the parade at the Clear Lake Area Chamber, or at the Skippers' Meeting the morning of December 9th.

**For the safety of EVERYONE, PLEASE DO NOT THROW ANYTHING from your boat!**  
**Christmas Boat Lane Parade Entry Form** **RETURN THIS PAGE**

Please complete and type or print clearly.... 1 form per boat:

1. This is my \_\_\_\_\_ year in the parade.                      2. What city do you house your boat? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Boat Classification: CIRCLE ONE

Family Power      Sponsored Power      Family Sail      Sponsored Sail      Family Man-Power      Sponsored Man-Power

5. Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY AWARDS BRUNCH** seating & table assignments will be on a "first pay-first serve" basis. You receive **TWO** tickets with your entry fee; additional tickets may be purchased \$30 Adult/\$20 Child. Please answer the questions below...

6. Do you plan to attend and use your two tickets:                      \_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

6a. If yes, do you plan to purchase any additional tickets:                      \_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

6b. Please indicate **TOTAL number of people in your party including YOU**, \_\_\_\_\_

**To guarantee your Shirt Order it must be Pre-Paid before Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

7. Number of **LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS** wanted at **\$30** each:

Sizes: Small\_\_\_\_\_, Med\_\_\_\_\_, Lg\_\_\_\_\_, XL\_\_\_\_\_

Number of **XXL LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS** wanted at **\$33** each: Size: XXL\_\_\_\_\_

8. Number of **SWEATSHIRTS** wanted at **\$40** each:

Sizes: Small\_\_\_\_\_, Med\_\_\_\_\_, Lg\_\_\_\_\_, XL\_\_\_\_\_

Number of **XXL SWEATSHIRTS** wanted at **\$43** each: Size: XXL\_\_\_\_\_

9. My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ day

**EMAIL for entry confirmation and event information:**

**Please complete & return with your EARLY entry fee of \$75 and money for shirts.** (Fee is not refundable/inclement weather date December 10th)

**(NOTE: Entry fee increases on December 1st to \$95, DAY-OF registration is \$125)**

Total Enclosed..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/AMEX/MC# \_\_\_\_\_ CVC# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature for authorization \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTMAS BOAT LANE PARADE**

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