



BOATER REGISTRATION



63ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOAT LANE PARADE ON CLEAR LAKE PRESENTED BY

THE CITIES OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES, KEMAH, NASSAU BAY & SEABROOK
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

(Inclement weather date Sunday, December 15th)

Saturday, **DECEMBER 14**, 2024

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 15**, 2024

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

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

Questions contact:

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Parade Route:

Boaters can choose to travel into the Nassau Bay Lagoon then down the Constellation Pointe/Davis Road Canal then meet up with the boats coming out of the South Shore Harbour Marina. Additional prizes awarded by the viewers from Nassau Bay and the Constellation Pointe/Davis Road Canal!

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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. Boats can also travel down the Constellation Pointe/Davis Road Canal and compete for additional prizes. Decorated boats with entry numbers displayed will be judged - and many awards will be given to the winners on 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 15th at 9:30 a.m. inside South Shore Harbour Resort in League City.

Gather your crew and plan your decorations...but first, complete the entry form included in this package and send 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 to be entered for \$75. (This fee is NOT refundable. Inclement weather date is December 15.) Each skipper will receive: a special gift bag of goodies from area merchants and two tickets to the Awards Brunch Sunday morning. Registrations received after November 30th increase to \$95 and DAY-OF 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, manpowered or sponsored manpowered (i.e. canoe, dinghy, rowboat, etc.). For those entering with a sponsor (representing an organization or business), please list your sponsor.

PARADE START: The parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and boaters are encouraged to start from the Nassau Bay Lagoon then travel down Constellation Pointe/Davis Road Canal then meet up with the boats leaving from South Shore Harbour Marina.

MANDATORY SKIPPERS' MEETING DECEMBER 14th: The Skipper MUST attend a meeting at 9:00 a.m. the morning of the parade at South Shore Harbour Resort. You will 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 2024.

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JUDGING: Judges will be located on the route. To be judged 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 the morning of the parade and pick up your assigned entry number. This will be the only distribution point for the entry numbers. (NO NUMBER SIGN PICK-UP AFTER 10:00 A.M.) Judges will also be in Nassau Bay and Constellation Pointe/Davis Road Canal so you can compete for additional prizes.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Still photos will be shot near the judging area. For the Awards Brunch 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 the official 2024 parade long sleeve t-shirt you must order NOW and pay in advance. Orders made after October 31st might not receive the requested sizes or quantity. You may pick up your shirts the week of the parade at the Clear Lake Area Chamber or at the Skippers' Meeting the morning of December 14th.

***FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, PLEASE DO NOT THROW ANYTHING FROM YOUR BOAT!**

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CHRISTMAS BOAT LANE PARADE ENTRY FORM

Type or print clearly.... 1 form per boat:

1. This is my _____ year in the parade.
2. Which city do you house your boat? _____
- 2.a. Which marina _____
3. Boat Name: _____
4. Boat Length: _____
5. Boat Classification: CIRCLE ONE or write in here

Family Power Sponsored Power Family Sail Sponsored Sail

Family Manpower Sponsored Manpower

5.a. If sponsored, 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 for \$35 Adult (child \$25). Please answer below...

6. Do you plan to attend and use your two tickets: ___ YES ___ NO
- 6.a. If yes, do you plan to purchase any additional tickets: ___ YES ___ NO
- 6.b. TOTAL number in your party including YOU: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR SHIRT SIZES ORDER MUST BE PRE-PAID BEFORE 10/31

Number of LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS Small _____, Med _____, Lg _____, XL _____
 wanted at \$35 each:

Number of XXL LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS XXL _____
 wanted at \$38 each:

MY NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please complete & return with your EARLY entry fee of \$75. Shirt & brunch ticket money also. (Fee is not refundable/inclement weather date December 15th) Entry fee increases on December 1st to \$95, DAY-OF FEE \$125. TOTAL PAYMENT: \$_____

VISA/AMEX/MC# _____

Name on card _____

Exp. _____ CVC# _____

Authorization Signature _____