



2017 Holiday on the Harbor Boat Parade

Sunday, December 10, 2017

6:00 P.M.

(Alternate foul weather date: Sunday, December 17, 2017)



Thank you for registering for this year's Holiday on the Harbor Boat Parade. This is the 31st Annual Boat Parade, so ask your friends to join with their boat and make this the best parade ever. Listed below are additional details regarding the line up, route, and special directions for all vessels. This is our Holiday present back to the community, so let's give them a great show.

NOTE: Make sure your boat entry number is lighted and visible for judging.

Please monitor CHANNEL 78 on your radio to receive instructions regarding the line up.

- Vessels are not lined up by number order. It is first at staging area—first in line. However, to accommodate steering for larger vessels, which must maintain higher idle speeds, it is requested that larger boats take positions near the front of the parade, with smaller vessels towards the rear of the line up. Common sense and courtesy will dictate vessels giving way for other larger vessels to enter the parade line up.
- Vessels will line up to the West behind the Destin Fire Boat (flashing red lights) in the Harbor, south of Marina Cafe along Holiday Isle and East Pass Marina at 5:30 P.M. and the Parade will start at 6:00 P.M.
- Cruise at idle speed following the Destin Fire Boat (flashing red lights) through the Destin Harbor.
- We will cruise East along the South shore of the Harbor, then make a turn to the North at Grand Harbor Condos to cruise West along the North shore of the Harbor.
- **As you approach the judging stand, located upstairs at Margaritaville at HarborWalk Village, it is required that you prominently display your boat entry number!! Please be prepared to momentarily stop in front of Margaritaville so that the announcer can comment on your vessel and the judges can complete their judging.** A photographer will be taking pictures of every boat in the parade. Winners will receive a photograph that will fit in the glass picture frame award. Others may purchase pictures of their boat from the photographer. Once you have passed the judges, follow the Destin Fire Boat out of the Harbor into the East Pass.
- **Due to the narrow channel at the mouth of the Harbor, all vessels are requested to follow the Destin Fire Boat into the East Pass and only after all vessels have passed the judging stand you are officially released from the parade. You may return to your dock or remain in the East Pass to enjoy the spectacular fireworks show.**

Awards will be announced and presented after the fireworks at Margaritaville. Winners may also pick up their award at the Destin History and Fishing Museum during hours of operation.

Please retain these directions and bring them along with you the night of the Parade.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOAT NUMBER

We THANK YOU for your participation and wish all a safe and enjoyable evening on the water.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Destin History and Fishing Museum
Holiday on the Harbor Boat Parade Committee