

Harbor Aglow

Sunday, June 25, 2023



Thank you for participating in the 8th Annual Windjammer Days Lighted Boat Parade! This year we have expanded and renamed the event Harbor Aglow so that more vessels can join in this celebration of lights and bring joy to the harbor. Below are the details:

Lighting Up At Your Slip or Mooring

- Complete the registration form on our website and note your location in the harbor*. Once your registration is received, you will be contacted with a number for judging. Please display this number where it can be easily seen by our judges making sure it is well lit.
- **Please note that if you do not register, judges will not know to visit your marina or mooring.*
- Light up your boat from 8:30 - 10:00 PM. If you are using props or including music, please abide by all marina rules.

Lighted Boat Parade

Any vessel may enter the parade provided it is properly insured and the skipper adheres to all USCG boating regulations.

Parade Logistics:

- Gathering Point off of Mouse Island (see chart) - arrive between 8:45 pm and 9 pm
- Monitor Channel 10
- Parade will start heading in the harbor when everyone has lined up. Lead boat will announce falling in on VHF radio channel 10. Boats will then circle and fall into line until every boat has been incorporated into the line.
- Tide: High 11:13 pm
- Sunset: 8:24 pm
- Once your registration is received, you will be assigned a number. **Please display your number port side, midship for the judges.** Your number does not have to be incorporated into your design, but must be easily seen by the judges which means you may need to have a light on it. Please note - this number is for judging reference only and does not apply to your place in line during the procession.
- Judging Station will be on the west side of the harbor at the Boothbay Harbor Marina.

The course (following behind the lead boat) will proceed down the West Side of the Harbor past McKown Point, Tugboat Inn, Fisherman's Wharf, Boothbay Harbor Marina; across the head of the harbor, past Boothbay Harbor Inn, Oceanside Resort, Brown's Wharf, and Carousel Marina. See chart. The parade will circle the inner harbor twice unless the lead boat calls for a one time circle around. Participants are asked to notify the lead boat if they are opting out of the second circle. The goal is to circle twice if conditions allow.

The announcement of cancellation will be announced on the Friends of Windjammers Facebook page and also on the windjammerdays.org website. You can also call/text Pam O'Connor for an update at 703-855-3425. There will be no rain date for this event.

Safety Tips:

- All participants must strictly comply with inland Rules of the Road.
- Necessary navigation lighting requirements and safety precautions must be observed.
- Headway speed during parade. (Approximately 5 knots)
- Stay in the parade line. Do not weave and maintain safe distance from other vessels.

- The designated skipper shall refrain from consuming alcohol.

Disabled Vessels & Emergencies:

- If you have a problem and must leave the parade, notify the parade on channel 10, turn off your decorating lights and pull out of the parade line.
- If decorating lights fail, pull out of the parade line. Re-enter when fixed.

Parade Route Chart

