

31st Annual Holiday Boat Parade

Hosted by Smyrna Yacht Club & Anglers Yacht Club

Saturday, December 15th, 2018 at 6:00pm

Captains' Meeting

There will be a mandatory Captains' Meeting at 6:00pm on Friday, December 14th at the Smyrna Yacht Club Tiki Bar. A representative from each vessel must be present to confirm receipt of rules, collect vessel numbers and collect Captains' bags. If you are unable to attend, please contact us at (386) 427-4040.

Parade Start

All boats will assemble 5:00pm on December 16th at marker 53 in Edgewater. Check in on VHF channel 69 and pick up your boat number and Captain's Bags if you have not already done so. The parade will start promptly at 6:00pm. Law enforcement vessels will lead the parade. Boats must line up in numerical order and continue to monitor VHF channel 69.

Parade Route

The parade will start in Edgewater near marker 53 (lighted) and continue north to Riverside Park in NSB for judging. Vessels will then proceed to the north side of Chicken Island along the North Causeway, east to the Grille at Riverview, south towards Bouchelle Island, and then west parallel to Bouchelle Island back toward Riverside Park. Winners will be notified on VHF channel 69 approx. 10 minutes after the final boat passes. Winning vessels will be contacted the following day to coordinate collecting their award.

Rules

Parade numbers must be prominently displayed on the port side of the vessel with ample lighting to be viewed from the judging station. Please maintain three boat lengths between vessels. Parade speed will be 5 knots and all vessels must be able to maintain this speed. Once the parade begins, vessels are not to pass one another unless the vessel ahead becomes disabled. Please alert the Committee Boat of any potential issues/problems.

Judging

Vessels will be judged from the port side as they head past Riverside Park in NSB. The boat number must be visible to the judges. Each captain should confirm his/her boat number with the Committee Boat stationed under the S. Causeway.

Weather

It is each Captain's responsibility to monitor the weather prior to the start of the parade. Under no circumstances will the parade be held if lightning or other unsafe weather conditions exist. A message will be recorded at 321-946-7144 if the parade is cancelled prior to its scheduled start time.

Spectators

The cities of Edgewater and New Smyrna Beach are hosting events at their respective parks for the public. Many people will also be spectating along Riverside Drive, Smyrna Yacht Club, Riverside Park, Anglers' Yacht Club, NSB Boat & Ski Club, Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grille, The Grille at Riverview, & Bouchelle Island Condominiums.

Prizes

Overall Winner: \$500

Under 19': RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

20'-29': RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

30'-39': RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

40'-49': RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

50' and over: RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

Best Sailboat: RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

Best Pontoon/Deckboat: RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

Best Musical Show: RTIC Cooler (Hard Roto 45 qt.)

Other Information

- Be sure to have sufficient lighting on your vessel so the judges can see your creativity. Your parade number must be prominently displayed on the port side of your vessel.
- Bring your vessel as close as you safely can to Riverside Park in NSB for judging purposes.
- You must have a working VHF radio on your vessel to participate. We will be communicating/monitoring channel 69 with the call sign PARADE COMMITTEE.
- Do not forget appropriate safety gear, to adequately fuel your generator, and to have adequate ventilation.

PARADE ROUTE



Thank you for your participation!

For questions, please call (386) 547-8975