

35th ANNUAL DANA POINT HARBOR BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS

Friday, December 11 & Saturday, December 12
Friday, December 18 & Saturday, December 19
7:30pm By the Water's Edge

Dear Boat Parade Entrants:

Everyone LOVES a Parade, so come join the fun! The 35th Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights is just around the corner and this year is going to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever!! This year we are lit up with excitement and pleased to announce the addition of new TROPHIES and CASH PRIZES!! This year's theme is **"SANTA'S SURFIN' SAFARI"**. This unique event is a time-honored holiday tradition which draws community members, family, friends and visitors to our harbor. Visitors and residents will again be treated to an evening filled with sparkling lights, fun entertainment and lots of holiday cheer. This year each award category will be for boats under 30' and over 30':

***Best Theme • Best Use of Lights • Most Original • Most Colorful • Best Sailboat
Best Powerboat • Best Animation • Best Dressed Crew • Yacht Club with most Entries***

For each of the categories above, your entry will be judged on the following, each night:

1. Theme—Usage of Theme "Santa's Sealife Celebration" (Maximum 25 Points)
2. Lights—Effectiveness of Lighting Used (Maximum 25 Points)
3. Originality—Most Original Presentation Incorporating Theme (Max. 25 Points)
4. Color—Usage of Color in Both Lights and Display (Maximum 25 Points)
5. Animation—Use of Human or Mechanical Movement in Display (Maximum 25 Pts)
6. Best Dressed Crew—Use of Costumes, Props, Etc Within Theme (Maximum 25 Pts)

The "Judges Choice" Cup will go to the one boat with the overall highest score from all 4 nights.

Cash Prizes • Certificates • Awards • Trophies

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Hennessy's Best Powerboat Cup • The Fish Bucket Best Sailboat Cup • Harbor Grill Dinghy Cup
Mariner's Yacht & Ship Brokerage Small Craft Cup • White Pelican Cup • Dana Wharf Cup
Coffee Importers Latte Lights Cup • Millefleurs Cup • The Dana Point Boaters Assoc. Spirit Cup
The Dana Point Chamber Commercial Entry Cup • Judge's Choice Trophy***

These categories will be decided by the Sponsor and have no specific criteria

The Pre-Parade Participant Party will be on **Sunday, December 6th** at 4pm, with a location to be announced. Participants are invited to this get-together where they will be given their parade numbers, parade instructions from the Harbor Master, decorating tips, meet the sponsors and other participants and receive their ticket to the Post Parade Trophy Breakfast hosted by Harpoon Henry's on **Sunday, December 20th** at 9:30am. Additional breakfast tickets are available for \$5. Entry fee for the parade is \$20.00 and must be paid with entry form.

Your participation in the Parade of Lights is a valuable contribution to the community spirit of the holiday season. The parade has become an exciting tradition of Dana Point Harbor and your participation and support is GREATLY appreciated. We hope the addition of CASH prizes will motivate you to get creative and have fun!! To enter your boat, please fill out the Entry form and return it no later than December 7th.

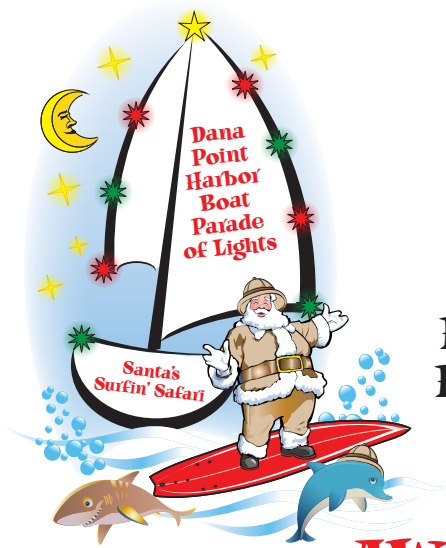
Happy Holidays,

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Please drop off your application, \$20 entry fee and pick up your ticket to the Pre-Parade Participant Party on Sunday, December 6th at 4:00pm and Harpoon Henry's Trophy Presentation Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 9:30am
Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5 at Dana Wharf Sportfishing (949) 496-5794
or mail it to DPHA, PO Box 701, Dana Point, CA 92629 before December 7th

BOAT NAME _____

TYPE OF VESSEL _____ LENGTH _____

DP HARBOR DOCK LOCATION _____

OWNER NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ YACHT CLUB _____

DATES YOU WILL BE IN PARADE: 12/11 12/12 12/18 12/19

For Office: \$20 paid _____ PARTY TICKETS _____ ADDL TICKETS \$5 _____ PARADE # _____

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned hereby requests the right to enter the above described Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights presented by the Dana Point Harbor Association. In consideration of being granted the right to enter such a Parade, the undersigned hereby assumes all risks incident to such Boat Parade of Lights and agrees that neither the Dana Point Harbor Association, County of Orange, the OC Harbor Department, the State of California, the designated sponsors nor any of the officers, employees, or agents of such bodies shall be liable to me for any damage, or injury arising out of, or incident to, said Boat Parade. For the same consideration, the undersigned agrees to save and hold harmless, the aforesaid bodies, their officers, employees and agents from any action or claim for damages arising out of or incident to, the activities of the undersigned in said Parade.

Signed _____ Date _____

Questions? Email info@danapointharbor.com

