

BOATER REGISTRATION



PARADE

Saturday, December 10th
at 6:00 p.m.

AWARDS BRUNCH

Sunday, December 11th
at 9:30 a.m.

50th Anniversary PARADE MARSHALL Bob Taylor

***NEW "GOLDEN BUOY" Award for incorporating
the Clear Lake Area Chamber's 50th Anniversary**

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- SEND BACK - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY-

50th Anniversary Christmas Boat Lane Parade on Clear Lake

Please type or print clearly 1 form per boat:

Boat Name: _____

Length of Boat: _____ ft.

Boat Classification:

- Family Power Sponsored Power Family Sail Sponsored Sail
- Family Man Powered Man Powered (specify) _____

- I plan to start from the South Shore Harbour Marina
- I plan to start from the Nassau Bay Lagoon
- I plan to start from my own marina _____
marina name

Name of Sponsor: _____

This will be my _____ year in the boat parade.

**** Awards Brunch** seating & table assignments will be on a "first pay-first serve" basis.
 Please indicate **TOTAL** number of people in your party including you, _____; write **0** if
you don't plan to attend. Extra tickets may be purchased: **\$30** Adult/**\$20** Child. **

To guarantee your Shirt Order it must be Pre-Paid before 11/10/11

Number of **50th ANNIVERSARY LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS** wanted at **\$20** each:

Sizes: Small_____, Med_____, Lg_____, XL_____

Number of **XXL LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS** wanted at **\$23** each: Size: XXL_____

Number of **50th ANNIVERSARY SWEATSHIRTS** wanted at **\$30** each:

Sizes: Small_____, Med_____, Lg_____, XL_____

Number of **XXL SWEATSHIRTS** wanted at **\$33** each: Size: XXL_____

My Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: (_____) _____ day (_____) _____ cell

Email for entry confirmation and event information: _____

Please complete & return with your **EARLY** entry fee of **\$60** & money for shirts. (Fee is not refundable.)

(NOTE: Entry fee after December 1, 2011 is \$75, DAY-OF registration is \$90)

Total Enclosed..... \$ _____

VISA/AMEX/MC# _____

Name on card _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature for authorization _____

**For the safety of
 EVERYONE,
 PLEASE DO NOT
 THROW ANYTHING
 from your boat!**

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50th Anniversary Christmas Boat Lane Parade on Clear Lake

Lighted and decorated boats of all sizes will parade from the South Shore Harbour Marina and the Nassau Bay Lagoon, through the channel, out into Galveston Bay and back again. Decorated boats with entry numbers displayed will be judged - and many awards will be given to the winners. 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 **Golden Buoy Award** will be given this year to the boat that most exemplifies the Chamber's 50th Anniversary. These awards will be presented at the Awards Brunch on Sunday, December 11th at 9:30 a.m.

Gather your crew and plan your decorations for the **50th Anniversary Parade**...but first, complete and send in the entry form included in this brochure along with your early entry fee of \$60 payable to the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce "Christmas Boat Lane Parade". **Your fee must accompany your completed entry form by Thursday, December 1st, in order for your boat to be entered in the 50th annual parade for \$60.** (This fee is not refundable.) Each skipper will receive: a special gift bag of goodies and two tickets to the Awards Brunch on Sunday morning. Registrations after the December 1st will be charged **\$75 and DAY-OF registration is \$90.**

CLASSIFICATION

Specify on the entry form the type of boat you are entering in the parade. Power, sponsored power, sail, sponsored sail, man powered or sponsored man powered (i.e. canoe, dinghy, row boat, etc). For those entering with a sponsor (representing an organization or company), please list your sponsor.

PARADE START

Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. when the City of Nassau Bay's fireworks light up the sky.

PARADE STAGING AREA 1

SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR MARINA

Leaving first are the fire boats, large chartered boats and the other very large boats followed by the other entries.

PARADE STAGING AREA 2

NASSAU BAY

The residents of Nassau Bay would love for you to join them in their lagoon to start your parade. Mayor Don Matter will present some lucky boaters with prizes for their decorations at the Sunday Awards brunch. Mayor Matter will also award the Nassau Bay Mayor's award for those boaters who start from Nassau Bay. **Please check the Nassau Bay Lagoon box on the top of the registration form if you plan to begin there. Specific instructions will be given at the Skippers meeting.**

SKIPPER'S MEETING

The Skipper **MUST** attend a meeting at **9:00 a.m.** the morning of the parade. You'll 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.

JUDGING

Judges will be located on the route. In order to be judged: 1-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 on the morning of the parade and pick up your assigned entry number. This will be the only distribution point for the entry numbers. **(No pick-up after 10:00 a.m.)**)

PHOTOGRAPHY

During Parade: Still photos shot near the judging area.

Awards Brunch: Still photos will be shown on a big screen as each winner is announced. Bring a camera and capture your "winning moment". **(Great Photo Op!)**

AWARDS BRUNCH

Each registered entry receives two (2) tickets to the Brunch held on Sunday, December 11th. Additional tickets are \$30 (adult) and \$20 child (age 5-12). The **brunch buffet** opens at **9:30 a.m.**; the **awards ceremony** begins at **10:00 a.m.**

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 the morning of the brunch. Table and seating assignments are on a "first pay-first serve" basis, so send in your registration today!

50th ANNIVERSARY BOAT PARADE SHIRTS

To purchase an Anniversary Parade Long Sleeve T-shirt and/or Sweatshirt you must order NOW and pay in advance. Orders made after November 10th might not receive the requested sizes or quantity. You may pick up your shirts the week prior to the parade at the Clear Lake Area Chamber, or wait until the Skippers' Meeting the morning of December 10th.