

38th ANNUAL DANA POINT HARBOR BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS

Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8
Friday, December 14 & Saturday, December 15
7:30pm By the Water's Edge

Dear Boat Parade Entrants:

Everyone LOVES a Parade, so come join the fun! The 38th Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights is just around the corner and this parade will be a RED carpet event and include a little bit of Hollywood magic!! This year we are excited to announce the addition of new Trophy & Prize Sponsors including Nordhavn, The Country Fox and Dana Point Shipyard, in addition to our 2nd year of Burgees and Runner Up Trophies.

This year's theme is **"LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION - A HOLLYWOOD HOLIDAY"**. 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. The Parade Trophy Award category will be First Place and Runner Up for boats 30' and under and 31' and over.

The Trophy Award categories are:

*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 *"A Hollywood Holiday"* (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)
7. Judge's Choice Cup—Boat with the most points over ALL 4 days. So, in order to qualify, you MUST be in the parade for *all* nights.

Cash Prizes • Certificates • Awards • Trophies

*Mayor's Cup • Best in Parade Trophy by Wind & Sea • Hennessy's Best Powerboat Cup • The Wine Bistro Best Sailboat Cup
Harbor Grill Dinghy Cup • White Pelican Cup • Dana Wharf Kid's Cup • Nordhavn Cup • Country Fox Cup • Coffee Importers Letto Lights Cup
The Dana Point Boaters Association Spirit Cup • The Dana Point Chamber Cup • The Woody Hut Cup • Proud Mary's Music Cup
Capt. Dave Dolphin & Whale Safari Awards • Dream Catcher Yacht Cup • Vintage Marina Cup • Dana Point Shipyard Award*

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

The Skipper's Meeting will be on Sunday, December 2nd at 4:30pm, at the Dana West Yacht Club. Skippers and 1 Crew member 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 receive 2 tickets to the Post Parade Trophy Breakfast hosted by Harpoon Henry's on Sunday, December 16th 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 new sponsors and 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 5th.

Happy Holidays,

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Please drop off your completed application and \$20 entry fee at Dana Wharf Sportfishing or mail to DPHA, PO Box 701, Dana Point, CA 92629. Mark your calendars to attend the Skipper's Meeting on Sunday, December 2nd at 4:30pm hosted by and at Dana West Yacht Club, and Harpoon Henry's Trophy Presentation Breakfast on Sunday, December 16th at 9:30AM. Applications are due by December 5th.

BOAT NAME _____

SAIL _____ POWER _____ LENGTH _____

DP HARBOR DOCK LOCATION _____ YACHT CLUB _____

OWNER NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Print Legibly) _____

DATES YOU WILL BE IN PARADE: 12/7 12/8 12/14 12/15

NEW ENTRY (Did not participate in '10 or '11) _____

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

