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AHOY BP PARTICIPANTS!

Or should I say "Wow! You were all ready for your close up!". The Mayor of Hollywood called me and said they were missing their HOLLYWOOD sign! Such creative decorations to the theme. They were all so wonderful and we even got treated to a couple of movies! As always, you all outdid yourselves and I hope that you had a great time doing it.

Some housekeeping notes:

1. I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE the new numbers! So much easier to see, just try to secure all 4 corners as sometimes they flap in the breeze and we cannot see the whole number. Thanks so much to Jayme at SINGLINGO for sponsoring these amazing easy on the old eyes numbers!
2. Staging - I heard that it was a little bit funky, but hey, this is our first year of doing it. Please forward any commentary you may have so that we can make it better for next week. The Harbor Patrol was called out on a couple of calls, so they were pretty busy.
3. Speed - The Coast Guard observed that the speeds seem to be a little too fast with the lead boats. Just keep it a bit slow so that we don't have so many gaps as others try to catchup when coming into the line up.
4. Spacing - In general, I have to say you all did a great job. I know with the new set up it will take a bit to get it down, but you all did great.
5. Rogue Boats - They seemed to have better manners this year. Hopefully they received the Skipper's Instructions as well (except where they go outside the Harbor) and are being good parade participants.
6. Judging - We are down towards the end of the parade this year, just before the guest docks and I know, you put so much effort throughout the parade, just don't forget to "TURN IT ON" for the Judges. They are so excited to see all your really Star Studded ideas!
7. Newbies - FANTASTIC job! We have 25 new boats in the parade this year (almost half of the registered boats) and they really did a first class performance! Thanks so much newbies and I hope you had a 4 star night!
8. Sponsors - We had a couple of sponsors on board last night and they really appreciated all the hard work you all put in on the boats. Tonight we will host THE MAYOR, HENNESSEY'S & WINE BISTRO. Wind & Sea is judging from their restaurant each night so let's provide an Oscar Worthy Performance!

9. BE SAFE, BE COURTEOUS, BE PATIENT -- HAVE FUN AND GET READY TO ROCK THAT RED (BLUE) CARPET TONIGHT!

That's a wrap!

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