

Light up the Lake

Christmas Celebration

Christmas Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks Extravaganza

The City of Lake Charles invites you to participate



Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 6:30pm
Lake Charles Civic Center Seawall

Time Schedule

- 5-6pm Obtain numbers for tagging-Bord du Lac Marina
- 6:15pm Get into formation at south area of the lake
- 6:30pm First boat passes seawall steps (parade officially begins)
(Parade will make two passes along the seawall steps)
- 7:15pm Fireworks Extravaganza, Tune into 92.9 FM for music

Parade Instructions

The lighted boat parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. along the Lakefront Promenade. Each boat will be judged on originality, creativity, decorations, presentation, and enthusiasm. Prizes will be awarded in first through third places for boats in length of 30 feet and under, and 31 feet and over. Other categories include best crew and best of show. Costumes and crew performances are also welcome. We encourage you to throw candy, or beads to the spectators along the seawall. Winners will be announced on VHF Ch-68. Prizes will be distributed at the Bord du Lac Marina after the fireworks.

Obtain boat number by land or sea from 5-6pm at Bord du Lac Marina. Parade coordinator, Carson Fasske will be there to assist you. You will be given a number and told the name of the boat that will precede yours in the line. After receiving your position, remain close to the boat that you will follow until ready to move to the line-up area. The parade will travel **into the wind** along the seawall. Display your number on the side facing the seawall.

Monitor VHF Ch-68 and for emergencies, monitor Ch-16. Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department Marine Division, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries and the U.S. Coast Guard will be on hand to assist where needed. The parade will move toward the seawall at a speed of 5 knots. Once the parade of boats has started to move, follow the boat ahead of you and **maintain a distance of no more than 100 feet between boats at all times.** Maintain a steady speed. If for any reason you have to pull out of the parade, do so by making a 90-degree turn out of the parade and signal the boat behind you to continue to pass. After passing the seawall twice, the parade line will turn out into the lake and break up. It is important to stay in the parade line-up until reaching the break-up point.

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Registration

Boat Name _____

Owner/Captain _____

Length _____ Type of Boat _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Number _____ Email address _____

I agree to release and hold the City of Lake Charles, the SWLA Light Up The Lake Festival, their officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all claims, causes of action, demands, suit liability and cost for property damage, personal injury and any other expenses arising from my participation in the festival. My participation in the parade is voluntary and I hereby assume risk of all injuries of any type which may arise from my participation.

Owner/Captain Signature _____



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