



32nd Annual Christmas Boat Parade
December 5, 2020
5-9PM
Salty Sam's Marina

Boat Application

Boat Name _____ **Phone** _____

Owner Name _____ **Email** _____

Skipper's Name _____ **Phone** _____

Length, Beam, Draft, Height _____

Power, Sail or Human _____ **Registration/Doc #** _____

Sponsor _____ **Total on Board** _____

Please initial next to each statement.

This signifies acknowledgement, understanding and compliance with each of the items below.

___ I hereby agree that my participation in the Annual Fort Myers Beach Christmas Boat Parade is voluntary and at my own risk and to abide by COVID social-distancing regulations and precautionary measures.

___ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, local, state, and federal government agencies including their directors, officers, employees, and agents from personal injury or property damage which I, my vessel, or my passengers may cause in any way, or which may be occasioned by me or those on my vessel as a result of my participation in the parade.

___ I certify that I have a current insurance policy providing hull, liability, property damage, and personal injury insurance on the boat I have entered on this application.

___ I have an operative VHF radio on board and will monitor/use it during the parade. Channel 68 will be used for parade communications.

___ I understand that the boat operator MUST attend the "Captain's Meeting" scheduled to begin at 7:00pm on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020 at Doc Fords located at 708 Fishermans Wharf, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

___ I agree to comply with all Fort Myers Beach Christmas Boat Parade rules and US Coast Guard Safety Standards in the operation and navigation of my boat sailing to, during the parade sailing procession, and returning to the boat's home port.

Y / N I plan on attending the Winner's Circle Party at Salty Sam's Marina at the end of the parade (due to COVID we will make the call about having this party as we get closer to the date of the parade).

Y / N If overnighing at Salty Sam's after the parade, I have contacted the Dockmaster at 239-463-7333 for free dockage.

___ I will only dock my boat in assigned slips at Salty Sam's or with coordination with the Dockmasters staff.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please fill out the payment information section on page 2

For more information please contact Maggie at

239-454-7500

For Chamber use only

Boat Number _____

Payment Method _____

Payment Amount _____

Payment Information

Entry fee is \$25 for non-commercial boats and \$50 for sponsored boats.

Please check the correct amount.

___ \$25

___ \$50

Please indicate your payment method

___ Check attached/remitted by mail

___ Payment by credit card online. You can pay at www.fmbboatparade.com.

___ Payment by credit card

If paying by credit card, please give us the following information

Name on Card _____

Card Type _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV Number _____

Billing Address _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Mail or Email to:

Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce

2450 Estero Blvd.

Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

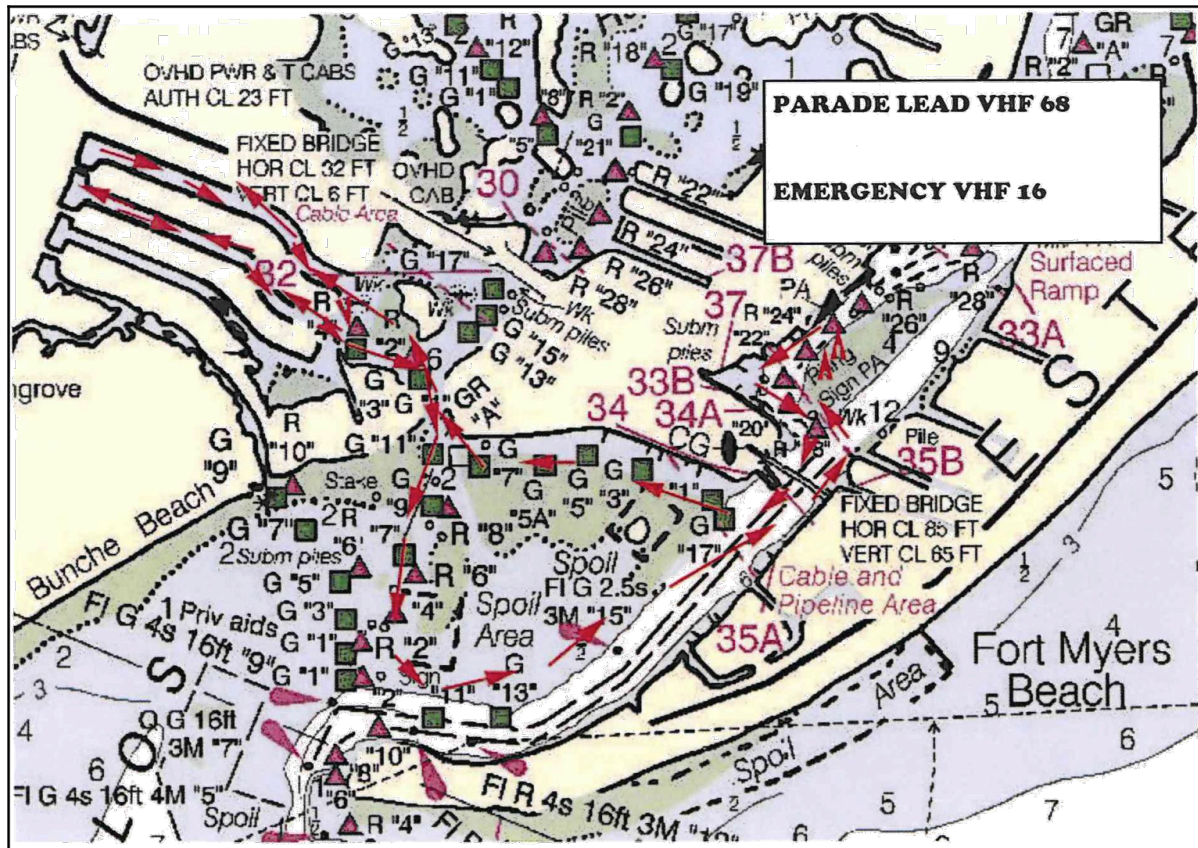
Email: events@fmbchamber.com

www.fmbboatparade.com



Annual Christmas Boat Parade Guidelines

1. All boat operators are required to attend the Captain's Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020 at 7:00pm at Doc Fords located at 708 Fishermans Wharf, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. Contact the Chamber with any questions at 239-454-7500.
2. Your boat is judged and the only way it can be recognized is by your assigned number. Display your assigned number prominently so that attendees can see it from shore.
3. USCG equipment is required. If you are not sure what you need, contact the US Power Squadron 239-466-4040 or the USCG Auxiliary at 239-340-3443. Either can list what you need and it may be a good time to get a free boat inspection. Call San Carlos Bay Power Squadron at (239) 466-4040.
4. Navigation lights are required to be displayed even with all the decorations. Please make sure they are functioning.
5. TowBoat US and SeaTow have been invited to provide any needed assistance. If you lose power, just pull to the side and turn off your decoration lights so the other boats will know you are out of the parade.
6. Take care in placement of lights so not to obstruct or blind the boat operator. Assign lookouts to help during the parade.
7. Many boats use portable generators for powering the lights. Be sure to comply with all the warnings for location of the generator. *Note: carbon monoxide is a potentially deadly, colorless and odorless gas.*
8. Please monitor VHF channel 68. The parade lead will occasionally broadcast updates on the parade progress. Channel 16 will also be monitored by the lead boat.
9. Alcohol consumption by the crew is discouraged. Boating under the influence is a serious offense. Per the liquor license at Salty Sam's, **outside beverages are NOT allowed on Salty Sam's property after the boat parade.** Participants are not allowed to disembark from their boat with cocktails or drinks. Drinks will be available for purchase after the parade. Along with TowBoat and SeaTow, you will most likely find a law enforcement vessel monitoring the parade.
10. Our waterways are special places. Please do not use fireworks or balloons. Please properly dispose of all trash including plastic bottles and cans.
11. There will be raffles and prizes as well as burgees for winning boats at the Winners Circle tent. Food, refreshments and a cash bar will be provided.
12. We encourage you to use the Survey Monkey link to vote for vessels in the parade as well as decorated homes along the way!
13. Common sense and marine courtesy will keep the parade safe and enjoyable for all. Have a great parade!



Fort Myers Beach Christmas Boat Parade
Route December 5, 2020

Please plan to position your boat in front of Salty Sam's (anchorage/mooring field) by 5:30pm. We will leave the mooring field area at 6:00pm with the lead boat showing the way (details at Captain's Meeting). Follow the lead boats NW, Doc Ford's restaurant will be on your starboard. Next we pass under the Skybridge and follow the San Carlos Island Coast past USCG station and then enter Pelican Bay. Note shoals on charts and stay between the markers. The parade then goes into the eastern most Siesta Isles canal, then the next canal. Boats will be passing each other in these two canals, please be sure to make turns in the hammerheads at north end of the canal. Be considerate of the boat behind you so not to block their turn. After the last canal in Siesta Isles we will go back into Pelican Bay and the head west towards Bowditch Point. At Bowditch we will head towards Pink Shell. Then pass Nervous Nellies with a turn to the starboard to parallel Estero Island. Then we will cross the mooring field and dock at Salty Sam's. It is important to only use reserved slips or dock with coordination of Dockmaster. Boats crew and passengers are then to proceed to the Winner's Circle tent between Salty Sam's and Parrot Key.

For more navigational information, please contact
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 Cell: 239-851-8753