



THE DISTRICT'S HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

Join us for a magical night of boating on the Potomac River,
from the tip of Hains Point to the docks of The Wharf.

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 6:00–8:00pm

get started

REGISTRATION

dcboatparade.eventbrite.com

- Registration ends Friday, November 17
- Parade participation is limited to first 60 boats

PARADE SCHEDULE

- 6:00 PM** Land activities begin
- 7:00 PM** Parade begins at Hains Point and sails into the Washington Channel
- 7:30 PM** Parade boat docking begins
- 8:00 PM** Firework finale

free public events

SAT, DEC 2, 6:00–8:00PM

Guaranteed first snowfall of the holidays and:

- Family photos with Santa
- Gingerbread cookie decorating
- Miniature parade boats crafting
- Christmas tree lighting
- Live holiday music
- Roaring s'mores bonfire
- Hot chocolate to toast the season
- Firework finale

prizes

PARADE BOATS

BEST Best in Parade
\$500 cash and trophy

CC Community Choice
\$500 cash and trophy

1 \$400 cash | **2** \$350 cash | **3** \$300 cash

Best Sail Boat: \$250
Best Motor Boat: \$250
Founder's Award: \$200
Producer's Choice: \$200
Most Animated Crew: \$200
Best Reflection On The Water: \$200
Most Celebratory: \$200
Best First-Time Entry: \$150
Best New Idea: \$150
Most Likely to Capsize: \$100

Limited to pre-registered boaters. Winners will be announced at 8pm. Prizes will be distributed at the After Party.

LIGHTED BOATS DOCKED AT THE WHARF

BEST Best in Slip
\$200 cash

1 \$150 cash | **2** \$100 cash | **3** \$50 cash

Prizes are limited to pre-registered slip holders at Gangplank Marina and the Capital Yacht Club.

parade gifts

TREASURE CHEST

Each pre-registered parade boat that enters the Washington Channel for judging will receive a Commemorative Holiday Boat Parade Captain's Bag (distributed at the After Party) with:

- A Captain's \$100 thank-you gift card for all boats in the DC Holiday Boat Parade
- Commemorative 2017 long-sleeve T-shirts for the pre-registered Captain and crew (Captain and up to 7 additional crew: 8 total maximum)

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

The Wharf will host a mandatory Captain's Coordination Meeting for all pre-registered vessels on Thursday, November 30, at 7pm. The meeting will include hors d'oeuvres and a hosted bar at The Wharf.

captain's after party

The private Captain's After Party begins at 8pm at The Wharf. The After Party is limited to the Captain and up to 7 additional pre-registered crew per vessel (8 total maximum). This private event will feature live music, hot hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, parade awards, and prize distribution. The Captain's After Party is a ticketed event, with tickets distributed by Eventbrite through the registration system—no exceptions will be made for non-registered boats.



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