



HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Join the City of Beaufort, SC., and America's Boating Club of Beaufort (Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron) as we celebrate another festive holiday season on the Beaufort River. The 2021 Holiday Boat Parade takes place Saturday, December 4, 2021, in the historic downtown Beaufort, South Carolina.

Participation Fee ~ \$20.00 —All Recreational and Commercial Boats Welcomed

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Who: Come One! Come All Large Boats & Small!!!

What: **Each boat must have lights.** Participants are encouraged to be creative in designing their boats for the parade. Prizes will be awarded in six (6) categories.

Award Categories: Best Decorated Power Boat Under 25'; Best Decorated Power Boat 25' & Over; Best Decorated Sailboat Under 30'; Best Decorated Sailboat 30' & Over; Best Decorated nonmotorized vessel and Commercial Boats.

Where and When: **Non-motorized vessels** will gather at the Downtown Day Dock at 5 p.m., Saturday, December 4, 2021. The lead boat will arrive at the seawall at the Waterfront Park by 6:00 p.m. Boats will make two passes by the seawall.

Power Boats and Sailboats will gather in the river on the other side of the Buoy # R244, across from Safe Harbor Port Royal Marina at 5 p.m., Saturday, December 4, 2021. The lead boat will arrive at the seawall at the Waterfront Park by 6:00 p.m. Boats will make two passes by the seawall.

Winners will be announced at the end of the event. A winners list will also be sent to area news media.

How & How much: **Complete registration form and a non-refundable \$20.00 entry fee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 29.** Only **pre-registered boats with paid fees are eligible for prizes.** Each class must have two entries to compete for prizes. Applications will be accepted in person at the office:

City of Beaufort, Downtown Operations and Community Services, 500 Carteret Street, Suite B2.
or mailed to **America's Boating Club of Beaufort, PO Box 725, Beaufort, SC 29901-0725**

Questions about the event or application?

Call America's Boating Club of Beaufort, Cdr. Mary Corsaro (301) 659-8835 or
P/C Russ Appleton (603) 491-3069

NOTE: NO RAIN DATE OR FEE REFUND IN THE EVENT BOAT PARADE IS CANCELLED.



Please fill out the following application and return it with your \$20.00 registration fee. Please print or type.

Captain/Owner's _____ Boat Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Type of Boat (Power / Sail / Non-motorized/Commercial) _____ Length of Boat _____

Please provide a detailed description of your entry: i.e., hull color, theme. (Non-descript entries will not be judged):

I certify that my boat or vessel is seaworthy and that as Captain, I will be responsible for it and my crew and passengers. I have all equipment required by the Coast Guard for a vessel of my size on board and a life jacket or flotation device meeting Coast Guard approval for each of my passengers. Also, I understand that I am responsible for my actions and those of any person on my vessel, before, during, or after this event. I further agree to follow the directions of the United States Coast Guard, America's Boating Club of Beaufort and the Beaufort Water Search and Rescue while participating in this event.

The boat owner, boat captain, guests and crew agree to hold harmless the City of Beaufort, Downtown Operations and Community Services, the America's Boating Club of Beaufort, and all event sponsors, named and unnamed, and associates for any damages or injuries or any civil liability resulting from their participation in the 2021 *Holiday Boat Parade*.

Signature of Boat Owner or Captain _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to: America's Boating Club of Beaufort

**Mail checks & application to: America's Boating Club of Beaufort
PO box 725
Beaufort SC 29907**

Final deadline to participate is Monday, November 29