## LIGHTED BOAT PARADE SKIPPER'S INFORMATION 2019



Have your boat in the water south of the launch ramp by 5:30 PM to be lined up. Parade begins at 6:00 PM.

Tune to VHF Channel 6 for parade information and direction. The Harbor Patrol Boat and Coast Guard Axillary will be in the water assisting boaters. PLEASE WATCH FOR THEM!

Wait for the parade director to let you know when to start. An announcement will be broadcasted over VHF Channel 6.

No open flames or fireworks are allowed on vessel in the parade.

For the enjoyment of all spectators, make every effort to continue along the parade route **and make your turn just before Channel Markers 6 and 7 as close to TARGET ROCK as possible.**Additionally, we would request that all participants <u>navigate the parade route twice</u>. After the turn at Target Rock, head back towards the Launch Ramp and make the turn at Tidelands Dock and continue back to Target Rock. Failure to <u>completely</u> follow this route will make you disqualified from the prize money.

For safety reasons, the manual propelled boats and paddle boards will have a separate daytime parade on Sunday from 1-4pm. If paddle craft choose to participate at night, stay as close to the docks as possible. With the combination of lights, noise from engines and people, the larger boats have a tough time seeing the manual propelled boats along the route. Paddle craft will not be eligible for prizes on Saturday night- only Sunday.

Please pick up your numbers at the **Harbor Office on either Friday the day before the parade or Saturday the day of the parade <u>before 5:00pm</u>. Please place your PARADE NUMBER visibly on the Starboard Side (right-hand side) of your vessel.** 

Boating under the influence will be strictly enforced and any deemed under the influence shall not be eligible for prizes.

Judging will take place at the 3-hour dock between Rose's Landing and the Libertine (mid Embarcadero) and participating boaters are encouraged to complete a full circle at this point.

ONLY ONE CIRCLE, PLEASE!

Speed limit is 5 MPH, please ADJUST THE SPEED of your vessel accordingly without too large of gaps.

Please come to the Harbor Office (1275 Embarcadero) within 7-10 days following the parade to return your numbers and claim your prize money.

Cash prizes for the night are \$500 for first, \$350 for second and \$150 for third. (Non-motorized boats and sponsored boats are not eligible for prize money.)

Be patient! Navigate slowly and have a great time!

HIGH TIDE IS AT 7:17 pm and is a 3.5