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Calling All Captains: Join South Padre Island in Illuminating the Water During the Annual Lighted Boat Parade

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, November 14, 2023 – South Padre Island is gearing up for a spectacular nautical celebration with the Annual Lighted Boat Parade set for Saturday, December 2, 2023. This beloved event promises a dazzling display of festively adorned vessels and invites boat enthusiasts from near and far to register and participate in the merriment.

Calling all captains and sailors! South Padre Island invites you to become part of the maritime magic by registering your vessel for the Lighted Boat Parade. Registration is free, and boats of all sizes are welcome to join the festivities. This year, the categories include Commercial Boats, Medium/Large Boats (35 ft. & over), and Small/Medium Boats (24 ft. & under). Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category and to the Best Overall Boats. The esteemed winners will be announced and presented with cash prizes at the Awards Dinner immediately following the boat parade.

To ensure a seamless and enjoyable experience for all participants, there will be a mandatory Captain's Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the South Padre Island Convention Center at 7355 Padre Blvd. During this meeting, registered captains will receive their boat numbers and vital instructions for the parade. All participating boats must gather at Sea Ranch Marina at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2. The parade route promises a visually stunning journey culminating at the South Padre Island Entertainment District, providing spectators with a breathtaking view of the illuminated flotilla against the night sky.

For more information or to register, visit www.sopadre.com/boatparade/. Or contact April Brown at april@sopadre.com



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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit www.sopadre.com.

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