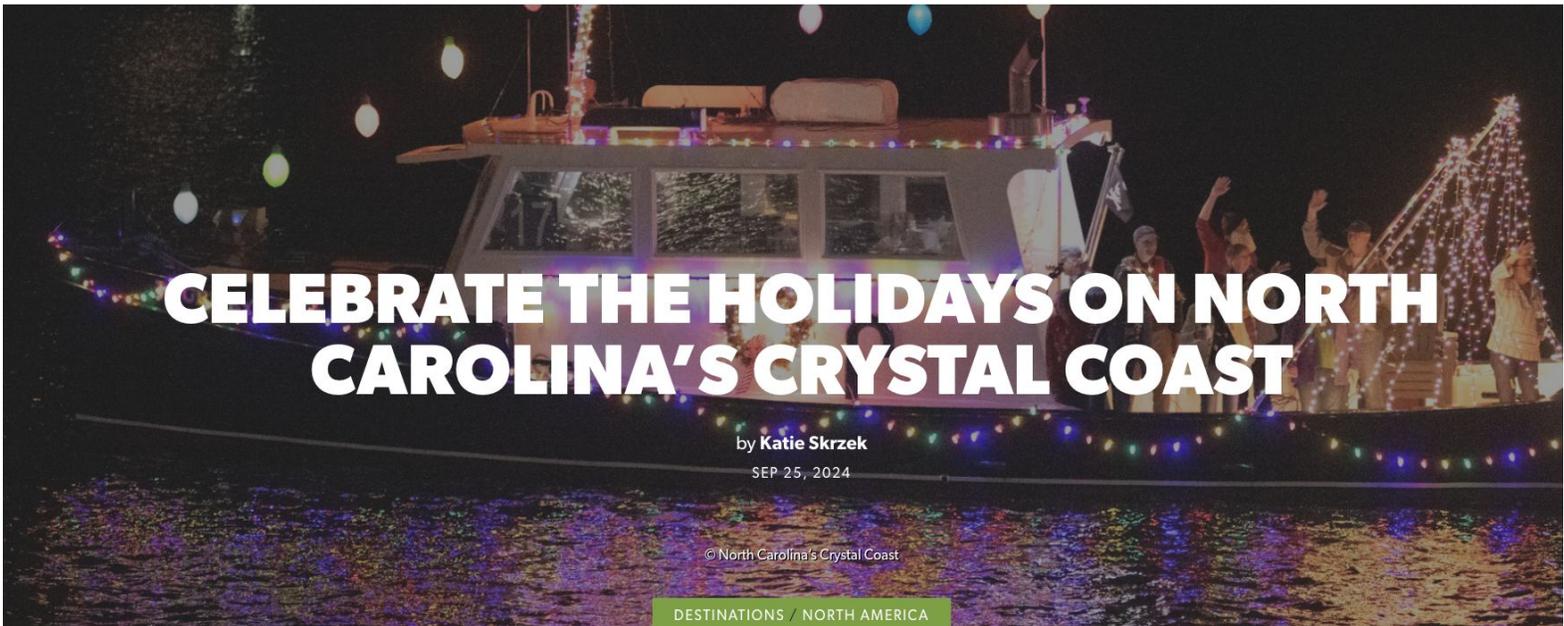


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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS ON NORTH CAROLINA'S CRYSTAL COAST

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North Carolina's Crystal Coast invites family travelers to celebrate a coastal Christmas season. Add these festive events to your holiday family travel list.

One of the region's most popular holiday events, **2024 Holiday Flotilla**, takes place Dec. 7. The parade features festive sailboats, fishing boats, yachts and kayaks decked out in holiday lights and decorations. The vessels sail from Morehead City to Beaufort from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Head to Carteret County Speedway for the annual **Christmas Holiday Laser Light Show**. This drive-in light show presents shows Nov. 22–Dec. 1.



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Emerald Isle kicks off the holiday season with its 21st annual Emerald Isle Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting on Nov. 30.

Visit **Beaufort** for the town's annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 7. For art lovers, check out the annual **Beaufort Holiday Art Walk** on Dec. 14. Stroll downtown and view works from local artists. Also on Dec. 14, **Historic Beaufort Candlelight Homes Tour** offers visitors an up-close look at some of the town's most beautiful inns, B&Bs and private homes.



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Morehead City's famous Chowder and Cheer event takes place on Dec. 7. This popular, ticketed event features soup samples at various downtown restaurants and shops. The city's annual **Christmas Parade** will be held Dec. 14, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Atlantic Beach hosts its annual **Smoke on the Water** bonfire on Dec. 27. Enjoy live music while watching the roaring bonfire.