

Port Isabel 22nd Annual Christmas Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, December 6, 2008

The PORT ISABEL 22nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTED BOAT PARADE will be held rain or shine Saturday, December 6th beginning at the Port Isabel City Docks, Port Isabel, Texas, at 6:00 p.m. The event will again be hosted by the **PORT ISABEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**. Designated viewing locations throughout the route will offer public viewing. In the event of inclement weather, boats will be judged at the city docks or their fingers mooring locations and will not be expected to travel the parade route.

AWARDS

Trophies & prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the following six (6) categories. A prize for **Best Overall** will also be awarded.

Commercial Boats

Medium Power 19 to 29 feet

Sailboats 26 feet and over

Small Power Boats 18 feet & under

Large Power 30 feet & over

Sailboats 25 feet and under

JUDGING

Vessels will be judged based upon the following criteria:

1. First Impression
2. Theme
3. Special Effects
4. Amount of Lights
5. Animated Characters

RULES & INFORMATION

1. **A MUST ATTEND MEETING** PRIOR TO THE EVENT OF ALL BOAT CAPTAINS OR THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD AT THE WHITE SANDS DOCKS AT 4:00 P.M. BOAT NUMBERS & LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN OUT. Boats will then rendezvous at the Port Isabel City Docks & Surrounding Areas by 5:30 p.m.
2. Participants must stay in assigned order during judging.
3. All boats equipped with VHF radios must monitor Channel 68 for instructions.
4. All boats must maintain proper spacing for safety.
5. Small, low-powered boats must give way in restricted channels.
6. Each boat entry will receive 2 tickets for the Saturday awards ceremony. Additional tickets at \$5.00 each.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE
PORT ISABEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(956) 943-2262 OR 800-527-6102.**

**TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE PORT ISABEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AWARDS CEREMONY**

**Saturday, December 6 immediately following the parade at
LOUIE'S BACKYARD ON SOUTH PADRE ISLAND**

ENTRY FORM

Deadline December 6th at 4:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____

Hull Color: _____

VHF Radio: Yes ___ No ___ Mooring location: _____

1. Commercial Boat _____

2. Power Boat--30' and over _____

3. Power Boat -- 19-29' _____

4. Power Boat -- 18' and under _____

5. Sailboats 26' and over _____

6. Sailboats 25' and under _____

Make: _____

Trim Color: _____