

# 29th Annual Venice Christmas Boat Parade

Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Rain Date, Sunday Dec. 3th

November 29, 2017 Mandatory Skippers meeting 7PM Venice City Hall

Welcome!

Please join us in celebrating our 29<sup>th</sup> annual boat parade.

We can't do it without you. There is no better way to start the holiday season than by joining the fun and participating in the Venice Christmas Boat Parade of Lights.

The Board of Directors are happy that you are supporting this great event by participating and to our sponsors for their support. Because of this great show of community involvement, we have been able to support various Youth boating programs, as well as annual scholarship(s), and various other programs.

We welcome your input and hope to make this the best Boat Parade in our history. Please read the rules and help us make this a safe and enjoyable parade for everyone! Contacts are at the bottom of each page.

2017 Board of Directors

Rules for entry:

1. Be at staging area no later than 5:30 pm (marker 13 north of Albee Road Bridge)
2. Roll call will be at 5:45
3. Channel to be monitored will be given out at Mandatory Skippers Meeting Dec 4<sup>th</sup>
4. Decorative lights may only be displayed during parade; you will be advised when to turn lights on. Both sides of boat need to be decorated the same.
5. The number given to you at the Mandatory Skippers meeting indicate your position in the parade. Please return same at the awards reception.
6. Venice Police, FWC, and Sarasota County Sheriff boats will be available for assistance during the parade. Sea Tow, Boatsus will be available to assist also.
7. Rules of the road apply at all times.
8. Keep a minimum of 100-150 feet between boats. Maintain an even speed.

Awards Reception Dec 10 Venice Community Center start time to be announced. RSVP at mandatory skippers meeting, if you will need extra tickets, we need to know that night. Your numbers are your two tickets. We need them back!!!!