



Holiday on the Harbor ★ Boat Parade of Lights ★ and Music Festival

December 13, 2008

The Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce together with the City of Carrabelle invite you to join us for the 16th annual Boat Parade of Lights which is open to anyone who wants to participate. We hope you will join us for what has become a favorite holiday event not only for the Carrabelle community but for much of the Forgotten Coast.

Fee: There is no entry fee to participate in the Boat Parade of Lights!

Entry Categories:

- Recreational Boats through 24' - Recreational Boats over 24'
- Commercial Boats through 24' - Commercial Boats over 24'
- Sailboats - Pontoon Boats - Kayak-Canoes - Speciality Category.

The Course: The boat parade takes a circular course on the Carrabelle River which begins at the Old Flour Docks at the end of Marine Street, continues up the river to Tillie Miller Bridge, and then turns downriver to return to the starting point.

Time: Line up for the Parade will be at 6:15pm with a starting time of 7:00pm.

Captains Meeting: Boat captains participating in the Parade are requested to attend a meeting at 3:00pm on Saturday at C-Quarters Marina. Each boat will be assigned an entry number and in the line up. The entry number should be displayed Midship Starboard. Please call the Chamber at 697-2585 or Sheila Hauser at 251-0445 if you have a hardship with this meeting time.

Technical: Monitor VHF Channel 18. Be sure you have all safety equipment on board including extra life vests for visitors onboard. It would be a good idea to have extra electrical fuses for inverters and on-board generators. Inverters which plug into a cigarette lighter or connect directly to a battery can be purchased from area retailers at a nominal cost to power decorative lights.

For More Information or Questions on The Parade Contact: Sheila Hauser 850.251.0445 carrabelleboatparade@yahoo.com or Captain Rusty with TowBoatU.S. at 850.697.8909

The Boat Parade of Lights and Holiday on the Harbor is sponsored by the Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Carrabelle. The event is also funded in part by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council and many local businesses.