



SPECIAL EDITION BOAT PARADE 2023

HHPC Calendar Newsletter

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- Parade Commentators
-Matt Liffreing
-Annette Elliott
- Tracking, HB Races
- Jon Welfringer
- Awards Presentation
- Weikko Wirta, MC
-Matt Liffreing, LIVE STREAMING

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Huntington Harbour Boat Parade “The Power of Music”

December 9 & 10



Grand Marshal Message Weikko Wirta

The Huntington Harbour 61st annual Boat Parade takes place on December 9th and 10th. It is a distinct honor to be the Grand Marshal for this historic and prestigious event. Few events in the area create this level of excitement and community engagement. It is truly something to behold.

My wife and I have been longtime supporters of the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee, supporting events and donating time but nothing is more rewarding than participating or viewing the Boat Parade itself. We have lived in Huntington Beach for 14 years and this event has been the highlight of our time here.

This year’s theme is “The Power of Music.” Music can provide motivation, comfort, and inspiration. Hopefully, this year’s theme will inspire you to get on the water and show off your holiday musical spirit. The “Power of Music” theme provides participants the opportunity to show what their favorite music means to them – no matter what the genre.

Thank you for supporting the 61st annual Boat Parade in beautiful Huntington Harbour!

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR PHILHARMONIC BOAT PARADE

Parade route GPS tracked in real time on www.HHBoatParade.org

December 9 & 10, 2023

Line Up: 4:30 p.m.

Parade: 5:15 p.m. sharp
The parade route and times are subject to change without notice

Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	5:15	5:17	5:22	5:30	5:40	5:46	5:50	5:52	5:54	6:06	6:10	6:15	6:24	6:27	6:29	6:33	6:45	6:51	6:55	6:58	7:02	7:08	7:11	7:17	7:23	7:25	7:27	7:42	7:45	7:51	7:56



Vote for the "People's Choice Award" on Facebook: [@HuntingtonHarbourBoatParadeHHPC](https://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonHarbourBoatParadeHHPC)



[hnboatparade](https://www.instagram.com/hnboatparade)
[cruiseoflightshpc](https://www.facebook.com/cruiseoflightshpc)

Limited Parking. Public viewing at beaches only

Past GRAND MARSHAL'S



Past Grand Marshal Party
Hosted by Weikko & Jacki Wirta
Event Coordinator: Jeanie Gibson

BOAT PARADE COMMITTEE



Seated (L-R) Paul Haase, Weikko Wirta, Jennifer Kaplan, Dawn Lentz, Standing (L-R) Jim Rood, Charmaine Rood, Robin Gray-Hite, Gail Sebring, Jeff Silver, Calvin Free, Madeline Fields, Lolly McHardy, Rob Sebring.

VOTE FOR THE 2023 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

BOAT:

Vote for your favorite boat by “liking” the boat’s displayed number seen during the parade on Facebook on Saturday, December 9. Voting ends at 8 a.m. Sunday, December 10.

VOTE BOATS

<https://www.facebook.com/boatsforchoice/>

HOMES:

There are also People’s Choice Awards for the Home Decorating Contest! Voting for both on-and-off water homes will be based on the Facebook “likes” of decorated homes who’ve entered and submitted photos. **Voting is open now until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7th.**

VOTE OFF-WATER HOMES

<https://www.facebook.com/offwaterhomes/>

VOTE WATERFRONT HOMES

<https://www.facebook.com/boatsforchoice/1120020811723/events/contest/>

BOAT PARADE

Watch Boat Parade Live 5:30 pm Saturday, December 9.

WATCH BOAT PARADE LIVE

https://www.facebook.com/watchlive/?fbwatch_permalink=108140813317772

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Watch the virtual awards presentation live at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 10.

WATCH AWARDS LIVE

https://www.facebook.com/watchlive/?fbwatch_permalink=1088568108277

TRACK PARADE IN REAL TIME

Follow the parade on both nights to find out where it is on the route.

TRACK PARADE ROUTE LIVE

<https://hpc.ca.org/boatparade>

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BEST TRIBUTE TO THEME



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The Power of Music

2023

2022 HH Boat Parade & Home Decorating Winners

Huntington Harbour Boat Parade Winners

Sweepstakes: #46 "Sea Cat III" by Vinyl Rock Band
 Best Tribute to Theme: #7 "Navarino" by Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, Steve Parsons
 Most Beautiful: #4 "Hooligan IV" The Butterfly Boat by Ron & Joanne Foland
 Judges Special Trophy: #30 "Nuthin Else Matters" by Steve and Cathy Mattei
 Best Tribute to the Holiday Season: #29 "Tudo Bem" by Alex & Kristin Drago
 Best Display of Originality: #3 U.S. Naval Weapons Seal Beach Security Boat by Edward Galvin
 Best Animation: #33 "Wicked Weighs" by Dan Meadows & Tony Garcia
 Most Traditional: #27 "Sea Ray" by Holly Brisbane & Rick Lemmon
 Most Effective Use of Lights: #48 by Chris Hand & Jennifer Sims
 Design Excellence: #18 by Terry Reed & Molly Boesing
 Most Whimsical: #5 "Halfway 'Til Dawn" by Corelli Family and Friends
 Best Commercial: #2 "Guardian" by AES, Huntington Beach, Weikko & Jackie Werta
 Best First Time Entry: #11 "Basshole" by Harbour Rod & Reel, Mark Mettler
 Best Yacht Club: #10 "FinTastic" by Sea Gate Yacht Club, Grace Toy, Robin Clark
 Award of Excellence: #21 "No Worries" by Brett Endter, Danielle, Amelia, Regan, David, Connie
 Award of Excellence: #44 "Ohana" by Brian & Tammy Ross
 Award of Excellence: #40 "Livnamoment" by Doug & Ana Johnson
 People's Choice, Facebook: #3 U.S. Naval Weapons Seal Beach Security Boat by Edward Galvin

Waterfront Home Winners

Sweepstakes: Diane & Ernie Quijada
 Best Tribute to Theme: Paul & Mary LaBahn
 Most Beautiful: George & Samantha Prajin
 Judges Special Trophy: Linda & Mel Williams
 Best Tribute to the Holiday Season: Greg & Jane Kriesel
 Award of Excellence: Candy & Rob Hoover
 Most Religious: Nicolette & John Kubeck
 People's Choice, Facebook: Hallmark Family

Waterfront Condo/Townhome Winners

Sweepstakes: Seabridge Condos, Lolly McHardy
 Best Tribute to Theme: Portofino Cove, Denise Simpson

Off-Water Home Winners

Sweepstakes: Frlekin Family
 Best Tribute to Theme: Chick Family
 Most Beautiful: Barbara Thermos
 Judges Special Trophy: Wicke Family
 Best Tribute to the Holiday Season: Crowley Family
 Most Religious: Do Family
 People's Choice, Facebook: Frlekin Family



Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committees

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 December 9 & 10**

BOAT AND HOME DECORATING CONTEST

2023 TROPHIES AWARDED

Boat Parade Awards

Sweepstakes
 People's Choice Award
 Best Tribute to Theme
 Most Beautiful
 Judges Special Trophy
 Best Tribute to the Holiday Season
 Most Religious
 Best Display of Originality
 Best Animation
 Most Traditional
 Most Effective Use of Lights
 Design Excellence
 Most Whimsical
 Most Contemporary
 Best Commercial
 Best First Time Entry
 Award of Excellence

Waterfront and Off Water Homes

Sweepstakes
 People's Choice Award
 Best Tribute to Theme
 Most Beautiful
 Judges Special Trophy
 Best Tribute to the Holiday Season
 Most Religious

Waterfront Condo/Townhome

Sweepstakes
 Best Tribute to Theme

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
 For more information, to sign up, or to DONATE online, visit our website
www.hhboatparade.org 



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61st Annual

BOAT PARADE

DECEMBER 9 & 10

**Weikko Wirta
Grand Marshal**



PARADE BOATS WANTED

Join us for fun, prizes and to make the 2023 Parade the biggest ever!

Sign Up NOW!

Early Sign-Up Raffle - Deadline Nov 26: \$200 G&M Gas Card

All Boat Entrants Receive: Simple Green Stuffed Bag, Mother's Bag, Cape Marine Boat Mat, and . . . a chance to win a beautiful Crystal Trophy!

Also Raffles for: HB Auto Dealers BIG & LITTLE Contest with 2-Day Participation
BIG BOAT 45' and over: \$500 cash

LITTLE BOAT under 22' including Duffy's: \$500 cash

MIDSIZE 23' to 44': \$300 G&M Gas Card plus Beef Palace whole Prime Rib

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 4
Tuesday, December 5
Wednesday, December 6
Thursday, December 7
Thursday, December 7
Friday, December 8
Saturday, December 9
Sunday, December 10
December 16-18 & 21-23

Due Date Home Decorating Entries, Include 1-3 Photos Waterfront and Off Water Home Spotting Judging Waterfront and Off Water Homes
Due Date Boat Decorating Entries
Boat Parade Skipper's Mandatory Meeting, 7 p.m. HHYC
Trophy Presentation for Waterfront and Off Water Home Winners Boat Parade and Judging
Trophy Presentation 11:00 a.m. HHYC and Sunday's Boat Parade
Cruise of Lights® Boat Tour Fundraiser

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP THIS TRADITION GOING!

For more information, to sign up, or to donate,

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