

Boca Ciega Yacht Club's 26th Annual Lighted Christmas Boat Parade

Press Release

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Boca Ciega Yacht Club, a not for profit organization of over 200 family memberships, is holding its 26th Annual Lighted Christmas Boat Parade on Saturday December 10th, 2011. Members spend many hours planning and then decorating their boats in hopes of sharing the holiday spirit with the surrounding communities.



Residents of Gulfport, South Pasadena, and St. Petersburg frequently contact the club for the date so holiday parties can be planned around the event.



This year the parade will begin by entering the Gulfport Municipal Marina at approximately 6:00pm. It will then travel past the William's Pier in Gulfport and into the canals of Town Shores Condominiums. The final leg is to motor back east and enter the canal leading to the Broadwater community.

There is a small entry fee of \$5.00 plus two or more unwrapped toys.

Each year toys are collected for "Operation Santa," and presented to Gulfport's Police Department for distributing to needy children.

Sail and power boats are welcome to join in the fun. There will be a sign up board posted at the club, 4600 Tifton Drive South, Gulfport, by the first Monday in October.



Entry forms will be available the night of the parade.



Donated prizes are awarded to the participants during the post parade party, always to a clubhouse filled with family and friends.

For information regarding participation or to sponsor this parade, please contact Barb Meyer (727) 430-7241

The B.C.Y.C. family wishes you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Barbara Meyer

Boca Ciega Yacht Club Lighted Christmas Boat Parade Co-Chair