

October 23, 2014  
Email Notification

Ahoy BP Participants!

Are you ready for a "*FantaSEA Holiday*"? How about \$4,000 in cash awards/prizes?? That would help pay for a few boat wishes!

This is the 40th Anniversary of the Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights and it will be an electric and illuminating parade for sure! This year we have another event called IlluminOcean which will have amazing LED lighted sculptures dockside from Dana Wharf to OC Sailing & Events Center. We are expecting a boatload of people to come down for both events, so get ready for the ohhhs and awwhhhs coming your way!

The parade is Dec. 5, 6, 12 & 13 and it doesn't happen without YOU! I have attached the entry form and would ask that you get them either mailed to me or take them down to Dana Wharf sooner than later! (P.O. Box 701, Dana Point, CA 92629)

The Skipper's Meeting is hosted at Dana West Yacht Club and is set early this year for Tuesday, November 18 5-7:30pm. It is early because Turkey week is the following week, and the BP is the week after that....You don't have to have the entry in by then, but it helps me with the numbers, etc.

If you have your number from last year, make note of it on the entry and what number it is....also let me know how many years (doesn't have to be consecutively) you have participated in the event.

I am excited to announce 3 new award sponsors:

Gemmell's Restaurant and the Dana Point Yacht Club and a very special award from Waterman's Harbor (the new restaurant in the old Jolly Roger spot). They are awarding their winner a 'Chef's Dinner and Wine Pairing-A 5 Course Menu' cooked and designed by award-winning Chef John Cuevas. Wine selection personally chosen by Chef to compliment each course (Value \$800). Now that beats eating in a boat galley!

This year's theme "*FantaSEA Holiday*" should focus on the rich maritime history and dynamic and abundant sea life and beach lifestyle we have in our beautiful city. From ships to surfers, marlin to mammals, boats to beaches, we have it all!

There will be additional parking and shuttles running from Doheny State Beach. There is a \$2 per hr fee to park, but the Shuttle is FREE! We are expecting large crowds so tell your friends to get down to the dock early....it will be a 'lets rock the dock' year for sure!



# 40TH ANNUAL DANA POINT HARBOR BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS

FRIDAY, DEC 5 & SATURDAY, DEC 6 • FRIDAY, DEC 12 & SATURDAY, DEC 13  
7:30PM BY THE WATER'S EDGE

## DEAR BOAT PARADE ENTRANTS:

Celebrating the 40th Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights will truly be a FANTASEA! Showcasing all of the magical sea inspired elements that Dana Point has to offer will be your chance to share your holiday FANTASEA.

This year's theme is **FANTASEA HOLIDAY**

This unique event is a time-honored holiday tradition which draws community members, family, friends and visitors to our harbor. Visitors and residents will again be treated to an evening filled with sparkling lights, fun entertainment and lots of holiday cheer. The Parade Trophy Award categories will be First Place and Runner Up for boats 30' and under and 31' and over.

The Trophy Award categories are:

**Best Theme • Best Use of Lights • Most Original • Most Colorful • Judge's Choice  
Best Sailboat • Best Powerboat • Best Animation • Best Dressed Crew • Yacht Club with most Entries**

For each of the categories above, your entry will be judged on the following, each night:

1. Theme—Usage of Theme “*FantaSEA Holiday*” (Maximum 25 Points)
2. Lights—Effectiveness of Lighting Used (Maximum 25 Points)
3. Originality—Most Original Presentation Incorporating Theme (Max. 25 Points)
4. Color—Usage of Color in Both Lights and Display (Maximum 25 Points)
5. Animation—Use of Human or Mechanical Movement in Display (Maximum 25 Pts)
6. Best Dressed Crew—Use of Costumes, Props, Etc Within Theme (Maximum 25 Pts)
7. Best Powerboat/Best Sailboat - Best use of Boat in all categories (maximum 25 Pts)
8. Judge's Choice Cup—Boat with the most points over ALL 4 days. So, in order to qualify, you MUST be in the parade for *all* nights.

### Cash Prizes • Certificates • Awards • Trophies

**Mayor's Cup • Best in Parade Trophy by Wind & Sea • Hennessey's Best Powerboat Cup • The Wine Bistro Best Sailboat Cup  
Harbor Grill Cup • White Pelican Cup • Dana Wharf Kid's Cup • Nordhavn Cup • Country Fox Cup • Coffee Importers Latte Lights Cup  
The Dana Point Boaters Association Spirit Cup • The Dana Point Chamber Cup • The Woody Hut Cup • Proud Mary's Music Cup  
Capt. Dave Dolphin & Whale Safari Award • Dream Catcher Yacht Cup • Vintage Marina Cup • Gemmell's Cup**

*These categories will be decided by the Sponsor and have no specific criteria*

The Skipper's Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 18, 5-7:30 at Dana West Yacht Club. Skippers and 1 Crew member are invited to this get-together where they will be given their parade numbers, parade instructions from the Harbor Master, decorating tips, meet the sponsors and receive 2 tickets to the Post Parade Trophy Breakfast hosted by Harpoon Henry's on **Sunday, December 14th** at 9:30am. Additional breakfast tickets are available for \$5. Entry fee for the parade is \$20.00 and must be paid with entry form.

Your participation in the Parade of Lights is a valuable contribution to the community spirit of the holiday season. The parade has become an exciting tradition of Dana Point Harbor and your participation and support is GREATLY appreciated. We hope the addition of new sponsors and CASH prizes will motivate you to get creative and have fun!! To enter your boat, please fill out the Entry form and return it no later than **December 1st**.

Happy Holidays,

*Kim*

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*Please drop off your completed application and \$20 entry fee at Dana Wharf Sportfishing or mail to DPHA, PO Box 701, Dana Point, CA 92629. Mark your calendars to attend the Skipper's Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 5-7:30 at Dana West Yacht Club, and Harpoon Henry's Trophy Presentation Breakfast on Sunday, December 14th at 9:30AM.*

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BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL \_\_\_\_\_ POWER \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

DOCK LOCATION: SLIP# \_\_\_\_\_  DRY  EAST  WEST  COVE  ISLAND

OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (Print Legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

DATES YOU WILL BE IN PARADE:  12/5  12/6  12/12  12/13

NEW ENTRY (Did not participate in '12 or '13) \_\_\_\_\_

For Office: \$20 paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ PARADE # \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver of Liability

The undersigned hereby requests the right to enter the above described Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights presented by the Dana Point Harbor Association. In consideration of being granted the right to enter such a Parade, the undersigned hereby assumes all risks incident to such Boat Parade of Lights and agrees that neither the Dana Point Harbor Association, County of Orange, the OC Harbor Department, the State of California, the designated sponsors nor any of the officers, employees, or agents of such bodies shall be liable to me for any damage, or injury arising out of, or incident to, said Boat Parade. For the same consideration, the undersigned agrees to save and hold harmless, the aforesaid bodies, their officers, employees and agents from any action or claim for damages arising out of or incident to, the activities of the undersigned in said Parade. Applicant also agrees and understands that this is a community and family friendly event and agrees to decorate their vessel in a family-friendly style and to adhere to proper decorum and code of conduct at all times. The Dana Point Harbor Association has the right to refuse participation and deny any vessel that does not adhere to this code of conduct the ability to participate in any night of the parade. Said vessel will lose their entry fee and shall not be considered for any awards or trophies.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email info@danapointharbor.com

