



2023 CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE - Private Boat Only

**Parade Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023. Mandatory Line- Up Time 5:30 pm
at San Antonio Channel**

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

PRIVATE BOAT VESSEL INFORMATION

VESSEL NAME: _____

VESSEL LENGTH: _____

ADDRESS (in Puerto Rico): _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S CELL: _____

CAPTAIN'S E-MAIL: _____

OWNER'S NAME

(if not the same as above): _____

ADDRESS (In Puerto Rico): _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

OWNER'S TELEPHONE: _____

OWNER'S CELL: _____

OWNER'S E-MAIL: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE expected onboard PARADE NIGHT: _____

ADDITIONAL VESSEL INFORMATION: ☐ Powerboat ☐ Sailboat

PRIVATE (No Charter) NOT A CHARTER VESSEL

PARADE ENTRY FEE \$0.00 – 4 pers. Free of charge

Additional Guests \$10.00 p/p. Please provide Boat's Guest list.

PROOF OF INSURANCE Copy Enclosed (**MANDATORY**) expiration date: _____

All boats must provide proof of insurance to the San Juan Christmas Boat Parade before considered for Parade participation, please enclose proof with this application. Proof of Insurance and liability are: Full Liability, property damage and personal injury insurance on their vessel. Proof of coverage in the form of a certificate of insurance will need to be submitted to our office with applications.

BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM, the captain and attendees aboard the vessel consent that the San Juan Christmas Boat Parade may use without payment or restriction, any photographs of the vessel and occupants for any purpose. This is part of the Application Process- no entry is granted by subscription.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. _____

Applicant Signature

demands, cause of actions or lawsuits whatsoever, in law or in equity, made by any person or entity, including, but not limited to, the undersigned, any participant, entrant, their companions, captain's mates, crew members, guests, vessel owners or equipment owners, as a result of any act or omission by the undersigned or any person on the vessel of the undersigned, or through any contact by the vessel with any person or thing in connection with or resulting from the Parade and the activities related to or occurring around the Parade, INCLUDING THOSE RESULTING FROM SUCH PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S OWN NEGLIGENCE. I certify that I have a current policy providing hull, liability, property damage and personal injury insurance on the boat.

*I have entered on this application, and I have an operative VHF radio on board. I understand that the boat owner or skipper MUST attend the **"Skippers Meeting" on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., Salón Rojo, Club Náutico de San Juan** and attendance at the "Skippers Meeting" is mandatory and cannot be waived.*

*I agree to comply with all the San Juan Christmas Boat Parade rules and U.S. Coast Guard Safety Standards (**Charter vessels please bring a copy of your Coast Guard Certification**) in the operation and navigation of my boat sailing to, during the Parade sailing procession, and returning to the boat's home port.*

The undersigned also hereby consents and grants the San Juan Christmas Boat Parade the right to use images of the undersigned and its vessel, without cost or additional consent, for promotion of any San Juan Christmas Boat Parade events', including, without limitation, current and future Parades. By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledges that it has read this entire form and agrees to all provisions herein.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____, 2022

Vessel Name: _____

REMEMBER: submit with a copy of your insurance

If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact:

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Marely Gutiérrez and / or Herbert Soto

Club Náutico de San Juan, PO Box 9021133 San Juan, PR 00902-1133

FAX APPLICATION TO: 787-724-8059

or email: ibt@nauticodesanjuan.com

DECORATING TIPS

(Please keep this page as a reference guide)

1. YOUR DECORATIONS AND PERFORMANCE NEEDS TO BE LARGER THAN LIFE!
2. LIGHT YOUR BOAT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. BE CREATIVE!
3. PLEASE REMEMBER COSTUMES, FABRICS AND SPOTLIGHTS TO ENHANCE YOUR DECORATIONS!
4. AS IN ANY PARADE, SOUND PLAYS A VITAL PART OF YOUR DISPLAY. WE SUGGEST A DJ OR STEREO SYSTEM WITH SPEAKERS FACING THE SHORELINE TO MAXIMIZE SOUND. REMEMBER, THE LOUDER THE MUSIC, THE MORE EXCITEMENT AND GREATER THE IMPACT OF YOUR ENTRY!
5. PLEASE, NO RELEASES OF HELIUM BALLOONS IN THE PARADE! KEEP IT GREEN!!

The **San Juan Christmas Boat Parade** is a family-oriented event which will be viewed by children and adults of all ages. Applicant is hereby notified that all decorations, costumes and entertainment **MUST** be wholesome and suitable for viewing by minors. **DECORATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY The San Juan Christmas Boat Parade.** The San Juan Christmas Boat Parade ***Reserves the right to prevent any boat from participating in the parade that displays obscene or suggestive decorations, nudity or profanity.***

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Winners will be chosen based on the following:

- **Best Use of Lights** (Boat should exhibit an outstanding effort in lighting up the waterway)
- **Best Use of Image & Sound** (Entertainment, appeal and audibility to spectators)
- **Best Use of Creativity** (Visual)
- **Best Overall** (Best in all lights, sound & entertainment)
- **Best Group Costume**

OFFICIAL AWARDS:

- Best Boat 51'ft. & over
- Best Boat 36'- 50'ft.
- Best Boat 26'- 35' ft.
- Best Boat 1'- 25'ft.
- Best Sailboat
- Best Visiting Boat

SKIPPER'S MEETING: Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.
Salón Rojo, Club Náutico de San Juan

