



2023 NC HOLIDAY FLOTILLA - BOAT ENTRY FORM

Name _____
Email _____ Telephone _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Boat Name _____
Size _____ Type _____
Theme (if determined at registration) _____

A NONREFUNDABLE \$50.00 ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE A SPONSOR AT THE \$250 OR HIGHER LEVEL, YOUR ENTRY FEE IS INCLUDED IN SPONSORSHIP.

Please make checks payable to the North Carolina Holiday Flotilla (your canceled check is your receipt) and return with this completed form to:

North Carolina Holiday Flotilla
Post Office Box 713
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

or

Scan & Email Your completed form to ncholidayflotilla1@gmail.com
and/or mail your entry fee to the above address.

Number of registrations is limited to 40 boats and will be honored on a first received basis.

For any additional questions you may email ncholidayflotilla1@gmail.com.

By officially entering the North Carolina Holiday Flotilla, I hereby fully understand and agree that my participation is voluntary and at my own risk. I hereby agree to hold harmless the North Carolina Holiday Flotilla, Inc. at Wrightsville Beach for any personal injury or property damage which I may cause in any way, or which may be occasioned to me, those on my vessel or my vessel.

Signature _____ Date _____

AWARDS

- Best in Show – **\$5,000**
- People's Choice Award (Most text votes) – **\$2,500**
- Best Powerboat 31" and over – **\$1,500**
- Best Powerboat 23" to 31" – **\$1,500**
- Best Powerboat 22" and under – **\$1,500**
- Best Sailboat – **\$1,500**
- Best Costumes and Crew Spirit – **\$1,500**

Boat entries must complete the parade route and obey parade rules to be eligible for prizes and awards. Each boat can only win one prize. Should a boat earn enough points for more than one prize, they receive the prize of greater value, with the next highest finisher of the lesser category receiving the prize of lesser value.

RULES & PROCEDURE

1. Vessel must be pre-registered and carry a Flotilla Vessel ID Number on the port side forward.
2. You will be notified in advance of the date, time and location for a mandatory Captains' meeting that takes place typically the night before the Flotilla. Anyone who misses the Captains' meeting without prior consent may be disqualified. Additional rules and procedures may be addressed at this time.
3. Staging area for parade participants is the ICW north of the drawbridge onto Wrightsville Beach.
4. Parade lineup will begin at 5 p.m. Participants should be prepared to cast off at 5:45 p.m. Any text votes cast before 5:45 will not be counted.
5. Parade instructions will be issued on VHF Channel 68 and/or by local hailer. Monitor 68 at all times.
6. Travel at a continuous "no wake" speed. Stay within 200 feet of the boat in front of you.
7. No spins or turns anywhere on the parade route. Please keep a steady speed. Route takes approximately 55 minutes.
8. Parade route will proceed south on the ICW passing below the Wrightsville Beach drawbridge, turn east through Motts Channel, then take a northward turn entering Banks Channel, which will take the fleet down the entire length of Banks Channel to the Coast Guard Station near Masonboro Inlet.
9. The judges' reviewing stand will be located at Atlantic Marine Marina. Captains should bring their vessels within 100 feet of the reviewing stand but do not stop/turn/spin.
10. Parade is not complete until all vessels have cleared the Coast Guard Station. Parade vessels should then turn through Shinn Creek or otherwise dim parade lights and avoid the active parade.
11. By law, no fireworks of any kind are allowed.
12. Please use common sense, be respectful of other parade participants, and be respectful of other boaters.

Be Safe, Have Fun and Enjoy the Parade! Thanks for making it happen!