

Delta Reflections Parade Rules & Suggestions

Your number should be displayed on the Starboard and Port side of your vessel. If the judges cannot see your number, you cannot be considered for an award. Remind your guests not to stand in front of the number. Consider having someone hold a flashlight on the number in front while passing the judges.

Maintaining proper spacing is an important safety issue. **Vessels should have five to six boat lengths between them**, especially in the judging area, giving the judges a chance for a good look at all boats. **Do not shine spotlights at the judges' boat.**

Do not showboat, (no 360 degree turns) in front of the judge's boat. **Do not throw candy or other objects into the crowd, (it is against the law.)** The judges will be located at Stockton Downtown Docks

Remember your wake is hazardous to docks and boats. **Please pay attention at all times** by observing the **NO Wake Speed** during and after the parade. **NO PASSING DURING THE ENTIRE PARADE.** Remember there are boats at the docks the entire parade route especially in the downtown Marina and McLeod Lake Area.

Any infraction of the above rules can result in a disqualification. All rules are for the safety of all parade participants. Have a fun evening and please follow the rules.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All parade participants will rendezvous at green channel marker 39 near **Windmill Cove** in the Stockton Deep Water Channel at **4:45 p.m.**, the parade will begin at **5:00 p.m.**

Please, **no radio Check In.** Should you need to contact the Parade Director, please call on **Channel 68.** At the start of the parade, the **Port of Stockton's Fire Boat** will lead the parade followed by the **Grand Marshal's Boat** then the **Stockton Yacht Club Commodore's Boat.** All other boats will join in behind those boats. It is not necessary to be in numerical order. Follow the boat ahead of you and keep up with the pack while maintaining a safe distance.

Upon reaching **Riverpoint Landing**, we will move to the West shore of the River until we reach the **Stockton Rod & Gun Club.** After passing the **Stockton Rod & Gun Club**, we will move to the middle of the River then maneuver toward the **Port Commissioner's House** which is on the opposite side of the river. This will provide the most spectators the best view of the parade.

If you join the parade after it has left Light 32 near Windmill Cove, you should wait until the last boat reaches you before joining the parade. For safety reasons, no boat is allowed to cut into the parade formation.

Please try to keep the same distance at “no wake speed” throughout the entire parade. The parade will conclude at light 39, after one time through the downtown marina. Any boat spending the night at the downtown marina, please leave the parade route after going back under the I-5 Bridge. Do not re-enter the Marina until the last boat has returned under the I-5 Bridge.

The San Joaquin Sheriff Water Patrol fleet will be patrolling the parade for the safety of all.

The Award Ceremony will be held during Brunch on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11:00AM. The location is the Stockton Yacht Club, 3235 River Drive, Stockton, CA. Reservation for the Brunch is necessary.

Thank you for your support & making the Lighted Boat Parade a great success.

Merry Christmas,
Stockton Yacht Club