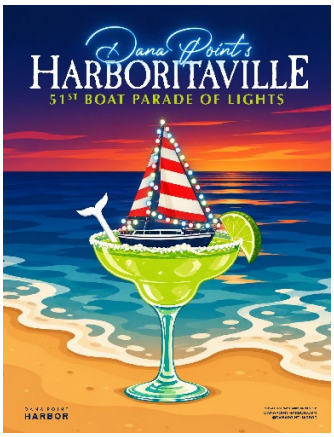

Dear Boat Parade Entrant,

Grab your flip-flops and fire up those twinkle lights, because the **51st Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights** is setting sail for **HARBORITAVILLE!** This year we're trading snowflakes for sunshine, sleigh bells for steel drums, and tinsel for tiki torches. It's a tropical twist on our holiday tradition, and we'd be *salt-ly* thrilled to have you join the flotilla on **December 11, 12 & 13, 2026!**

Picture it: palm trees perched on bows, parrots perched on pulpits, and blenders blazing in brilliant, blinding lights. Whether you're a sun-soaked sailor, a party-pontoon pro, or a powerboat Parrothead, Harboritaville is your chance to shake, rattle and *lime*-light your way across the harbor!

Cash, Cups & Coconut Cred
This year's parade committee, sponsored by **Dana Point Harbor Partners**, will once again award over **$10,000 in CASH prizes!** Award categories include Best Overall, Best Power Boat, Best Sailboat, Best in Theme, Best Use of Music, People's Choice, and more. Shore sounds like a reason to sparkle!

Skipper's Meeting
Join us on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026,** at **Dana West Yacht Club** from **6 PM to 8 PM**. All registered parade participants are invited. We'll cover safety guidelines and parade etiquette, issue your parade participant number, and give you a chance to meet your fellow festive fleet-mates over food and drinks.

Awards Banquet
Save the date for our awards celebration on **Wednesday, January 6, 2027, 5:30 – 8:00 PM**, where we'll toast the parade, announce the winners and hand out the hardware. The venue will be announced with an official invitation once details are finalized.

How to Enter
The entry fee is **$20**. Please mail or drop off your completed entry form to: **34555 Casitas Pl, Dana Point, CA 92629**.

The Boat Parade of Lights is a cherished Dana Point Harbor tradition that so many look forward to every year. Your participation and support are GREATLY appreciated.

So, kick off your deck shoes, crank up the calypso, and gather your crew of fun-loving flamingos. From sandy docks to sparkling decks, it's always five o'clock somewhere… and this December, that somewhere is **HARBORITAVILLE!**

Lime to Shine,

Kelly Rinderknecht & The 51st Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights Committee

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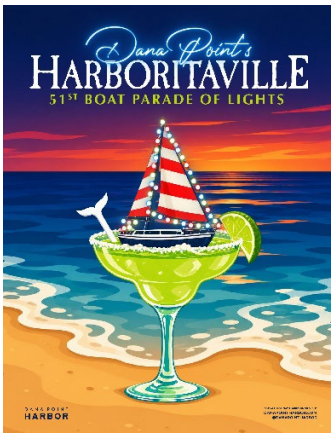

DECEMBER 11, 12 & 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM

PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

BOAT NAME _____

SAIL ☐ POWER ☐ LENGTH _____ SLIP # _____

OWNER NAME _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATES YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN PARADE: ☐ 12/11 ☐ 12/12 ☐ 12/13

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned hereby requests the right to enter the above described Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights presented by D

ana Point Harbor Partners. 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 Dana Point Harbor Partners County of Orange, 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 agreed to decorate their vessel in a family-friendly PG style and to adhere to proper decorum and code of conduct. Dana Point Harbor Partners 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 in which case said vessel will lose their entry fee and shall not be considered for any awards or trophies.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please drop off your completed application and $20 entry fee to The Marina at Dana Point (34555 Casitas Pl. Dana Point, CA 92629) or email to KRinderknecht@themarinaatdanapoint.com

OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE PAID _____ PMT METHOD _____ PARADE # _____