



Dear Boat Parade Entrant:

The 50th Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights is going to be a **GOLDEN JUBILEE!** A first-class celebration of this annual tradition of nautical excellence! We are excited to have you join us as a participant in the **CAROL OF THE BOATS!**

This year's parade committee sponsored by Dana Point Harbor Partners will again be awarding over \$10,000 in CASH prizes with a variety of award categories including Best Overall, Best Power Boat, Best Sailboat, best in theme, best use of music, People's Choice and a few special categories to celebrate 50 years. In addition, Orange County Fifth District Supervisor will be invited to select a winner for the sought after Supervisor's Cup and the Mayor of Dana Point will select the winner for the coveted Mayor's Cup.

We will host the Skipper's Meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Dana West Yacht Club from 6 PM to 8 PM. All registered parade participants are invited to attend. The Skipper's Meeting gives us an opportunity to go over important information related to safety guidelines, parade etiquette and issue your parade participant number as well as allows participants to meet one another and enjoy food and drinks! Exclusive parade merchandise will be available for purchase at the event!

We will host an awards banquet on the evening of Wednesday, January 7, 2026, where we will celebrate the parade, announce the winners, and award prizes. Save the date! Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 6 PM – 8:30 PM. Venue for the awards banquet will be announced with an official invitation once the details are solidified.

Entry fee for the parade is \$20. Please mail or drop off completed entry form: 34555 Casitas Pl Dana Point, CA 92629

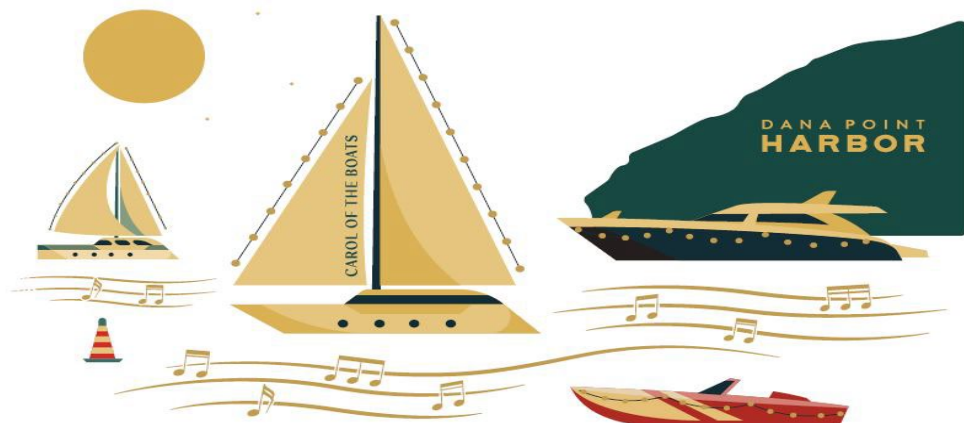
The Boat Parade of Lights is a tradition of Dana Point Harbor and one that many look forward to experiencing. Your participation and support are GREATLY appreciated.

All that glitters is gold as we celebrate half a century of harbor holiday tradition at the **50th Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights.** From carols on the docks to dazzling displays afloat... gather your gold loving groupies and prepare to shine at the **Carol of the Boats!**

Cheers to 50 Years,

Kelly Rinderknecht & The 50th Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights Committee

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DECEMBER 12, 13 & 14, 2025 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: ☐ 12/12 ☐ 12/13 ☐ 12/14

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 # _____