

34TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE



TARPON SPRINGS RECREATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
6:30-8:30PM

ITINERARY:

- 6:30PM - CAPTAIN'S MEETING AT TARPON LANDING*
DOCKING AVAILABLE DURING MEETING
- 7:00PM - CAST OFF
- 7:10PM - PARADE THROUGH ANCLOTE RIVER & BAYOUS
- 8:00PM - ENTER SPRING BAYOU FOR JUDGING
- 8:30PM - RETURN TO HOME PORTS

TROPHIES FOR THE BEST DECORATIONS!
FREE!

REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

*CONTACT THE TARPON LANDING MARINA ON VHF
CHANNEL 10 ON APPROACH FOR MOORING ASSISTANCE

CALL 727-942-5628 FOR DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO DSMITH@CTSFL.US

Channel Marker 25

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Anclote River

Tarpon
Landing
Marina

TIDES
HIGH TIDE AT 3:44PM +2.19FT
LOW TIDE AT 9:03PM +1.25FT
SUNSET AT 5:34PM

Beckett
Bridge

Spring
Bayou

Whitcomb
Bayou

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DECEMBER 1ST, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **BOAT NAME:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **L.O.A.:** _____

DRAFT: _____ **# OF PEOPLE:** _____

A CAPTAINS' MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30PM AT TARPON LANDING MARINA TO DISCUSS ORDER OF BOATS, RULES AND THE PARADE ROUTE. CONTACT THE TARPON LANDING MARINA ON VHF CHANNEL 10 ON APPROACH FOR MOORING ASSISTANCE. SLIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MARINA WHILE THE CAPTAINS MEET. EACH CAPTAIN WILL OPERATE HIS/HER VESSEL SAFELY AND ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PASSENGERS ABOARD. I DO HEREBY WAIVE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS OF ACTION AGAINST THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES MAY RESULT IN A FUTURE BAN FROM THIS EVENT:

- 1) PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEMS FROM YOUR BOAT TO THE CROWD. THESE ITEMS INVARIABLY WIND UP IN THE WATERWAYS AND ARE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS. ADDITIONALLY, FWC WILL BE ON HAND TO "RE-EDUCATE" ANY OFFENDERS.
- 2) PLEASE BE WARY OF MANATEES THROUGHOUT THE PARADE.
- 3) PLEASE DO NOT HAVE A LIVE "SANTA CLAUS" ON YOUR VESSEL WHEN IN VIEW OF THE CROWD, ESPECIALLY IN SPRING BAYOU. THE "REAL" SANTA IS ON OUR LEAD BOAT AND WE PREFER TO AVOID CONFUSING YOUNGER VIEWERS.
- 4) THE TARPON SPRINGS FIRE RESCUE BOAT IS OUR LEAD VESSEL AND WILL MONITOR VHF CHANNELS 16 & 68 FOR ANY ISSUES DURING THE PARADE.
- 5) THE BRIDGE TENDER AT BECKETT BRIDGE WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 5:30PM-9:30PM ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE. THE BRIDGE TENDER'S CELL PHONE NUMBER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CAPTAINS' MEETING.
- 6) YOU MAY REACH RECREATION STAFF ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE AT 727-946-1704.
- 7) JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN SPRING BAYOU FROM THE BULKHEAD WHERE THE EPIPHANY CROSS IS THROWN. WE WILL CALL YOU ON YOUR PHONE IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE WINNERS.
- 8) ONCE THE PARADE HAS CIRCLED IN AND OUT OF SPRING BAYOU TWO TIMES, CAPTAINS ARE FREE TO HEAD FOR THEIR HOME PORTS.
- 9) MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHER BOATS AROUND YOU.
- 10) THIS IS A **FAMILY-FRIENDLY HOLIDAY** EVENT, PLEASE DECORATE YOUR VESSEL APPROPRIATELY AND REFRAIN FROM ANY DECORATIONS OR BEHAVIORS THAT COULD BE DEEMED UNFITTING.

SIGNATURE



TARPON SPRINGS
RECREATION

DATE