

# **Port Isabel 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Lighted Boat Parade** **Saturday, December 5, 2009**

The PORT ISABEL 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTED BOAT PARADE will be held rain or shine Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at the White Sands Marina, Port Isabel, Texas, at 6:00 p.m. The event will again be hosted by the **PORT ISABEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**. Designated viewing locations throughout the route will offer public viewing. In the event of inclement weather, boats will be judged at their mooring locations and will not be expected to travel the parade route.

## **\* AWARDS \***

Trophies & prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the following six (6) categories. A prize for **Best Overall** will also be awarded.

**Commercial Boats**

**Medium Power 19 to 29 feet**

**Sailboats 26 feet and over**

**Small Power Boats 18 feet & under**

**Large Power 30 feet & over**

**Sailboats 25 feet and under**

## **\* JUDGING \***

Vessels will be judged based upon the following criteria:

1. First impression~
2. Theme~
3. Special Effects~
4. Amount of Lights~
5. Animated Characters

## **\* RULES & INFORMATION \***

1. **A MUST ATTEND MEETING** PRIOR TO THE EVENT OF ALL BOAT CAPTAINS OR THEIR
2. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD AT THE WHITE SANDS DOCKS AT 4:00 P.M.
3. BOAT NUMBERS & LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN OUT. Boats will then rendezvous at the Port Isabel City Docks & Surrounding Areas by 5:30 p.m.
4. Participants must stay in assigned order during judging.
5. All boats equipped with VHF radios must monitor Channel 68 for instructions. Hand helds work great as well.
6. All boats must maintain proper spacing for safety.
7. Small, low-powered boats must give way in restricted channels.
8. Each boat entry will receive 2 tickets for the Saturday awards ceremony. Additional tickets at \$5.00 each.

***For additional information, please call the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce at (956) 943-2262 OR 800-527-6102.***

***Trophies will be awarded at the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce Awards Ceremony on Sunday, December 6, 2009 immediately following the parade at LOUIE'S BACKYARD ON SOUTH PADRE ISLAND***

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## **ENTRY FORM**

**Deadline December 5<sup>TH</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Trim Color: \_\_\_\_\_

VHF Radio: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Mooring location: \_\_\_\_\_

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Commercial Boat         | _____ |
| 2. Power Boat--30' & over  | _____ |
| 3. Power Boat--19-29'      | _____ |
| 4. Power Boat--18' & under | _____ |
| 5. Sailboats 26' & over    | _____ |
| 6. Sailboats 25' & under   | _____ |