



Race Team
Festival Parade of Boats Entry Form
Sarasota, Florida



Please fax or email this form in order to secure your spot in the parade
Fax: 305-296-9770 or Email: superboatracinq@gmail.com

Owner Name: _____

Contact for Parade Participation: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Boat Name: _____

Length of Boat: _____ Manufacturer: _____

Overall length (boat and tow vehicle): _____

Description: [] Cat [] Vee Motor Description: [] Single [] Twin [] Inboard [] Outboard

Horsepower in each motor: _____

Additional description: _____

Top Speed: _____

Owner: _____ Hometown: _____

Driver: _____ Hometown: _____

Throttle: _____ Hometown: _____

Navigator: _____ Hometown: _____

Will you have additional equipment/vehicles with your towed boat? [] No [] Yes

Additional equipment, please describe:

Length: _____ Description _____

Length: _____ Description _____

ONE SENTENCE team description: _____

Note: It is important that each team completes the entry form for the parade and return it back to SBIP prior to June 27th, this information is used for SNNLocal News 6 during live coverage of the parade. Teams must be pre-registered for the parade and be at the Van Wezel parking lot (10th Street & US 41) by the line-up time of 4:30pm. If there is not an entry from for the team and the team is not in the pre-staging area - the boat will not be in the parade.



**RACE TEAMS & BOATS
PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS
FESTIVAL PARADE OF BOATS
JUNE 30, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.**



Suncoast Charities for Children thanks you for participating in the Festival Parade of Boats. In order to avoid confusion and to help the parade proceed as smoothly as possible it would be appreciated if everyone would comply with the following procedures. The Parade will be televised live on SNN News6. The station will be filming in front of the Sarasota Herald-Tribune building which is just West of Main Street and Links Avenue, next to Sun Trust Bank.

PARADE: The parade will take place Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Pre-Staging for *Boats* will begin at 4:30 pm with departure beginning at 6:00 pm in 3 stages from the Van Wezel parking lot heading East on 10th Street, South on Lemon Avenue and East on Fruitville Road. You will be assisted by SBI Officials and Parade Marshals - **give them your full cooperation.** All race team support vehicles must stay together when leaving the parade staging area and upon arrival in the downtown area. The race is sanctioned by SBI and violators will be penalized. The parade route is down Main Street, beginning at US 301 and proceeding West through downtown Sarasota. All entries must take a half turn left around the new Five Points Traffic Circle and continue to Gulfstream Avenue where the parade ends and will be assisted by traffic units back to the pits.

PARADE MARSHALS: Parade marshals, identified by their **WHITE SHIRTS WITH RED LETTERING**, will be directing the various units in the parade. They will be watching for safety concerns and insuring that the parade proceeds smoothly. It is required that you give them whatever assistance is requested and comply with any instructions or directions given to you. Offshore volunteers will also be on duty to help provide property control.

SAFETY: Safety is always a major concern, so in the name of safety and insurance requirements - **NOTHING IS PERMITTED TO BE THROWN FROM THE VEHICLES. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. NO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 are allowed to walk next to any motorized parade entry.** No one can give you permission. If you have items to be passed out, you may have crewmembers walk next to the curb and pass out the items. Balloons and candy cannot be handed out due to environmental and maintenance reasons. Participants can sit on top of a moving boat in a safe manner, however, no one is permitted to hang off the sides or stand, unless inside the cockpit of a vessel. **STREET LEGAL MOTORCYCLES ARE ALLOWED - NO SCOOTERS.**

ALCOHOL - DON'T DO IT! Florida has an open container law that prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages in a vehicle.

SPACING: Avoid sudden stops, starts and turns. Remember that many passengers will have nothing to hold on to. Maintain a smooth steady pace and a twenty to thirty foot interval between vehicles. Avoid falling behind and then speeding up to catch up. Watch for spectators, especially kids, running between units during the parade.

RAIN PROCEDURE: In the unlikely event it begins to rain, once the parade has started the parade will continue as planned. In the event of severe winds or lightening that presents a safety risk, the parade will be canceled.

DRESS: Remember, this is a family affair, please dress appropriately. T-backs are prohibited.

POWERBOATS ON MAIN: (After parade until Midnight) Boats participating must register and be fully paid in advance by June 20, 2011. All boats must follow directions from SBI Officials, Parade Marshals and Law Enforcement when staging on Main Street between Pineapple Avenue and Orange Avenue.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL – CHERYL SMITH -- PARADE CHAIRMAN
AT 941-256-5782 or email Suncoastcheryl10@gmail.com**

*Owners of the race boats are responsible for their team, crew and all passengers; make sure they are aware of these instructions. If you have any problems or questions, the parade marshals in **WHITE SHIRTS WITH RED LETTERING** will assist. Again, thank you for your participation and cooperation.*