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'Festival of Lights Boat Parade' Returns to Madeira Beach Dec. 8th

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – For more than half a century the waterways around Madeira Beach have been alight with Christmas cheer during the Festival of Lights Boat Parade. The community tradition continues on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 6:30 p.m. with boats traveling from American Legion Post 273, 600 American Legion Drive, and ending at John's Pass Village & Boardwalk.

Past years have seen boats decorated with Santa's sleigh, holiday angels, eight dancing reindeer, a giant floating Christmas tree and more. All boats are judged as they make their way south along the Intracoastal Waterway and Boca Ciega Bay, and prizes are awarded for creativity, originality and holiday spirit. All boat owners are welcome to participate and can register by visiting the [Madeira Beach Marina](#) website.

A Captian's Meeting will be held to inform all participants of the rules and safety requirements at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6th at Madeira Beach Marina, 503 150th Ave., Madeira Beach. The meeting will be catered by event sponsor Texas Roadhouse. Additional event sponsors include [Pro Marine USA](#), [Madeira Beach Recreation](#) and [Madeira Beach Marina](#).

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