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# Key Largo Boat Parade December 21st on Blackwater Sound

Key Largo's Blackwater Sound will be shimmering with color as the 2019 Annual Key Largo Boat Parade sets sail at 7:30 PM on Saturday, December 21st. Illuminated boats ranging from 55 feet, motors to sailboats to kayaks and paddle boards, will traverse the waters of Blackwater Sound to kickoff the holidays with this annual tradition.

THANK YOU to the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club for picking up the reins for this fabulous community event. The Key Largo Boat Parade will celebrate Key Largo's legendary Christmas spirit with the theme of 'Key Largo's Winter Wonderland'. The parade will be led by the Grand Marshall Boat 'The Coral Princess' captained by Captain Spencer Slate.

The parade route is to the north as it was last year. The boats will line up at Dusenbury Creek Green Marker 41, at 6:30pm

then head north along the shoreline to Stillwright Point at 7:30 pm. The best public viewing locations for the parade are the businesses along the Bayside around Mile Marker 104.

Entry to the parade is free. All boat entries are entered into the \$500 cash drawing which is drawn at random the night of the parade.

Parade award categories are for Best in Parade, and a ton of holiday spirit!" Best Use of Theme. Most Colorful, Most Original, Best Business, Best Boat under 25' and Best Boat over 25'. There will be over including VIP watch areas! \$2000 in cash, prizes and trophies up for grabs!

The Awards Ceremony will be at 10 pm at Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill. Announcers will be KC Stuart, Sue Finney at 305-394together with local celebrities Captain Spencer Slate and Skip Bradeen.

parade are invited to the Captain's Party on Friday evening, December 20th at

7:30 pm at JJ's Big Chill. Parade participants will enjoy a complimentary buffet, a fabulous ditty bag and be eligible for raffle prizes.

"The party itself makes it worth entering," says Lisa Feliciano, President of the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club. "All we ask is that the Captains string some lights, have a VHF radio, the proper safety gear

Check the web for more info as the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club announces some other new additions

Boats should sign up as soon as possible. Entry forms can be downloaded at keylargoboatparade.com. For more information, call 3736 or Lisa Feliciano at 305-766-0643.

The 2019 Key Largo All boats who enter the Boat Parade is a fundraiser for the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club Foundation, a local 501c3 non-profit



organization, whose mission is to identify and support the needs of the elderly in our community thru service projects that create lasting, positive changes in our community.

Individual donations to help support the Key Largo Boat Parade are welcome and appreciated. If you own a business and would like to be a contributing parade sponsor, please contact Rotary Club officers, Lisa Feliciano at 305-766-0643 or Marlen Weeks at 305-394-1680.

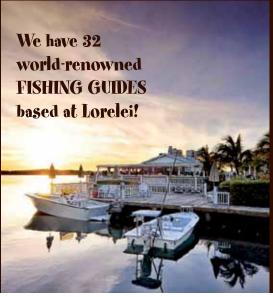
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