

# WATERFRONT HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES

## *You're Invited to Participate!*

You've probably heard of the **Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade** hosted by the Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce. Now in its 101<sup>st</sup> year (held December 16-20, 2009), it is viewed by one million people each year here in Newport Harbor. This year's theme is "The Joys of Christmas Toys."

Serving as the backdrop for the hundreds of lighted boats in the Christmas Boat Parade is the Annual **Ring of Lights Contest**. Homes, businesses and yacht clubs participate in this competition to celebrate the holidays and highlight their properties. With its own judged categories and prizes awarded, the Ring of Lights Contest has become as celebrated as the boat parade itself.



Waterfront Home Decorating Competition  
Newport Harbor Christmas Boat Parade

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#### Winners will receive the following:

- A banner to display on your home or business
- A commemorative plaque.
- Two (2) tickets to the annual Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade Awards Dinner & Auction at the Balboa Bay Club & Resort on Friday, January 22, 2010.
- Listing in the Official Parade Program created by the *Daily Pilot* newspaper.

#### Entering the Contest-

- Entering the contest is FREE. Please register online at [www.christmasboatparade.com](http://www.christmasboatparade.com) by clicking on "Enter" or fax/mail this flyer to the Chamber (contact information below).

**Judging for the Ring of Lights-** Judging will take place on the evening of Sunday, December 13 at 6pm. To be eligible for the contest, participants must have their decorations in place by this time.

#### *This Year's Categories...*

- Sweepstakes Winner
- Best Humor & Originality
- Most Traditional
- Best Lights and Animation
- Chairman's Choice
- Photographer's Choice
- Founder's Choice
- Best Decorated Landscaping
- Best First Time Entry
- Daily Pilot Sponsor Award
- Best Commercial Entry
- Best Yacht Club Entry

## 2009 Ring of Lights Entry Form

*Completed registration forms must be returned to the Chamber by noon on Friday, December 11. A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of entry.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Business  Restaurant  Club

Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The undersigned hereby requests the right to enter the above described Christmas Boat Parade and Ring of Lights hosted by the Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce. In consideration of being granted the right to enter such an event, the undersigned hereby assumes all risks incident to such event, and agrees that neither the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce, The Commodores Club, other sponsors, the City of Newport Beach, the Orange County Harbor District, the County of Orange, the State of California, nor any of the Officers, Employees, or Agents of such bodies shall be liable to me for any damage, or injury arising out of, or incident to, said event. For the same consideration, the undersigned agrees to save and hold harmless, the aforesaid bodies, their Officers, Employees, and Agents from any action or claim for damages arising out of, or incident to, the activities of the undersigned in said event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If faxing or mailing your signed entry form, please send to Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce*  
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