

Pentwater Venetian Night Boat Parade

Theme: "Boats Throughout the Years"

Saturday, July 1, 2017

Boat line up begins at 9:00 pm

Signed Entries must be received no later than June 30, 2017

Captain _____ 1st Mate _____
Address _____ City, State/Zip _____
Cell# _____ Local phone# _____ email _____
Boat Owner, if different from Captain _____
Address _____ City, State/Zip _____
Cell # _____ Local phone# _____ email _____
Boat Name _____ Registration# _____
Boat Make _____ Size _____ Power _____ Sail _____
Description of Boat Decoration/Theme _____
Decoration or assistance provided by _____
Other noteworthy information _____

There will be a mandatory Captain's Meeting Saturday July 1st at 2pm at the Village Green. Rules & Regulations will be reviewed and are available at the Pentwater Chamber site www.pentwater.org, & the Pentwater Yacht Club site www.pentwateryachtclub.com . Attach copy of Boat Owner's Boat Insurance.

I hereby agree that my participation in the Pentwater Venetian Night Boat Parade is voluntary, and I shall assume any and all risk of loss or damage associated with my participation. I further agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the organizers of the Pentwater Venetian Night Boat Parade, including, but not limited to, the Village of Pentwater, the Township of Pentwater, Pentwater Chamber of Commerce, and the Pentwater Yacht Club, as well as all other local, state, or federal governmental entities and agencies, including their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any personal injury or property damage that I may suffer, cause, or incur as a result of my participation in the subject Lighted Boat Parade. I expressly and voluntarily waive and release any right that I may have to bring a claim or cause of action against the organizers. This waiver and release of liability shall be binding on my agents, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, successors, and devisees. I certify that I have a current policy providing hull, liability, property damage and personal injury insurance on the boat I have entered on this application. I agree to comply with all Boat Parade Rules & Regulations, U.S. Coast Guard, federal, state & county regulations and to attend the mandatory Skipper's meeting.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Pentwater Yacht Club, Attn: Chris Conroy / Boat Parade,
P.O. Box 607, Pentwater, MI 49449
or scan & email to: chconroy57@gmail.com

For more information contact: Chris Conroy at 630-606-8301

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1. All vessels must be seaworthy and comply with all federal, state and Coast Guard regulations. Smart Boater Safety is our first priority and all vessels are to be operated in a safe and courteous manner. Please make sure your navigation lights are working (not just your decorative illumination). No sparklers, fireworks, poppers.
2. All passengers must wear their Coast Guard approved PFD. (PFD can be decorated).
3. No bowriding or riding on the roof of moving boats.
4. All vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio with a working channel of 14 (for communication with Parade Announcer).
5. One crew member must be designated as radio operator. This communications operator should be located such that he/she is able to communicate verbally with the vessel's captain, so that communication between the committee boat, other participants or safety officials can be handled in a quick and efficient manner.
6. All vessels must be equipped and decorated with electric lights. Rough estimate of light footage is 4 times the LOA of the vessel. Vessels must have sufficient electrical generating power to operate the lights decorating their vessel.
7. All vessels will be given a parade entry number and must make their own **18"x18" black # on white background** that must be displayed on the **both PORT & STARBOARD BOW** of your vessel. Vessels will be circling Pentwater Lake from south of the PYC dock through the channel to just outside of the channel mouth (weather-permitting) then back and around Pentwater Lake in a counter-clockwise direction.
8. Vessels whose electrical system is not functioning at the start of the parade, may be asked to withdraw from the parade.
9. All Captains must attend the mandatory Skippers meeting on Saturday, July 1st at 2pm at the Village Green gazebo. Final parade entry numbers will be assigned & final parade route will be reviewed at the meeting.
10. Vessels will congregate in basin off Snug Harbor at 9pm & proceed at 9:30pm airhorn to circle in a counter-clockwise, single file direction following the lead vessel. Airhorn finish. No numerical order/no roll call.
11. Please maintain a **NO WAKE** speed & keep close in line – max two boat length spacing between vessels.
12. Circle the route as communicated at the Skipper's meeting, the safely return to your mooring/dock and join us for the awards ceremony at the Village Green Gazebo immediately following (11pm).
13. This is a family event and all entries must be within the limits of good taste.

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