



2017 CLEVELAND PARADE OF LIGHTS
Boat Parade on the Cuyahoga River
Saturday JULY 22, 2017 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm
APPLICATION FOR PARADE BOATS

To Participate in this event,
 please complete this form,
 scan and email it to:
Bryan Ralston
BryanRalston@lemta.com
 or fax to: (440) 899-5013.

Questions? Please
 contact Mark Vadaj at
 (440) 637-6493

Vessel Owner's
Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

No. of Crew: _____

Vessel Name: _____

Manufacturer/Model: _____

Length Overall: _____

Beam: _____

Ohio Vessel or
Documentation
Numbers _____

Power () Sail () VHF Radio? ()

Safe Boating
Course (if any)

U.S. Power Squadrons? U.S.C.G. Auxiliary?

List All Vessel
Crew/Passengers:

PARTICIPATION ACCEPTANCE AS A PARADE OR SAFETY VESSEL FOR THIS EVENT IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF LEMTA.

Theme, Judging, Classes & Prizes: Christmas in July with sub-theme Happy Birthday **Cleveland Metro Parks (100), Art Museum & Cleveland Foundation (100) and City of Cleveland (221)**. There will be 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes for each of three vessel size classes (under 30 feet, 30-feet to 45-feet, and 46-feet & over). **Judging** location will be announced at mandatory Captains' meeting. Judging will be based on uniqueness, attention to sub-theme, and overall presentation, and all decisions are final based on Judges' discretion. Winners will be notified by email provided and announced by VHF Radio at the end of Parade.

All participating vessels will be inspected prior to the event. To be eligible to participate you must:

- **Register your vessel for the event by June 30, 2017** and be accepted by the parade organizers (July 7, 2017);
- Captains must participate in a mandatory event lunch (Olde River Yacht Club 12:00 pm July 22, 2017);
- Have the vessel available for inspection with decorative lights July 22, 2017 sometime from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm;
- During the inspection, provide a valid boat registration (documentation letter) and certificate of insurance;
- Have a valid Vessel Safety Check (VSC) sticker or pass a VSC during the inspection period;
- All vessels will be under the direction of the Parade Marshal, in cooperation with Commander for the safety escort boats.

Event Details for Saturday July 22nd:

- 11:30 am Arrival at Old River Yacht Club (docking directions to follow)
- 12:00 noon Lunch/participation meeting at Olde River Yacht Club, review parade plan, vessel inspections
- 8:00 pm Parade vessels muster in west basin 41° 29.976' N 081° 43.513' W for roll-call, and formation
- 9:30-10:00 pm Parade commences
- 11:00pm Vessels depart from muster point



2017 CLEVELAND PARADE OF LIGHTS WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the **2017 CLEVELAND PARADE OF LIGHTS (BOAT PARADE)**, program and related activities (“Activities”) I, for myself and my passengers, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of boating and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) **BOAT PARADE ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS")**; (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW**; (c) there may be **OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I **FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. **HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Lake Erie Marine Trades Association, Cleveland Metroparks, Edgewater Marina, Flats East Bank, Jacobs Entertainment/Nautica, Olde River Yacht Club, United States Power Squadrons, or Whiskey Island Marina, its administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) **FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT OPERATIONS**; AND I **FURTHER AGREE** that if, despite this **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES** from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (Print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ Boat Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____