



# 2020 WEST END CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

## *Important Announcement*

This was a very difficult decision, but the annual ***West End Christmas Boat Parade*** and ***Light Up the Lake***, originally scheduled for Saturday December 12, will not be held as formal events this year out of an abundance of caution solely due to Covid 19, and the related current and potential restrictions and guidelines.

However, that being said, the parade *COULD* return to its roots as an ad hoc "*spur of the moment*" event this year. Remember, the "*parade*" was originally started by a few boat owners who decided to decorate their boats and parade around the harbor spreading Christmas cheer.

It would therefore be up to individual boat owners as to what they want to do this year. This could be just a gathering of individuals doing their own thing. The parade route, if any, and any pre or post parade activities would be left to those spreading their Christmas cheer.

We look forward to the "best boat parade ever" in 2021 and will be posting 2021 parade news well in advance. The most likely date will be Saturday, December 11, 2021.

We hope everyone understands the reasons for this decision, and we hope everyone has a good Christmas!

The Boat Parade Elves

