

## **2013 Boat Parade Registration**

2013 marks the 71st year for the Annual Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival. This year we challenge you to boost up your creativity and decorations as now EVERYONE from businesses, to non-profits, to the general public is eligible!

• Cash prizes offered for the top 3 entries: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$300.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00.

The boat parade will take place **Thursday**, **June 13th at 7:00 p.m.** (No Rain Date) on the Crow River. Boats will launch at Robert's Park, begin lining up at the bridge, and travel past Les Kouba Point for judging and spectator viewing.

We ask that you abide by Minnesota's boating laws and regulations and review all boat parade guidelines listed below carefully. Please **no horseplay** near the landing, parade lineup or parade route. Please remember when decorating your boat, the driver needs a clear line of view. No fireworks or pyrotechnics are allowed.

We would love for YOU to participate in this year's boat parade. All you need is a boat, driver, and a little decorating creativity. There are NO entry fees. If YOU are interested in participating in this event, please complete and return the attached form or contact Shaina Scheppmann (612) 840-6332.

## All registration forms must be received by Tuesday, June 4th to be listed in Program.

Mail to: Shaina Scheppmann - Water Events Chair 509 Kay St. SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

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Business or Organization:
Boat Owner:
Boat Driver:
Contact Person:
Mailing Address:
Phone Number:
Number of persons riding in boat:
Type of boat (fish, ski, jet, combo or pontoon):

Feel free to call Shaina Scheppmann (612) 840-6332 with any questions

## 2013 Boat Parade Guidelines

- 1. By Minnesota State law, all individuals will have a PFD (Personal Floating Device) readily available. Boats will be checked by a committee member or law enforcement prior to the start of the parade.
- 2. Operators of the boats will have a clear view 360 degrees around the boat.
- 3. No type of fireworks and/or pyrotechnics will be used on any boat prior, during, or after the boat parade; to include anything that simulates a fire or smoke onboard a boat.
- 4. After launching, boats will line up starting at the School Road Bridge.
- 5. The parade will start at 7:00 p.m., no exceptions.
- 6. All boats must agree to the above guidelines or they will not be allowed in the parade.

If there are any violations of the above guidelines, it will result in the cancelling of the following year's boat parade.