

Colonial Beach

73rd Annual Potomac River Festival Boat Parade

1:00 PM June 9, 2024



Sponsored by Colonial Yacht Club (CYC)
JOIN THE FUN, ALL BOATS WELCOME. NO ENTRY FEES. PRIZES!
THEME – JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE – DECORATE TO ONE OF HIS SONGS

Register at
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Date & Time	Schedule of Events
SUNDAY 6/9 10:00 TO 10:30 AM @ Dockside	Last chance for boaters' to register and ask questions. Captain's meeting info provided via CYC website and email to boaters.
SUNDAY 10:30 AM	Brunch for Judges and Helpers at Dockside. Boaters welcome Dutch Treat.
SUNDAY 12:30 PM	All boats be at staging area for START. Line up by Boat Plan emailed to all. Staging area off Buoy 2.
12:30-12:50 PM	Boats check-in w/ "PARADE CAPTAIN" on VHF 72 & get in order to start parade.
1:00 PM	"PARADE CAPTAIN" sounds 4 long blasts on horn and starts parade. Boats get in line by BOAT PLAN, travel 4 MPH & be 4 boat lengths apart. Water depth will be announced when in Bay. Pull out if necessary.
1:00 PM – 1:40 PM	Boat parade viewing with ANNOUNCER describing boats as they pass the town pier close but safely. <u>Boats announce boat name to Announcer just before arriving at Town pier on VHF 72.</u> View from shore. Judges boat next to pier, looking at parade boat's port side.
~ 1:25 PM	Blessing of Fleet by clergy for boats in line as they pass by pier again. Continue moving on route during blessing.
~1:30 PM	"PARADE CAPTAIN" continues parade on route through Monroe Bay, announcing arrival at various restaurants as they pass. Also announce water depth so deep draft boats can fall out of parade if needed.
5:00 PM Dockside	Parade Awards announced @ Dockside