

**Great Outdoors OC/LB chapter
presents
Newport Beach Boat Parade
Thursday, December 14, 2017**



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Information from the Website: <https://www.christmasboatparade.com/>

“109th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade and Ring of Lights

Proudly Hosted by the Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce

Join over a million viewers as you watch beautifully decorated yachts, boats, kayaks and canoes sail along the harbor in the 109th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade, hosted by the Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce.

2017 Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade Route

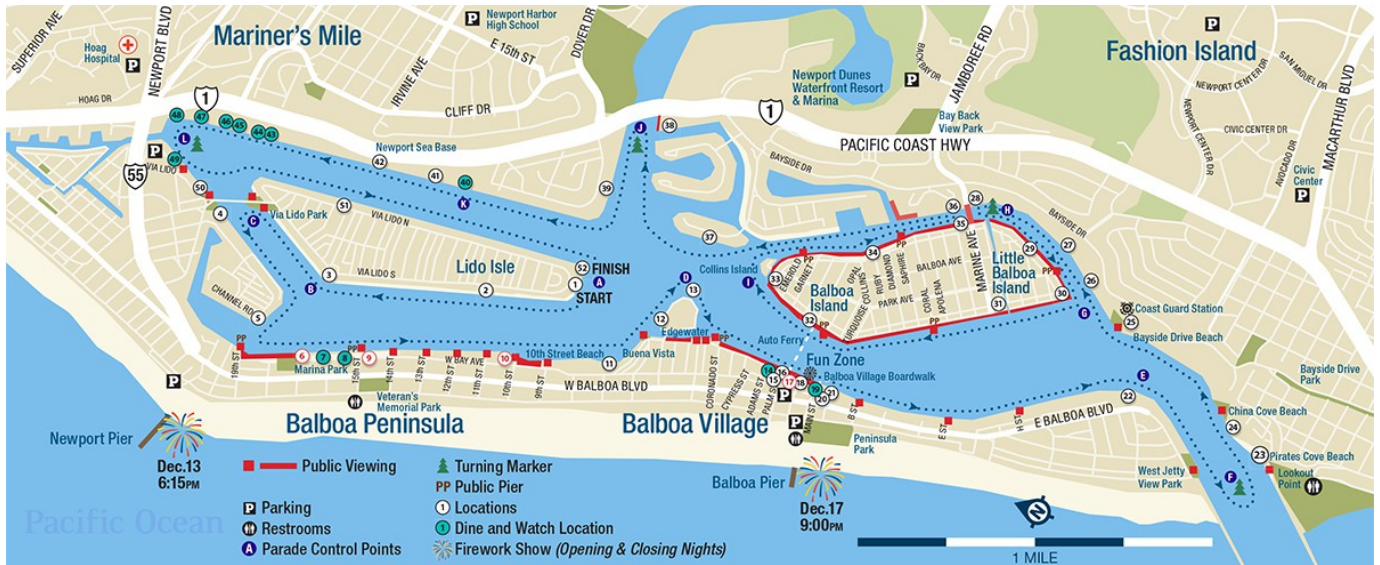
As the 109th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade moves its way through the Newport Harbor this December, the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade Committee, with the leadership of The Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce, announces its new parade starting and ending point at Tip of Lido Isle. The parade will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. each night from December 13 – 17.

Parade participants will start from the east end of Lido Island following the celebrated route, with the first public viewing destination now at the new 10.5-acre Marina Park. The community park offers 177 parking spaces, nautical-themed playground, picnic area and sailing center, and is also the largest public viewing area along the parade route, creating an optimal location to gather and enjoy the festivities.



Residents and visitors will have optimal viewing of the beautifully decorated yachts, boats, kayaks and canoes sail in the parade from the Dine & Watch waterfront and Dine & Walk dining options within walking distance of the many public viewing spots. The new start and end location will adjust previous pass-by times along the parade route.

Please reference the site map with times the parade passes various destination points.”



For those planning to attend, the recommendation is to park in the lot at Balboa Pier, around 5 PM to 5:30 PM. (Drive down E. Balboa Boulevard to Palm Street, turn right to find the lot.) Find a place to eat according to your tastes, and wallet. The parade starts at 6:30 PM. Viewing the parade near the start means that you can get home earlier.

If you want to watch as a group, meet up at the ferry landing at the other end of Palm Street at 6 PM. The best place to view the parade is to walk west along the walkway by the water.