

# 2017 LaBelle Lighted Boat Parade

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## General Rules and Information

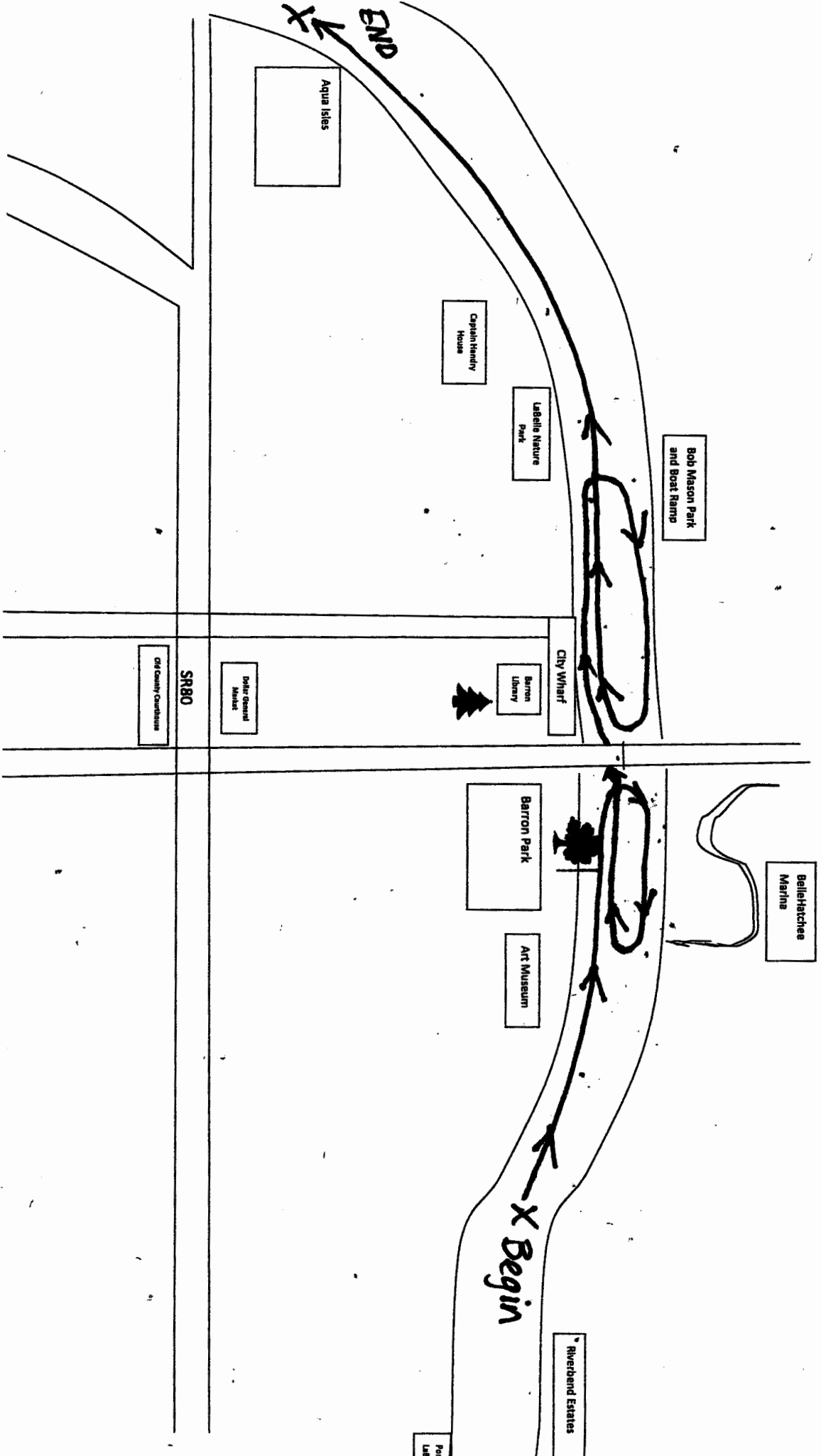
Parade Day: Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

“Rain” Day alternative: Sunday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Welcome! The Christmas lighted boat parade is back and there are only a few simple rules to insure that the event is safe, entertaining, and FUN! All types of vessels are welcome as long as they are lit up with holiday lights!!

- Registration form must be filled out and signed. The committee will assign your boat a position to make the flotilla a stunning success!
- The lead boat will host a Live Santa, or Santa Image (in the eyes of Children, there is only ONE Santa) so please, no other Santa displays.
- All decorations and costumes **MUST** be suitable for viewing by children and adults of all ages, races, and beliefs. Obscene or vulgar images, language, or music, will not be allowed. This is a FAMILY EVENT!
- All boaters will adhere to the US Coast Guard Rules of the Road and safety standards. If your vessel has a fire extinguisher please make sure it is in operating condition.
- All skippers will attend the “Skipper’s Meeting” on the Wednesday before the parade at the Barron Park Pavilion at 6:00 pm. We will review the parade instructions and You will receive your position in the parade.
- On the day of the event All vessels will gather about ½ mile east of Barron Park. The committee boat will have an orange strobe and will monitor marine radio Channel 77. You will receive your commemorative plaque and any last minute information or instructions. Please follow the instructions of the committee boat Captain.
- Boats that need a bridge opening will be at the end of the parade.
- Follow the boat in front of you and leave enough room to safely navigate, but not huge gaps. We will approach Barron Park on the south side of the Caloosahatchee River, circle before the bridge, and pass by Barron Park again, go through the bridge, by the City Wharf and cross the river at the west end of Bob Mason Park, circling back to the City Wharf, then zig-zag going west towards Aqua Isles. The parade will end after Aqua Isles and all boats will return to their home port. Have fun and be safe!

Bring or mail your completed Registration Form to the LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, FL 33935 or to the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corp. at 8 Park Ave, LaBelle, FL, 33935 or give your entry to any one of the committee members (Add Austin, Sam McNutt, or Keitha Daniels).



# 2017 LaBelle Lighted Boat Parade - Registration Form

Sponsored by the LaBelle Heritage Museum e-mail to: [labelleheritagemuseum@comcast.net](mailto:labelleheritagemuseum@comcast.net)

Saturday, December 9th 7:00 PM

Vessel Name	Type	Length	Beam	Draft	Height
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

FL Number	Fuel Type	2017 Decoration Theme
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Captain's Name	Sponsor's Name, If Any
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Vessel Owner's Name & Address	Best Contact Phone #	e-mail address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Home	
<input type="text"/>	Office	
	Cell	

Additional Information to share with the Crowd:

## PLEASE PUT A CHECK MARK NEXT TO EACH STATEMENT

- I hereby agree that my participation in the LaBelle Lighted Boat Parade is voluntary and at my own risk.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LaBelle Heritage Museum, local, state and federal agencies, including their directors, officers, employees, and agents from personal injury or property damage which I, my vessel, or my passengers may cause in any way or which may be occasioned by me or those on my vessel as a result of my participation in the parade.
- I understand that the boat owner or skipper must attend the "Skipper's Meeting" scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm on the Wednesday before the parade at the Barron Park pavilion.
- I agree to comply with the LaBelle Lighted Boat Parade Rules and the US Coast Guard safety standards in the operation and navigation of my boat sailing to, during the parade, and returning to the boat's home port.
- All decorations and costumes will be suitable to be viewed by children and adults of all ages, races, and beliefs.
- ONLY ONE** boat will host a LIVE SANTA or SANTA Image. In the eyes of children, there is only ONE Santa.

Signature

Date