



Saturday, November 4, 2017

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

There is a \$25 entry fee to enter a boat float. The Yacht Rock Block Party is free.

Parade Rules:

1. The vehicle pulling the boat should provide proof of liability insurance for the pull vehicle. You should be prepared to show this proof at parade check-in.
2. All floats must have a height LESS THAN 13 FT from the street to the highest point of the boat.
3. No alcoholic or intoxicating beverages will be allowed on parade entries.
4. All parade participants must be decently attired. This is a family-friendly event so sexually indecent or offensive behavior will not be allowed.
5. Each parade entry should have a designated contact/ spokesman.
6. Children under the age of 12 shall be accompanied by an adult and must be seated and secured at all times.
7. No open flames on the boat floats.
8. All vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver and shall bear a current license plate on both the pull vehicle and trailer as required by law.
9. All laws which apply towards operating a motor vehicle will be enforced during the parade by the LRPD. While operating a vehicle, drivers may be detained by the LRPD for violations of the law such as drinking and driving, driving recklessly, etc.
10. If you have animals in your parade entry, you are required to pick up any droppings along the parade route.
11. Candy and beads are allowed to be thrown from the parade entry. NO candy with sticks (example lollipops) or any throw which could potentially injure people in the crowd.
12. All throws should be gently tossed out and away from vehicles or floats to discourage children from running up to the floats or into the street.
13. Drive at a safe speed and maintain enough distance between you and the entry in front of you to stop safely.
14. Floats must have an appropriately designed safety chain between it and the vehicle pulling the float.
15. Safety for participants and watching crowd is top priority – please be alert at all times.
16. We have the right to prevent any parade entry from participating if the entrant does not sign required forms, is disruptive, under the influence or appears to be a hindrance to the safety of the participants or watching crowd.

*Note: All parade participants will be required to sign a liability waiver on the day of the parade.
You may bring this form already signed or will be required to sign at the parade check in.*

For more information, contact Downtown Little Rock Partnership at 501-375-0121 or downtownpartnership@downtownlr.com.

TIPS ON CREATING AN AWARD WINNING BOAT FLOAT:

- Think outside the box and be creative
- Have plenty of candy and beads to share with the crowd
- Glam up your boat float with lights and sound, balloons, streamers, foamboard letters, props
- Don't forget your sign- who are you?
- Wear Costumes to match the theme of your boat float

Do not fret if your float is not perfect because it is supposed to be about family, fun and community!