



Lake Weir Christmas Boat Parade Details



Event Information

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Location: Carney Island Boat Marina, 13275 SE 115 Avenue, Ocklawaha, FL, 32179

The parade will begin at the Carney Island Boat Ramp and will proceed around Lake Weir. Greg DeNardis will lead the parade, setting the pace at less than 10 mph. Boats will be judged as they pass Eaton's Beach Sandbar and Grill on the south side of Lake Weir.

All boats are invited to attend the Awards and Costume Party at Eaton's Beach Sandbar & Grill's Down the Hatch Party following their participation in the parade. Boat's completing parade will receive \$30 food/drink credit to be used at Eaton's Beach Sandbar & Grill on 12/6/2025.

Cash Prizes

- 1st Place: \$300
- 2nd Place: \$200
- 3rd Place: \$100

Requirements for Parade Participation

1. Complete and submit the vessel entry form along with the \$30 fee to Eaton's Beach Sandbar and Grill. The fee can be paid by cash, check, Venmo, Cashapp, or Zelle. The form is available online at eatonsbeach.com.
2. Decorate your vessel for the parade.
3. Navigate to or launch your vessel at Carney Island Boat Ramp on December 6th for parade day.
4. Attend the Captain's Meeting before the parade begins.
5. Follow the parade route and pause for boat judging in front of Eaton's Beach Sandbar and Grill.
6. Ensure your boat completes the entire parade route. Winners will be notified during the award ceremony at Eaton's Beach Sandbar and Grill directly after the parade.

Parade Timeline – Saturday, December 6, 2025

- 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM: Vessel sign-in, launch/arrival, and staging
 - 4:45 PM: Captain's meeting
- 5:00 PM: Vessels leave the marina and the parade begins

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