



# 11th Annual Rotary Mayor's Cup Boat Parade of Lights July 6, 2017

The 11th Annual Rotary Mayor's Cup Boat Parade will be on Thursday July 6, 2017 at 9pm (dusk). We hope to create an event that includes all segments of the boating community. No boat is too small or too large, and we expect a parade of lights that is fun for boaters and spectators alike. Decorations will be left to the imagination of the captain and crew, but trophies will be awarded based on the following categories:

❖ **creativity/originality**

❖ **performance/theatricality**

❖ **crew spirit**

❖ **light display**

The parade route will begin at Wilcox Dock and travel through Plattsburgh Boat Basin inside the breakwater. Judges will be positioned on the docks of the Plattsburgh City Marina, and decorations will be viewed by spectators and judges on the starboard side only. Parade will disperse about 200' south of the breakwater. There will be multiple divisions, and trophies to be awarded in each: paddle, sail, motor, and all sizes.

- paddle-power**
- under 23 feet long**
- 24 feet and over**
- 24 to 30 feet**
- 31 feet and over**

Boat Name:	
Captain Name:	
Phone Number:	
Street Address:	
City State Zip:	
e-mail address:	
Boat Make and Year:	
Boat Length:	
Boat color:	

**Registration is \$35 (reduced to \$25, if paid by July 1, 2017), and for that entry fee, all registrants\* will receive:**

- 1) One complimentary Mayor's Cup tee shirt and the opportunity to purchase additional tee shirts for the reduced price of only \$15 each



- 2) One complimentary ticket to the Mayor's Cup BBQ and Awards Ceremony. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$15 each.

\*(registration fee is waived for sailboats entered in the Mayor's Cup Regatta)

The Mayor's Cup BBQ and Awards Ceremony will take place at the Naked Turtle on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 pm, prior to the announcement of the Boat Parade and Sailboat Regatta prize and trophy winners. Contact Rich Jarrette (518-420-3300) or visit the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Mayor's Cup website: [www.mayorscup.com](http://www.mayorscup.com) for a Boat Parade of Lights entry form, boat number, course map, and tee shirt/BBQ order form.

Your participation in our Mayor's Cup Festival is greatly appreciated. As the single largest fundraiser for the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club, you help support many local programs in Plattsburgh, NY, and surrounding areas.



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### **Competition Information Sheet**

- 1) Arrive at Wilcox Dock staging area no later than 8:45pm (the parade will start promptly at 9:00pm).
- 2) Two starting markers will be directly off the point of Wilcox Dock. Check in upon arrival with Jake DeSnyder (518-569-5595) which will be at anchor near the markers.
- 3) We will have a small runabout to facilitate the start at 9:00pm. Boaters (will circle the start area markers in order of your parade number. Late arrivals will be sent after the last # in our sequence.
- 4) Maintain slow pace with about 50 yards between boats. We will set one marker about halfway to the Boat Basin breakwater. Stay to the port side of this marker.
- 5) The judges table will be set up at the south end of the City dock at Plattsburgh Boat Basin marked by our parade sign.
- 6) Display your number to the judge's stand and proceed past the south end of the breakwater where we will disperse to our home port.
- 7) Winners will be listed in the Saturday Press Republican and awards will be presented at the Saturday BBQ picnic at the Naked Turtle at approximately 6:00pm.
- 8) In case of bad weather, we will have a maximum delay of 30 minutes. If unable to parade, we will attempt to do a judging in the immediate Wilcox Dock waters.

For more information, call 518-420-3300, visit [www.mayorscup.com](http://www.mayorscup.com), or email Rich Jarrette at [rmjarrette1@verizon.net](mailto:rmjarrette1@verizon.net).

# Boat Parade of Lights Route

**from: Wilcox Dock**

**to: Plattsburgh City Marina**

