



Lake Orion Lighted Boat Parade

Participant Captain Instructions

The 2025 Lake Orion Lighted Boat Parade will be held on 8/22/25 @ 8:30 pm. Your theme for decorations are your own, be creative, send a message, advertise a business. Most of all please be safe. Have adequate crew to help you operate your boat and act as spotters. After you fill out your registration at lolainfo.org. You will then be contacted by a LOLA rep to discuss any and all details of the night's events. You are required to print and sign the waiver for all participants (also listed on the site) and email to lolainfomail@gmail.com

1. Please muster your vessels in the area of Greens park by no later than 8:30pm. Your vessel should be lit, all safety lights in operational order. The Dragon Boat will arrive from the direction of the Bellevue Bridge and will meet up with the Lake Orion Village police boat at Greens Park. The village police and the Dragon boat will proceed towards the main lake after 3 fire bursts from the Dragon. All participating boats will then orderly fall in line. Please have posted on your boat a 8.5 x 11 the number you were assigned from the LOLA reps phone call. Without this posted # we cannot judge your boat. Please post the number on the front port side nearest you can to your running lights without obstructing. The judge's boat will have a spotlight.
2. Please reference and print a copy of the parade route. The route is published on the LOLA website under the Lighted Boat Parade section. We plan on a 90-minute route from start to finish. We will start at Greens Park and finish in the vicinity of the LOBC.
3. During the Parade please stay in the order that you started, please refrain from leaving the parade and re-entering. This is for safety reasons. The judges boat will pull up alongside each vessel to be able to view your displays, please let the judges boat approach you, not the reverse.
4. The Route is intended to be run in 90 minutes or less. Once the parade reaches the area of the LOBC the parade is officially over.
5. If you win, show or place you will be notified by noonish by the President of LOLA. The awards presentation will be on Saturday at the Dragon Pub at approx 6;30. Cash prizes will be awarded at this time. You must be present to receive the cash prizes.
6. For any questions or concerns leading up to and during the parade please call Dan Nelson - LOLA President at 586-531-4825. FOR ANY EMERGENCIES ON THE LAKE PLEASE CALL 911.