



## San Diego Bay Parade of Lights 2009

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December 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

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**More Than 80,000 San Diegans Look Forward to 38<sup>th</sup> Parade of Lights On the “Big Bay”. The Presenting Sponsor is The Port of San Diego.**

*This annual holiday celebration is one of the most anticipated in the county*

More than 80,000 people are expected to cluster at San Diego's downtown waterfront on Sunday, December 13, and Sunday, December 20, for the 38<sup>th</sup> annual San Diego Bay Parade of Lights. Kicking-off with a fireworks extravaganza at 5:30 p.m., this free, distinctly-California celebration features boats decorated for the holiday season that will sail from the east end of Shelter Island into the downtown waterfront and Coronado areas. This year's parade celebrates “Christmas at the Zoo” with boats of all kinds judged for creative lighting, decorations and crowd-engaging fun. A highly anticipated event in the San Diego community, more than 80 vessels take to the water for the parade.

Parking in the area fills quickly, so spectators are urged to use public transit to reach downtown. Trolley stations with parking lots that provide

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convenient service to the northern Embarcadero area include Fashion Valley, Old Town and American Plaza. Visit [www.sdmts.com](http://www.sdmts.com) for information about trolley and bus schedules and routes.

Less crowded viewing areas include the north and south ends of the Embarcadero, the bayside pathway along Coronado and the waterfront park behind Seaport Village. Those planning to view the Parade of Lights from Harbor Island should arrive early as parking in the area is at a premium.

For more information or to view the parade route, visit

[www.sdparadeoflights.org](http://www.sdparadeoflights.org). To arrange interviews with parade organizers and participants, contact Ron Sheehan at (619) 990-3527.

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