



BRISTOL CLIFFS YACHT CLUB

BCYC Boat Parade

Saturday, July 6th



9:00 AM - US Coast Guard Auxiliary Boat Inspections

Take Advantage of the complimentary US Coast Guard Inspection. No penalty if it doesn't Pass. Inspected for Safe Environment and Mandated Complement of Equipment.

10:15 AM - Boat Blessings

All Boats Invited to Participate

10:30 AM - BCYC Boat Parade

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Optionally, Decorate Your Boat or Help Friends Decorate Their Boat ... Just for the Fun of It. Prizes awarded.

Coffee, Doughnuts and ICE CREAM at the Dock after



BCYC Boat Parade Saturday, July 6, 2019

The Boat Parade is just a few weeks away and since this event may require more planning on your part than our other BCYC sponsored activities we wanted to give everyone an early heads up... especially if you intend to decorate your boat and/or prepare for the highly

recommended Vessel Safety Check (VSC) offered by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

BOAT INSPECTIONS - Begins at 9:00 AM

We urge all boat owners to take advantage of the complimentary boat inspection. There are no consequences if your boat doesn't pass inspection; You are simply given a list of deficiencies that enable you to address any shortcomings.

Assuming your boat passes the review, you are given a Vessel Safety Check Decal and have the peace of mind of knowing you are compliant with the requirements for boating safety.

Our goal is to help make boating as safe as possible for you and your family!

The inspection covers: valid registration, boat numbering, personal flotation devices, visual distress signals, fire extinguishers, sound producing devices, and navigation lights.

The exact details may vary by boat type but are available online at <http://safetyseal.net>.

It is recommended that all boat owners conduct an annual self-inspection using the check list from *HERE* (Remember to check those expiration dates on your flares!).

Last year, we had three members of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary inspecting boats. There were virtually no wait times.

BOAT BLESSING - Begins at 10:15 AM

All boats, kayaks, etc. are invited to participate. The boat blessing precedes the judging of the boats.

BCYC BOAT PARADE - Begins at 10:30 AM

Again, all Boats, Kayaks, etc. are invited to participate. Optionally, decorate your boat or help friends decorate their boat (and themselves) ... Just for the fun and the many smiles it generates from the crowd!

Prizes are awarded for both MOTORIZED and NON-MOTORIZED Craft. A \$50 First Place Prize and a \$25 Second Place Prize for each category !!

Use the Remaining time to finalize your theme.

**Be Bold - Take a Chance - Decorate Your Boat - Possibly Win a Prize
- But Definitely Have a Good Time !**

**Coffee and Donuts at the Dock and
Ice Cream after the Boat Parade.**

We Wish Everyone a "Boat Safe" Summer!

**Joe Charlton
BCYC Commodore**

