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**DANA POINT HARBOR, California –December 18,2016**

**AWARD WINNERS OF THE 42nd ANNUAL DANA POINT HARBOR BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS, “UNDER THE SEA”.**

**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS - “UNDER THE SEA”**

**Friday & Saturday, Dec. 9, 10, 16 & 17 7:30pm at the Water’s Edge  
and FESTIVE FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Friday, Dec . 9 & Saturday Dec 10 – 5:30PM to 7:30pm

Friday, Dec 16 & Saturday Dec 17 – 5:30PM to 7:30pm

The two weekends of the recent 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights illuminated the harbor with amazing interpretations of the theme “UNDER THE SEA”. The theme showcased the underwater marine life with spectacular displays of Sea Turtles, Fish, Sea Serpents, Octopi, sharks and whales fluking. There were also sightings of Mermaids and Swashbuckling pirates. Boaters from all over Orange County dove deep to come up with creative and winning entries. These boaters spend many hours decorating their boats at their own expense so that they may continue the tradition of bringing this unique and free event to their community. Many thanks to all of the boaters who participated and helped to make memories for all who attended. The winners of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights are:

Best Crew Under 30' - #60 – Wendy Ann – Tim Larson

Best Crew Under 30' Runner Up – #104 – Montauk – Matthew Atilane

Best Crew 30' Over - #25 – Endless Summer – Gary/Julie Champlin

Best Crew 30' Over runner Up – #20 – Serendipity – Larry/Patty Hottenstein

Best Animation Under 30' - #22 Hi-Di-Ho – Travis Heyde

Best Animation Under 30' Runner Up - #56 NoNameKilpatrick – Brian  
Kilpatrick

Best Animation 30' Over – #5 Clean Slate – Roger/Cindy Salway

Best Animation 30' Over Runner Up - #108 Hair of the Dog – Kevin & Kristen  
Laidlaw

Best Use of Color Under 30' - #76 - Lisa Marie – Charles/Amber Payne

Best Use of Color Under 30' Runner Up - #13- Aquila – Kent/Robin Carpenter

Best Use of Color 30' Over - #20 Serendipity – Larry/Patty Hottenstein

Best Use of Color 30' Over Runner Up - #57 JTM – Morales Family

Best Use of Lights Under 30' - # 2 Doheny Doll – Chuck Micalizzi

Best Use of Lights Under 30' Runner Up - #69 – Stuffy – Donna/Mike Groves

Best Use of Lights 30' Over - #61 – Shannon Rose – Shaun Keating

Best Use of Lights 30' Over Runner Up - # 108 – Hair of the Dog –  
Kevin/Kristen Laidlaw

Most Original Under 30' - # 47 Volante – Thomas Reynolds

Most Original Under 30' Runner Up - # 29 – In Awhile – Clare Kenney

Most Original 30' Over - #57 - JTM - Morales Family  
Most Original 30' Over Runner Up - #25 Endless Summer

Best Theme Under 30' - # 58 - Hokuwa - Ron Stewart  
Best Theme Under 30' Runner Up - #13 - Aquila - Kent/Robin Carpenter

Best Theme 30' Over - #20 - Serendipity - Larry/Patty Hottenstein  
Best Theme 30' Over Runner Up - #88 - Besame Mucho - Lynn Hannegan

Best Sailboat Under 30' - # 4 - Mer Sea - Chuck Gramlich  
Best Sailboat Under 30' Runner Up - # 29 - Clare Kenney

Best Sailboat 30' Over - #88 Besame Mucho - Lynn Hannegan  
Best Sailboat 30' Over Runner Up - #5 Clean Slate - Roger/Cindy Salway

Best Powerboat Under 30' - #2 - Doheny Doll - Chuck Micalizzi  
Best Powerboat Under 30' Runner Up - TIE #7 Drummer Boy - David May  
#47 Volante - Thomas Reynolds

Best Powerboat 30' Over - # 57 - JTM - Morales Family  
Best Powerboat 30' Over Runner Up - # 25 Endless Summer - Julie Gary  
Champlin

Yacht Club with Most Entries - DANA WEST YACHT CLUB

JUDGES CHOICE TROPHY - Must be in all nights-Cumulative points

JUDGES CHOICE - Under 30' - # 76 - Lisa Marie - Charles & Amber Payne  
JUDGES CHOICE - 30' Over - # 88 - Besame Mucho - Lynn Hannegan

### **Supervisor Bartlett's Award - Spirit of OC**

#57 JTM - Morales Family Trust

### **SPONSOR AWARD WINNERS**

- **BK Cellars & Urban Winery - Uncorked - Tasting for 6**  
#95 - Furlough Daze - Doug & Ana Mack  
#25 - Endless Summer - Julie & Gary Champlin
- **Chocolate Soldier - Beauty & the Beast**  
#58 - Hokuwa - Ron Stewart
- **Vintage Marina Partners - Best Launched**  
# 132 Whale Tales - Bill Smerber
- **Coral 65 - Jaw Dropping**  
#29 In Awhile - Clare Kenney
- **The Woody Cup - Making the Most of What you Got**  
# 69 - Stuffy - Mike & Donna Groves
- **White Pelican - Best New Entry Under 30'**

#22 – Hi-Di-Ho Travis Heyde

- **Dream Catcher Yachts - Best New Entry Over 30'**  
# 108 – Hair of the Dog – Kevin/Kristen Laidlaw
- **Dana West Marina Company – Character Cup**  
#26 DWYC Juniors – Ted Olsen
- **Cap't Dave's Dolphin & Whale Safari – Reason for the Season**  
# 104 Montauk – Matthew Atilane
- **West Coast Yacht Club –Nauti Nautical**  
#47 Volante – Thomas Reynolds
- **Chamber of Commerce – Best Crew**  
#30 – Sea Trek – Jeff Wiltgen
- **Dana Point Boater's Association – Spirit Award**  
#47 Volante – Thomas Reynolds & Swashbucklers
- **Proud Mary's – Best Music**  
# 25 Endless Summer – Julie & Gary Champlin  
# 7 Drummer Boy – David May  
# 26 Jackie – DWYC Jrs. – Ted Olsen
- **Dana Wharf Sportsfishing – Kids Cup**  
# 13 - Aquila – Kent/Robin Carpenter
- **Harbor Grill – Best Use Sea Life**  
# 20 – Serendipity – Larry & Patty Hottenstein  
# 76 – Lisa Marie – Charles & Amber Payne  
# 4 – Mer Sea – Chuck Gramlich
- **Nordhavn “Most Seaworthy”**  
#30 – Sea Trek – Jeff Wiltgen
- **Coffee Importers – Latte Lights Cup**  
# 2 – Doheny Doll – Chuck & Pam Micalizzi  
#108 – Hair of the Dog – Kevin & Kristen Laidlaw  
#62 – Teaser – David & Marcy Peter
- **Wine Bistro – Best Sailboat**  
# 14 – Besame Mucho – Lynne Hannigan
- **Hennessey's – Best Power Boat**  
#47 Volante – Thomas Reynolds
- **Waterman's Restaurant – Staff Pick**  
# 7 Drummer Boy – David May
- **Wind & Sea – Best in Parade**  
# 57 JTM – Morales Family

- **City of Dana Point– Mayor’s Cup**  
# 25 Endless Summer – Julie & Gary Champlin

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