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Public Service Announcement
33rd Annual Holiday on the Harbor
Destin Lighted Boat Parade
WINNERS

The Destin History and Fishing Museum, Margaritaville, and Land Air Sea Productions hosted the 33rd Annual "Holiday on the Harbor" Destin Boat Parade Sunday, December 15, 2019. Trophy sponsors for the event were: Five Star Properties, Hooter's, Beachcomber, Kelly Plantation Fishing Club Margaritaville, Infinite Laser, The City of Destin and the Destin History & Fishing Museum. Restaurant gift certificate award sponsors for the event were: Harbor Docks, Harry T's, Boshamps, AJ's Seafood & Oyster Bar, Brotulas's, Margaritaville and Dewey Destin's.

City of Destin Councilman Cyron Marler was the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Margaritaville and Manager Adam Miles hosted the parade judges and Museum Board and guests. Judges for the event were: Chris Manson of the Beachcomber, Catherine Card from the City of Destin and Drew McDowell from Arbor Wealth Management. Twenty-six Christmas Spirited boaters registered for the lighted boat parade which was viewed all along Destin Harbor. A spectacular Pyro Shows, Inc. fireworks show sponsored by HarborWalk Village crowned the finale of this unique Destin Christmas holiday event.

Winners in each category were:

- Private 30 ft. & Under: **GETTING NAUTI** Captained by **David Szklarski**
- Private 31 ft. & Over: **LYNNE MARIE** Captained by **Tommy Graves**
- Charter/Commercial 30 Ft. & Under : **LAKA of Cruisin'Tikis Destin** Captained by **Captain Sam**
- Charter/Commercial 31 ft. & Over: **2020 Beneteau 35 from EMERALD COAST MARINE** Captained by **Eric McFarlane**
- Tour Boat/Motorized 50 ft. & Under: **EMERALD GRANDE BEACH SHUTTLE II** Captained by **Keith Stewart**
- Tour Boat/Motorized 51 ft. & Over: **HANNAH MARIE of Olin Marler Charters** Captained by **Alex Kent**
- Sailboat 30 ft. & Under: **There was no boat entry in this category.**
- Sailboat 31 ft. & Over: **SPIDERCRAW** Captained by **"Santa Claus" Karl Marusak**
- Overall Best Entry: **SWOOP II** Captained by **Nick Price**
- City of Destin Harbor Heritage Award: **BUCCANEER** Captained by **Captain "Cannonball"**

The Museum Executive Director Kathy Marler Blue, Board President Don Rogers and Parade Committee Chairmen Dennis Liberatore and Larry Hughes thanks everyone that participated in helping to light up the harbor with holiday spirit and everyone that came out to join in the beautiful display. Special thanks to the Destin Coast Guard Station, City of Destin, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Destin Fire Control District, HarborWalk Village Staff, Bobby Wagner of Land, Air, Sea Productions, LLC, Jaxon Mitchell and his support team from HarborWalk Village and Judges for helping to make the parade a wonderful Destin Holiday Tradition. Land, Air, Sea Productions, LLC took pictures of each parade boat as they paused in front of the judging area at Margaritaville.

Preserving the Heritage of *The World's Luckiest Fishing Village*