



Deck the Hulls

A CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

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“DECK THE HULLS”- A CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE OFFERS NEW WATERFRONT HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE IN HILTON HEAD

***America's Boating Club® Hilton Head launches inaugural community event
on December 3, 2022***

HILTON HEAD, SC, October 5, 2022 – America's Boating Club® Hilton Head (ABCHH) announces “*Deck the Hulls*”- *A Christmas Boat Parade*, to be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

The evening will feature an established fleet of local watercraft, in all shapes and sizes, “decked out” in dramatic light displays, costumed crews, special effects, and other creative holiday decorations. Participating boats will compete for prizes and dazzle spectators as they cruise along Skull Creek.

The parade route will begin at Port Royal Sound, proceed along Skull Creek to Hilton Head Harbor Marina, and return to Safe Harbor-Skull Creek Marina. Parade-goers can enjoy the parade from many ideal viewing locations including Skull Creek waterfront restaurants and marinas, The Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park, Dolphin Head, and Fort Mitchel. It's also anticipated that residents along Skull Creek will be hosting private viewing parties to experience the evening with friends and family.

This new event is presented by America's Boating Club® Hilton Head (ABCHH), a not-for-profit organization that promotes safe boating through a wide range of educational seminars and courses, on-the-water activities, and community outreach projects such as this parade. The goal of “*Deck the Hulls*” - *A Christmas Boat Parade* is to bring neighbors and local businesses together to celebrate the holiday season.

ABCHH Commander, Peter Dion, an area resident and boater, emphasized, “*Deck the Hulls*” is a real community effort, the result of many months of planning in collaboration with our club members and partnerships with our sponsors Safe Harbor-Skull Creek Marina, Hudson’s on the Docks, and others. We simply couldn’t host such an undertaking without this remarkable support.”

To learn more, visit the event website at abchh.org/deckthehulls.

ABOUT AMERICA’S BOATING CLUB® HILTON HEAD

America’s Boating Club® Hilton Head (ABCHH) is a non-profit organization focused on safe, enjoyable boating. Serving the Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, and Okatie area, the club promotes safe boating through a wide range of educational seminars and courses, on-the-water activities, and community service projects. Learn more at AmericasBoatingClubHiltonHead.org.

ABOUT THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

Founded over 100 years ago, the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) is America's Boating Club® and the nation’s largest non-profit recreational boating organization. Dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable, USPS offers classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects. Members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating and who enjoy cruising. USPS has 20,000 members organized into over 300 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. Learn more at AmericasBoatingClub.org and facebook.com/uspowersquadrons.

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