

26th Annual Fourth of July Boat Parade

On Wednesday, July 4th, the Dandridge Yacht Club (DYC) will sponsor the 26th annual July Fourth of July Boat Parade. Sponsored and organized by the DYC each year, this FREE event is open to the public and anyone can participate in the parade and festivities. We always want the longest parade of boats possible. If you would like to join in on the fun just decorate your boat (1 flag does it!) and meet at Point 8 across from Henderson Island on Wednesday, July 4th, between 11:00 – 11:30 AM. The parade starts promptly at 12 noon.

The best, most wildly decorated boats in two classes will win **VALUABLE PRIZES** for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place from local vendors Taste of Dandridge, Angelos at the Point, Southern Comfort's Café, Captain Bob's Seafood, Dandridge Pizza'n More, Owens Restaurant, Leias Wrap Café, Lakeview Bar-B-Q, Appalachian Training Center, Newport KOA, Renae Louise, Lach Amore Winery, Standard Banner. The judges are all independent of the DYC.

The parade moves from Point 8 across the lake to Henderson Island, then goes around the Island, then towards Dandridge under the green bridge and ending at the old silos.

This is the original & largest July 4th Boat Parade, dating back to the mid-1980s. There are many spectators onshore and in other boats so bring your horns, party-goers, and cheerleaders. The parade lasts about 2 hours.

More info is available on the web site at <http://www.infotivity.com/dyc> – if you have questions about this parade celebration just call Greg Lohr at 397-1830 or greglohr@infotivity.com.