

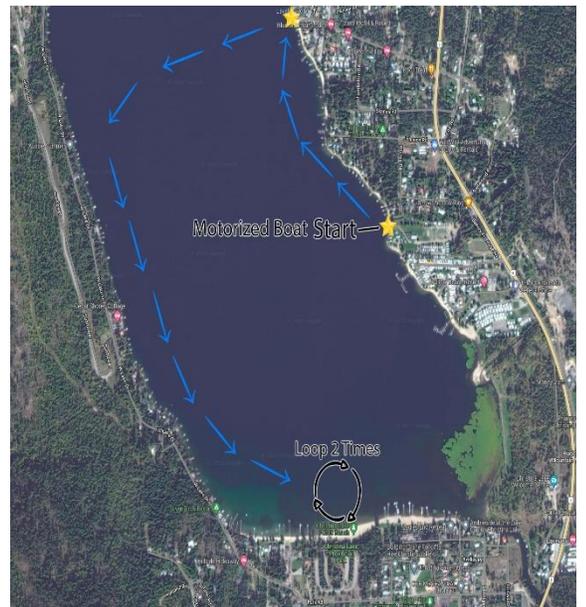
Christina Lake
Homecoming Summerfest
Light Up The Lake Boat Parade



Boat Parade Guidelines

July 11th, 2025

1. All participants must meet the following basic requirements.
 - a. Have a properly registered, motor-driven, vessel capable of safe travel in BC waters.
 - b. The vessel operator must have a valid boat license.
 - c. It is illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol; vessel should have a designated operator who refrains from alcoholic consumption.
 - d. The vessel must meet all requirements for on-board safety equipment, including sufficient life jackets for all on board.
2. Assemble in the lake in front of Schulli Resort.
3. The lead boat of the parade will be the RDKB Marine Vessel so please wait for them to get into position.
4. The lead boat will signal the beginning of the parade with three short blasts and proceed in the direction of Kingsley Beach.
5. Parade Participants are to follow in after the lead boats in the number order assigned. Boats are to leave plenty of space between each other while merging into the parade line. Please be courteous, placement in the parade is not important but safety is!
6. Please allow a substantial amount of spacing between boats as you merge into the line be prepared and courteous for those who may accidentally cut in front of you.



7. Maintain a SLOW speed with No Wake and adjust for traffic. Be advised that sometimes the parade line gets bunched up and you will need to adjust accordingly. DO NOT PASS ANOTHER VESSEL WHILE IN THE PARADE LINE.
8. Please watch out for other boats on the lake while in progress who may not be aware of this parade and these guidelines.
9. All participants will follow the lead (RDKB) boat who will cut across at Kingsley Beach and proceed across the Lake and then head toward the public beach.
10. While on the parade route keep at least 2 boat lengths behind the preceding vessel and be aware of the shoreline and/or docks along the route.
11. Designate a look-out on board to assist the vessel operator during the event.
12. Do not overcrowd your boat with participants, by exceeding your vessels posted occupancy sticker. Every child under the age of 13 MUST have a life jacket on while on deck and be in a secure location on the vessel.
13. No Towing of humans, ski biscuits, kayaks or any other vessels.
14. At the end of the parade or if you should exit early please continue slowly returning to your dock, or boat launch. Note that there will be a large number of boats on the lake at this time all generating wakes, this can cause unsafe conditions and damage to private property. PLEASE ALSO BE AWARE OF NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS THAT MAY BE ON THE LAKE.
15. In General, please use common sense, be respectful of other parade participants, and be respectful of other boaters. Be Safe, Have Fun and Enjoy the Parade! Thanks for making The Light Up the Lake Boat Parade and our Christina Lake Homecoming Summerfest such a great success! We couldn't do it without YOU!

