



**AMERICAN
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AUGUSTUS RUSER JR. AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 273

2024 Annual Veterans Boat Parade

This year, the American Legion Post 273 Veterans Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, November 9th, 2024. As we do each year, we will be honoring all military veterans from all branches of service. This will be the 28th Annual Parade, and we will once again be “Open to the Public” for this event!

The ceremony will begin at 10:00am in the morning; boats will set sail from the Post 273 docks at approximately 10:30am.

Boats will be judged based upon overall decoration of the vessel and conveying a message of support to the service and sacrifices made by our veterans. Displays of the United States Flag, Patriotic Messages, the enthusiasm of the boat participants, decoration originality, interaction with the crowds along the shore and of course patriotic music will certainly get the attention of the judges.

POLITICAL MESSAGES AND FLAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED!

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The Annual Veterans Boat Parade raises funds to support veterans' needs. Some of the organizations these funds go toward are Dogs Inc., formerly Southeastern Guide Dogs to sponsor a “Guide Dog for Life” to a deserving local veteran, and the USA Patriots Amputee Softball Team. Post 273 also assists local Pinellas County veterans through our “Bridge-the-Gap” Program, & supports “Be The One Suicide Awareness”, Boys and Girls State Education, as well as other veteran groups and veteran programs in our community and state.

Once again, we ask you to please mark your calendars to take part in this worthwhile event on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 10:00am.

The Captains Meeting will be held at Post 273 on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00pm in our Banquet Hall.

Register your boat at: www.veteransboatparade.org/boat-registration/

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