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THE COMMODORES CLUB ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE WINNERS

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (December 18, 2009)—The Commodores Club of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the 101st Annual Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade. The following is a list of winners and categories for which they won:

SWEEPSTAKES - #54 FINESSE, Abbott & Cindy Ayloush; Randy & Debra Ressel

BEST POWERBOAT - #9 THE LAST HURRAH, J. Roberts & Elizabeth Meadows

BEST SAILBOAT - #38 ELATION – Gerst Family

BEST LIGHTS:

1ST - #70 EL NAVIGANTE, Sasco Electric

2ND - #40 CAPRICIOUS, Carl & Mary Raymond

3RD - #23 AMAZING GRACE, Ed Koll

HUMOR / ORIGINALITY:

1ST - #3 THE ROSE MARIA, Ron & Rose Cram

2ND - #6 BUOY TOY, Ben Beard

3RD - #48 SENNER OF ATTENTION, Drew & Heather Senner

ANIMATION / SPECIAL EFFECTS:

1ST - #25 D25, Peter Barbour

2ND - #15 KALI, Eric & Becky Marbry

3RD - #30 SEA SCHOONER, Travis Petty

BEST MUSIC - #39 PARADISE FOUND, Greg Killingsworth

BEST BOAT UNDER 30 FEET #61, Kyle Miller

BEST FIRST-TIME ENTRY #48 SENNER OF ATTENTION, Drew & Heather Senner

BEST YACHT CLUB ENTRY (BCYC) #54 FINESSE, Abbott & Cindy Ayloush; Randy & Debra Ressel

BEST ELECTRIC BOAT TBD

BEST CORPORATE ENTRY #54 FINESSE, Abbott & Cindy Ayloush; Randy & Debra Ressel

The Christmas Boat Parade, presented by **Simple Green, Meguiar's, Traditional Jewelers, and Visit Newport Beach, Inc** (formerly the Newport Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau) continues Saturday night, December 19th and **runs through Sunday, December 20th and will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night from Bay Island Channel.** To view a **route map** to choose the best viewing location for you, please visit www.ChristmasBoatParade.com.

Winners will be invited to attend the Christmas Boat Parade Awards Dinner & Auction on Friday, January 22, 2010 at the Balboa Bay Club & Resort. Tickets to the event, which is also open to the public, include a four-course dinner with wine, dancing and parking, as well as a Live and Silent auction.

For more information on the Christmas Boat Parade, please visit www.ChristmasBoatParade.com. For photos of last year's parade, please contact Jessica Quadra.

The Mission Statement of The Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade is to celebrate a tradition of community pride by bringing Holiday Cheer and Good Will to all who participate and attend.

The Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce is a business organization of almost 1,000 members representing over 25,000 employees. The Chamber, with its five councils, committees, staff and valuable members, works with city officials, local businesses and the community at large to promote the local economy.

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