

# NEWS

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## **WINNING DECORATIVE BOATS ARE ANNOUNCED** ***2005 Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade Draws Thousands of Spectators***



**SAN PEDRO, Calif.** – Thousands of Harbor area locals waved and cheered watching a colorful array of boats at the 2005 Los Angeles Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade on Saturday, December 3.

Los Angeles City Councilwoman Janice Hahn, 15<sup>th</sup> District, presided as Commodore of the Fleet at this year's waterborne parade of lights. The parade co-Grand Marshals were Margaret Hernandez, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington, and San Pedro businessman Andrew Silber, proprietor of the Whale & Ale British Pub and Restaurant. Major sponsors of this local holiday tradition were the Port of Los Angeles and Comcast Cable.

There were 29 boats that participated in the parade. Mark Fogle from San Pedro, the owner of *Playmate of the Waves*, won the Grand Marshall's Trophy. Other winners included: Robert Alarcon from Covina, *Los Dorados II*, Commodore's Trophy; Thomas Christensen from Laguna Hills, *Julia Morgan*, Children's Choice award; and Hope Olson, of Long Beach, Sean Bitani, of San Pedro, and Bernard Books, of Carson, owners of *Hope for Happiness*, *Rari*, and *Athena*, respectively, won Most Original for their collaborative entry.

### Holiday Spirit Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tony Kubis from Long Beach, *Volante III*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim and Jan Schaefer from Carson, *Jimmy's Buoy IV*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ronald and Cynthia Smith from Rancho Palos Verdes, *Reina Cynajara*

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Jim Dimon and Julie Nelson from San Pedro, *Cabrillo*

5<sup>th</sup> Place - Edward Ramos and Mike Cervantes from Palos Verdes Estates, *Clarigee*

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After 5:00 p.m.:

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L.A. Harbor Holiday Afloat Winners  
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Best Animation Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Rico Briceno from Wilmington, *Off Call*,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Joe Rogers from Long Beach, *Sea Scape*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jerry and Sandra Bacarri from San Pedro, *Sharkbait*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Teepee Maria Short from Bellflower, *Roscoe*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Vicent Castro and Rigoverto Briceno from San Pedro, *Off Call Tender*

Humorous Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Vicki Guy from Harbor City, *Ms. Sociable*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Terrance Brown from Los Angeles, *Bewitched*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Frank Canetti, Jr. from San Pedro, *Mataka*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Ron Skokan from San Pedro, *Carmen*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Richard Stroik from Seal Beach, *Bay Dream*

Classic Craft Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Lauri Hamilton and Dois Brock from San Pedro, *Ashika*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - David Alvarado from San Pedro, *Sea Bride*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sean Bifani from San Pedro, *Rari*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Bernard Brooks from Carson, *Athena*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Ron Flisher from Spring Valley, *Sea Hawk*

Commercial Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Duane Osburn from Lakewood, *Debra Lynn*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Libby DiBernardo from San Pedro, *Avanti*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Millennium Maritime from Wilmington, *Millennium Star*

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