



- Line-up in Gulfport Lake begins between 5:00 and 5:30 – Parade starts at 6:00 in the vicinity of the Gulfport Lake Boat Launch.
- Make sure your boat numbers are easily visible for the judges. Signs should be illuminated for easy recognition.
- Law enforcement will be provided by DMR, GPD, Coast Guard and the Sheriff's Department. Monitor VHF CH68 for parade info.
- Make sure and stay in a **single file line throughout the entire parade route** including the return trip down the industrial seaway and do not approach piers, docks etc. Areas on the above map indicated in red are deceptively shallow – do not enter or approach.
- In order for the parade to flow smoothly make sure and **maintain an even speed and distance from the boat ahead of you!!** Gaps in the parade formation cause confusion especially in conditions with poor visibility. Maintain a SAFE even distance!

- As noted above **large boats that will not pass under the Lorraine Road Bridge (28ft Clearance per NOAA) should line up at the rear of the parade formation** in order to prepare for the u-turn at the bridge and the return trip back down the bayou.
- All boats (EXCLUDING LARGE BOATS THAT MAKE THE U-TURN AT THE BRIDGE) MUST complete the entire parade route!!

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