



“Do’s” & “Don’ts” for a Successful RiverLights Parade!

“Do’s”

Dare to be Different

- DO Use Light Patterns other than just lighting your rails
- DO Use Animation

Be Colorful

- DO Deck displays and light with lots of variety and color that will get attention
- DO One, Two, or three colors in specific patterns outlining figures

Be Bright

- DO The more lights, the more interesting the display
- DO Light objects so they stand out, Santa, Sponge Bob’s, Bat Man.....your favorites

Be Visible

- DO Be sure your lights can be seen from 300 feet away
- DO Make things BIG

“Don’ts”

DON’T PASS OTHER BOATS, BE PATIENT

DON’T Make your Parade Number Hard to find

We do not judge until we find your number. Call out your number. If your number is visible as you approach the judging stand there is more time to look you over

DON’T Travel at 8 knots

If you travel too fast there is no time to judge your boat

DON’T Travel too far from the Judges Stand

If we can’t see you or your parade number we can’t judge you

DON’T Follow the boat in front of you real close