

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 17, 2019
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Harbor Operations Report**

HOLLYWOOD COMES ALIVE AT THE 2018 PARADE OF LIGHTS

Decorated to the theme of “Hollywood Holidays,” 27 boats navigated flat seas December 9th during the 32nd annual Parade of Lights. A 10-minute fireworks show followed the parade. Bookends to the parade included Santa’s Village at 3 pm, where over 500 children visited Santa and played in 10 tons of snow on the City Pier, and an awards party at the Maritime Museum, catered by Chuck’s Waterfront Grill.

First-place award winners in each category included:

Categories	First Place Winners
Commercial Fishing	<i>Perseverance</i>
Commercial Other	<i>Channel Cat</i>
Power	<i>Arborleta & SS Minnow</i>
Sail	<i>Sirocco</i>
Human Powered	<i>Santa</i>

SS Minnow grabbed Grand Prize honors, taking an award package that included \$500 cash. This year’s event was sponsored by the 2018 Parade of Lights Committee, City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department, Santa Barbara Harbor Merchants Association, Stearns Wharf Business Association, and Santa Barbara Yacht Club. Remember: circle your calendar for next year’s Parade of Lights on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

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