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Enjoy the shimmering shores of Lake Virginia at the Winter Park Boat Parade & Watch Party

WINTER PARK, FL (November 26, 2025) All aboard! The City of Winter Park's [Natural Resources & Sustainability Department](#) in partnership with the [Winter Park Rotary Club](#), is proud to present the **Winter Park Boat Parade & Watch Party** Saturday, December 13.

Beginning at **5 p.m.**, get ready to watch the parade of brightly decorated boats from the shoreline of Dinky Dock Park and beach located at 410 Ollie Ave. Bring your chairs and blankets or plan to see the boats cruise by from the city-provided bleachers, as you enjoy festive treats and giveaways. At **6 p.m.**, Lake Virginia becomes the stage, and the parade of floating twinkle lights begins. The emcee will help Watch Party goers vote on their favorite jingle vessel to win the official People's Choice Award.

If you would like to deck your hulls and float in holiday cheer, there's still time! To [register](#) your boat, please access cityofwinterpark.org/boat-parade-register or call 407-256-6369.

A few reminders before you set sail:

- Dinky Dock Park boat ramp will **close at 4 p.m. and reopen at 7 p.m.**
- **Only motorized vessels** are on the nice list and a HO-HO-GO.
- **Jet skis** are on the naughty list and a HO-HO-NO.
- Parking for **parade boat trailers** at Dinky Dock Park is limited - [reservations are required](#).
- **FREE Parking** for the Watch Party is available at the Rollins College parking garage on Ollie Avenue.

For more information, please call 407-599-3463 for the **Watch Party** or 407-256-6369 for the **Boat Parade**. Additional festive ways to celebrate the holidays in Winter Park can be accessed at cityofwinterpark.org/holiday-events.

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