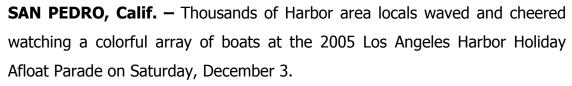


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WINNING DECORATIVE BOATS ARE ANNOUNCED 2005 Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade Draws Thousands of Spectators



Los Angeles City Councilwoman Janice Hahn, 15th 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:

1st Place - Tony Kubis from Long Beach, *Volante III*

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

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

4th Place - Jim Dimon and Julie Nelson from San Pedro, *Cabrillo*

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



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L.A. Harbor Holiday Afloat Winners 2-2-2

Best Animation Winners

1st Place - Rico Briceno from Wilmington, Off Call,

2nd Place - Joe Rogers from Long Beach, *Sea Scape*

3rd Place - Jerry and Sandra Bacarri from San Pedro, *Sharkbait*

4th Place - Teepee Maria Short from Bellflower, *Roscoe*

5th Place - Vicent Castro and Rigoverto Briceno from San Pedro, *Off Call Tender*

Humorous Winners:

1st Place - Vicki Guy from Harbor City, *Ms. Sociable*

2nd Place - Terrance Brown from Los Angeles, *Bewitched*

3rd Place - Frank Canetti, Jr. from San Pedro, *Mataka*

4th Place - Ron Skokan from San Pedro, *Carmen*

5th Place - Richard Stroik from Seal Beach, *Bay Dream*

Classic Craft Winners:

1st Place - Lauri Hamilton and Dois Brock from San Pedro, Ashika

2nd Place - David Alvarado from San Pedro, Sea Bride

3rd Place - Sean Bifani from San Pedro, *Rari*

4th Place - Bernard Brooks from Carson, *Athena*

5th Place - Ron Flisher from Spring Valley, Sea Hawk

Commercial Winners:

1st Place - Duane Osburn from Lakewood, *Debra Lynn*

2nd Place - Libby DiBernardo from San Pedro, *Avanti*

3rd Place - Millennium Maritime from Wilmington, *Millennium Star*

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