

# *Carrabelle's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday on the Harbor and Boat Parade of Lights Schedule of Events*

## **A Full Weekend of Holiday Activities, Carrabelle Style!**

**\* Festival Booths with Gifts, Food & Beverages \* Downtown Shopping \* Music \*  
\* Santa \* Children's Activities \* Boat Parade \* Fireworks Show Finale \***

### **Boat Parade Starts at 6:15-6:30 pm—Fireworks Finale**

#### **Around Town: Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Tom Mason & the Blue Buccaneers at Rio Carrabelle  
Holiday Flip-Flop Formal Dinner & Dance at FC Senior Center with Greg & Krewe  
Frank Jones Band with Eric & Bill Fathom's Steam Room

#### **Around Town: Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

7 am-11 am—Full Breakfast available at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q (closing at 3 pm)  
8 am--Jingle Jog 5K Run/Walk  
8:00-10:00 am—Sausage Gravy Biscuit Breakfast –Chillas Hall in Lanark Village  
8:30 am--Pancake Breakfast --Franklin County Senior Center  
9:00-11:30 am Market Days Yard Sale & Mullet Fry. Music at 10 am-by CUMC-Next to Fire station on Tall. St.

### **2 pm Festival Opens--FREE Admission:**

#### **Downtown Carrabelle, Marine Street & Avenue B**

(Marine St. from Hwy 98 & part of Ave C & Ave. B will be closed to through traffic at Hwy 98 Saturday 8 am until Sunday morning. 9 am-1:45 am Vendor set-up—Need the Marine St. Boat Ramp?-Turn south off Hwy 98 on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. E by Sands Park then right on Ave E or access Gulf Avenue then Ave. F South)

#### **Scheduled Festival Entertainment (spontaneous joyful music is welcomed too!):**

2:30-4:00 pm Rio Carrabelle, carols & sing along  
4:30-6:00 pm **The Flathead String Band**- Marine Street & Ave B  
5:30-9:00 pm **Debi Jordan & Chuck Spicer** at C-Quarters Marina  
7:00 pm **Blues Authority** at Harry's Bar in the Marine Street Courtyard  
9:00 pm **Brown Goose** at Fathom's Steam Room

#### **Festival Food Vendors & Chamber Member Restaurants:**

FC Senior Class-**Chili** & Drinks; Marine Street Grill-full regular menu; Rankin **Tacos** with a variety of signature tacos next to Rio Carrabelle; The Shack Pub & Grub with **Rib-eye Steak or smoked sausage sandwiches, burgers, fries & hog candy**; Two Brothers at the Beach with some **seafood selections** (Restaurant will be closed on Sat.); and a whole lot of "snacks" available. Once again, **FREE cookies, hot chocolate, coffee**, and other surprises provided by area church groups & others. Or dine at Fathoms Steam Room or Pirate's Cove-right on the River!

#### **Santa by Carrabelle Cares:**

3:30-4:30 pm **Grand Arrival** and Tour of downtown Carrabelle on the Carrabelle FireTruck/World's Smallest Police Station Bench Photo ops  
4:30-6:00 pm Visits and photo ops with kids and families at his chair outside of **White Kitchen**  
6:00-7:15 pm Break - Leaves to feed his reindeer during the Boat Parade & Fireworks  
7:15-8:15 pm Visits and photo ops with kids and families at his chair outside of **White Kitchen**  
Leaves to go home to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas

#### **C-Quarters Marina:**

3:00 pm **Captains' meeting** for all boat captains participating in the parade  
5:30 pm – till ?? **Debi Jordan**-Musical Entertainment & **Chuck Spicer-Parade Emcee's**  
**Group Sing-Along** to "The Twelve Days of Christmas in Carrabelle"  
**Boat Parade Awards Ceremony**

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#### **Finish Your perfect weekend on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am-2:30 pm **Sunday Brunch** at the **Crooked River Grill**, St James  
4 pm **Bay Area Choral Society Holiday Concert**, Trinity Episcopal Church, Apalachicola

**2017 Event Sponsors: BRONZE: Christie's Cottage Living, Hartman Law Firm PA, Hog Wild Bar-B-Q, Phoenix Family Health Care Center, Sea Crest Real Estate Inc., Harry's Bar**

**HONORABLE MENTIONS: Jackson's Ace Hardware, and City of Carrabelle Commissioners: Frank Mathis and Cal Allen,**

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We also want to extend a thank you to all the community organizations and individuals that support this event through in-kind services and additional activities that help make Holiday on the Harbor a special weekend for all: At Your Service Concierge, Bring Me A Book Franklin, Carrabelle Artists Association, Carrabelle Cares, City of Carrabelle Police Department, C-Quarters Marina, Chuck Spicer of Forgotten Coastline, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Forgotten Coast Photography, Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, Lanark Village Association Inc., Old Carrabelle Hotel, Rio Carrabelle, Roberson & Associates P.A., Tow Boat U.S., WOYS Oyster Radio 100.5 FM, Adams Radio Group and all the volunteers.

**Questions? Call (850) 697-2585 or go to <http://carrabelle.org/things-to-do/events-calendar/> for more info.**