



float your boat

LAKE MACQUARIE, 22 & 23 JUNE 2018



Friday 22 June 2018 - Marmong Point Marina to Toronto, Coal Point and Wangi.
Saturday 23 June 2018 - Marmong Point Marina to Warners Bay, Eleebana, Valentine and Belmont.

Expression of Interest

Please review the Terms and Conditions before completing your Expression of Interest. Before submitting your Expression of Interest, please ensure you have included the following attachments:

NSW RMS licence

Vessel registration

Certificate of Currency insurance

Please email your Expression of Interest to jhemsley@lakemac.nsw.gov.au by 4pm, Wednesday 6 June 2018.

Name (the Participant):

Boat name and registration:

Boat type and length:

5-10m

10m and over

Phone: home

mobile

Email:

I agree to comply with the Terms and Conditions, and as amended from time to time. I am aware that any amendments, variation or modification to the Terms and Conditions will be advised by Council prior to the Event.

Signature of Participant:

Name of Participant:

Date:

Marine Sculpture Workshop Saturday 2 June 9am-1pm

Limited to the first 14 applicants. Applicants can register their interest in participating in a four hour Marine Sculpture Workshop at Marmong Point Marina. During the workshop, participants will discuss their illumination ideas and workshop suitable designs. In addition to hosting free participation in this workshop, Council will also be offering \$150 per boat of LED lights and electrical conduit to assist in costs associated in illuminating boats registered for the event.

Offer limited to the first 14 applications only so be quick!

I am interested in attending the 4 hour Marine Sculpture Workshop on the Saturday 2 June 9am-1pm

I would like to be contacted to order \$150 worth of LED lights and conduit lengths for my boat

OFFICE USE ONLY

Number allocated:

Entry confirmation:

Terms and conditions

General conditions

To ensure the best experience for viewers and Participants alike, the following Terms and Conditions will apply:

1. Participants must be available to load-in the entered boat at Marmong Point Marina between noon and 4pm each day of the Event. Participants will be notified of a specific load-in time following acceptance of their Expression of Interest. The load-time will be assigned based upon the final parade line-up.
2. The Event will provide a lead boat to set the pace of the parade. Participants are prohibited from passing the lead boat at any stage during the Event. Participants who deviate from the Event route will be barred from future participation.
3. All Participants must stay in the parade line-up order as set by the Event organiser.
4. All Participants must follow NSW Road and Maritime rules, possess a valid NSW RMS licence and registration for the entered boat. Anyone not adhering to such rules and authorities will be barred from participation in the Event and future Events.
5. During daylight hours, boats must stay east of the Marmong Point Marina entrance unless otherwise directed by the Event Officer.
6. RMS alcohol consumption rules apply to all Participants and their crew.
7. Navigation lights must be on at all times after dusk.
8. No towing of any kind is permitted during the Event.
9. No wake is permitted from any boat participating in this Event.
10. The NSW Maritime and Police have ultimate authority over boating conduct on Lake Macquarie.
11. Please note the Event may be called off if wind strength is more than 15 knots at the ultimate discretion of the Event Organiser.
12. Participants that do not conform to these Terms and Conditions may be disqualified.
13. If you would like to book a berth, please contact Marmong Point Marina on 4958 3333 or email admin@marmongpointmarina.com.au

Photography

Boats may be photographed for promotional purposes. These images are the property of Lake Macquarie City Council (Event Organiser). By participating in this Event you automatically authorise the use of any of these images that may include you, your boat and passengers. The Event Organiser may share images online as required at the Event Organiser's ultimate discretion.

Insurance Requirements

All boats must be fully licensed and covered by insurance during the full period of the Event. The Event does not provide liability insurance for the protection of parade participants, spectators, vendors, or merchants engaged in these activities and does not assume or accept responsibility for claims filed as a result of them. Proof of insurance must be present in the boat at all times during your participation in this event.

Indemnification

Participants hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Event Organiser along with, directors, agents, members and employees of Lake Macquarie City Council from and against any and all claims, demands, obligations, causes of action and lawsuits and all damages, liabilities, fines, judgments, costs (including settlement costs), and expenses associated therewith (including the payment of reasonable attorney fees and disbursements), arising out of: (1) the failure of Participants and passengers, to comply with the above terms and conditions; (2) the negligent acts or omissions of Participants and their passengers; (3) the services performed or actions taken by Participants and their passengers, including the operation and management of any Event or activity incidental thereto. This indemnification will survive the expiration or termination of the attached letter agreement. By submitting an application for this Event, the Participant agrees to be bound by these terms.

The Float Your Boat Parade, NSW Road and Maritime Authority, Lake Macquarie City Council and Marmong Point Marina are not responsible for any personal property damage due to any cause, and by signing the application each unit agrees to assume responsibility for any damage involving their entry. own power at five knots and be compliant to NSW RMS regulations.

Generators

Generators must comply with the state of NSW laws and regulations and must only be used in accordance of the manufacturer's instructions.

Light display

- A minimum of 1000 lights is required to participate in the parade
- Inflatable decorations will be permitted as long as they are secured and will not detach from the vessel.

Judging

Only Participants who are registered will be judged by a panel to be determined by the Event Organiser. Judging will take place on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 June 2018 at a location to be determined by the Event Officer and will be based on the following criteria to determine the prize winners:

1. Overall visual impact
2. "Wow" factor
3. Creativity
4. Participation on both nights.

The judging location will not be announced in order to maintain the parade route integrity.

Prizes

People's Choice Award	\$2000 cash (inclusive GST)
Mayor's Best Boat Award 10m and over	\$1000 cash (inclusive GST)
Mayor's Best Boat Award 5m and over	\$1000 cash (inclusive GST)

There is \$4000 in prizes available. The Mayor's Awards will be announced on Monday 25 June 2018 with the People's Choice Award announced on Friday 29 June 2018 on lakemac.com.au and [facebook.com/lakemaccity](https://www.facebook.com/lakemaccity).