









Founded in 1986, Christmas on the Water marks the official opening of the Holiday Season for the City of Biloxi and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It has grown from a small lighted boat parade to an impressive holiday family weekend. Events include:

-  Children's Walking Parade
-  Lighting of the Town Green
-  Visit with Santa
-  Christmas in the City Festival
-  Boat Parade
-  Fireworks Display

For General Information:

For Boat Registration:

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**Friday, December 2nd:**

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**6:00 p.m. ~ CHILDREN'S PARADE**

With marching bands and hay wagons; features Santa Claus with this City's greatest asset, its children. Parade begins on Howard Avenue at Gruich Community Center, west on Howard Avenue through Vieux Marche, south on Reynoir Street, east on Jackson Street, south on Lameuse Street, ending at the Town Green.

**LIGHTING OF THE TOWN GREEN**

Following the parade, families gather to marvel at the lighted Town Green. This annual celebration heralds the beginning of the holiday season for the Coast. Christmas music plays while hot chocolate and cookies are served. Santa is eager to hear children's holiday wishes. Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa and an ornament to decorate the tree.

**Saturday, December 3rd:**

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**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ~CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY FESTIVAL**

Get in the holiday spirit with a Christmas Festival. Hundreds of artists and vendors will be selling original and 'one of a kind' items in downtown Biloxi.

**6:00 p.m. ~ CHRISTMAS ON THE WATER BOAT PARADE**

Truly one of the most spectacular sights of the holiday season, beautifully decorated boats parade along the waters of the Mississippi Sound, beginning just south of the Biloxi Lighthouse, heading east and ending at Point Cadet.

**FIREWORKS**

Immediately following the boat parade, a spectacular fireworks display will light up the Biloxi skies above Deer Island.

Christmas on the Water merchandise will be available at Biloxi Main Street office (Grant-Bond House), the Biloxi Visitors Center (Highway 90), and at the Christmas in the City Festival (throughout downtown Biloxi).

