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## **30th Annual Downtown Hampton Lighted Boat Parade Returns December 7**

**Hampton, Virginia-** On Friday, December 7, cruise into the holiday spirit at the 30th annual Downtown Hampton Lighted Boat Parade. More than 30 boats are expected to participate in this free nautical light show taking place on the downtown Hampton waterfront.

The event will kick-off with live music by The Mullins Sisters, beginning at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., the parade of illuminated power and sail boats will be visible from anywhere along the Hampton River. Spectators wanting to hear the narration will want to find a cozy spot near the Hampton Maritime Center.

Those who don't have a boat, but want to join the action, can board the *Miss Hampton II* tour boat. Spectators interested in riding on the *Miss Hampton II* are encouraged to make reservations by calling 757/722-9102. A contribution of an unwrapped toy that will be donated to Toys for Tots is required.

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The awards ceremony will take place at 8:30 p.m., followed by Bedtime Story with Santa at 8:45 p.m. in the Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel lobby.

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Friday, December 7, 2018**

<b>6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Live Music The Mullins Sisters</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Hampton Lighted Boat Parade</b>
<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>
<b>8:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Bedtime with Santa in the Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel Lobby</b>

**Downtown Hampton Waterfront**

**710 Settlers Landing Road**

**Hampton, VA 23669**

**To Register Your Boat for the Parade: 757/727-1276**

**For More Information: 757/727-1271**

**Free For Spectators**

**Free Parking**

**Food Vendors**

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton

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Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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