

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Dare Flotilla for Toys – Looking for Captains

It's that time of year again!! The Virginia Dare Flotilla for Toys Boat Parade of Lights will be held on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm til 9 pm on beautiful Smith Mountain Lake. The "Flotilla" is looking for Captains

to enter their boat with lights to take part in the parade. The only fee to enter your boat in the parade is a new unwrapped toy from each captain and one for each of his or her guests.

In this time of economic challenges, it is more important than ever to reach out to those children who are in need of the Christmas blessings that we sometimes take for granted. We especially need those of you who will be a part of this charitable event to enter your boat in the Flotilla for Toys. It's fun and it's for a great cause!

The donated toys will, again this year, be given to Lake Christian Ministries to be distributed to local children of need. We would appreciate spectators bringing new unwrapped toys for the same cause. Many shoreline residents plan their Christmas Parties to coincide with the date of the Flotilla. Be looking in the newspapers the next few weeks leading up to the Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Flotilla for Toys for updates and toy drop off locations. ---"If you Can, please remember the ones that Can't."

For more information to register your boat in the Flotilla and the date and time for the mandatory Captain's meeting, call the Virginia Dare Marina at 540-297-7100 Ext 0.



