



# DTE Energy Parade of Lights Fact Sheet

- **Sponsored by DTE Energy**
- **Produced and Directed by the Detroit Yacht Club** working with various planning committees in conjunction with Detroit International River Days
- **Entry criteria:** participation is open to all licensed and insured power and sail boats that are at least 25 feet in length
- **To register boats (no entry fee)** go to [www.dyc.com](http://www.dyc.com) or [www.detroitriverdays.com](http://www.detroitriverdays.com) or call 313.824.1200 x 232 for an application
- **Applications** will be accepted until June 11, 2007
- **Mandatory Skippers Meeting** to be held Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at Detroit Yacht Club
- **Start Time** is 10:00 PM, Saturday, June 23, 2007
- **Boats will convene** on the Detroit River near Cobo and Joe Louis Arenas
- **Parade Route** is from Cobo Arena upstream to Tri-Centennial State Park
- **Prizes awarded in four categories:**
  - Classic Boats – 1965 and older
  - Sail Boats
  - Power Boats from 25-40 feet
  - Power Boats over 40 feet
- **First Prize** in each category is an all-expense trip for two to The Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving in Chandler, Arizona, courtesy of General Motors
- **Other prizes** include dinner for ten at Coach Insignia, Marriott River Café, Andiamo Riverfront or Seldom Blues
- **Judges** will be local civic leaders and celebrities who will score each boat on:
  - Originality
  - Overall Appearance
  - Use of Lighting
- **Awards Presentation** will take place for boaters and guests following the event
  - Details to be announced at the Skippers Meeting
- **Promotion** of the DTE Energy Parade of Lights be through the Detroit Yacht Club and various media outlets