

# Parade on the Oklahoma River

*The Oklahoma City Holiday River Parade set for Dec. 17*

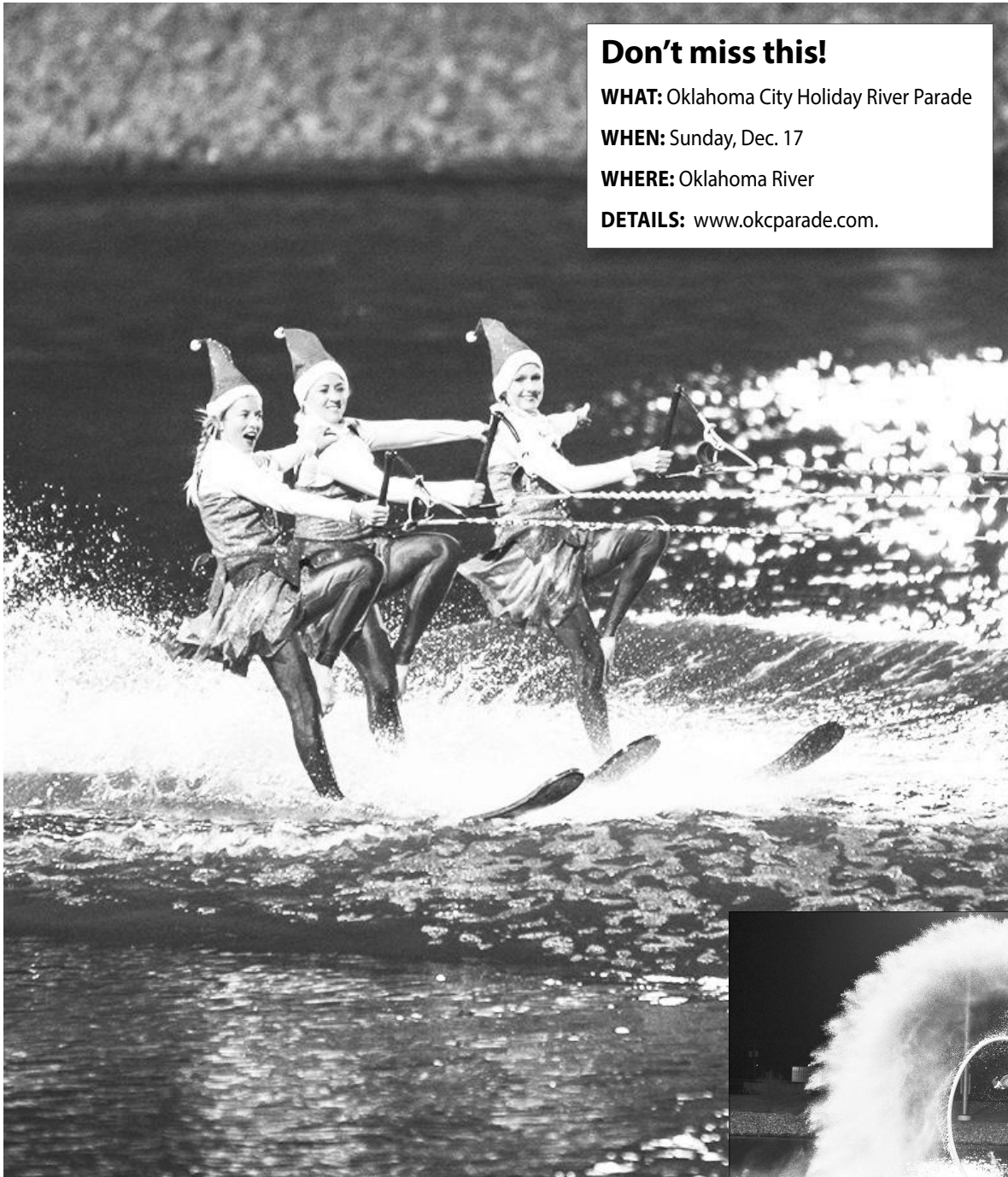
## Don't miss this!

**WHAT:** Oklahoma City Holiday River Parade

**WHEN:** Sunday, Dec. 17

**WHERE:** Oklahoma River

**DETAILS:** [www.okcparade.com](http://www.okcparade.com).



The Oklahoma City Holiday River Parade will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17 on the Oklahoma River.

Presented by the Chickasaw Nation, and featuring the "OG&E Santa's Elves Christmas Show," the annual parade is recognized as one of the largest free family holiday events in central Oklahoma each year.

The OG&E Santa's Elves Christmas Show has become a popular addition to the parade the past few years. The elves perform under the lights of the Oklahoma River prior to the "parade of boats" and the arrival of Santa. The thirty-minute show features professional water sports performers from Winter Haven, Florida.

The elves and their special guests will perform on the swivel ski, fly board, hydrofoil and free style jet skis, as well as barefoot

skiers and always an audience favorite, the six-elf pyramid, also known as the Christmas tree on skis! The ski boats and jet skis are provided by David Sports Center.

There is no entry fee to enter the parade of boats. Parade participants are asked to follow specific guidelines to insure a safe event for all boaters on the river. Entry forms can be found on the parade website at [www.okcparade.com](http://www.okcparade.com). Boats must be appropriately decorated and participants must abide by all parade rules. Sailboat owners are also invited to participate in the parade of boats.

"We appreciate the boat owners who come out year after year with their decorated boats and enthusiastic crews," said parade chairman Mike McAuliffe. "We also owe a special thanks to our sponsors who make it possible for us to continue this holiday tradition on the Oklahoma River."

The inaugural river parade took place in 2004 to officially open the Oklahoma River and to celebrate the completion of the MAPS 1 initiatives. The parade will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the MAPS 1 vote next year.

Additional parade information is available at [www.okcparade.com](http://www.okcparade.com).



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