Privateers' parade pleases crowd

The Anna Maria Island Privateers led the way as a train of automobiles, trucks, bicycles and electric vehicles made its way north from Coquina Beach to Bayfront Park Saturday. Participants showered the crowd with candy and necklaces and the only fireworks were

from the cannons on Shipreck, the Privateers parade boat. Somewhere between Coquina Beach and Anna Maria, a number of non-parade vehicles got sandwiched in the parade, which gave the crowd a second parade to enjoy.

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Above, the Harrington House float featured a lot of kids, a lot of stars and stripes and a lot of color. At right, the Pyrates of the Gulf Coast brought their float. Below, The Hammers-Adams Band performed aboard their float.



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At left, residents aboard the Sandpiper Mobile Resort's colorful float threw beads to onlookers. At right, Wash Family Construction's decorated vehicle was a crowd pleaser.



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Above, the Privateers led the way for the parade, which ended at Bayfront Park. Below, two young women rode horses along the parade route.

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