



### Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 20-078**

**Date:** August 18, 2020

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

**From:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**Re:** Announcement of the 2020 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Event Dates (October 28, 2020 – November 1, 2020)

On August 20, 2019, a five-year agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Informa, LLC was approved. Informa, LLC and The Marine Industries Association of South Florida, Inc. will present the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) on October 28, 2020 – November 1, 2020. Event highlights include yacht builders and designers to exotic cars and brokerage yachts. A wide variety of boats will be on display including runabouts, sportfishers, high performance boats, center consoles, cabin cruisers, flats boats, skiffs, express cruisers, sailing yachts, motor yachts, bowriders, catamarans, ski boats, jet boats, trawlers, inflatables, canoes, and extraordinary superyachts.

The event organizer will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The City is requiring the organizer to post an amount in escrow equal to 100% of the City’s estimated service costs. The organizer will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Civic and merchant associations have been notified as appropriate regarding events in their areas.

Event details are below:

<b>Set up dates:</b>	Monday, September 28, 2020 - Tuesday, October 27, 2020 (8:00am-7:00pm)
<b>Event Dates:</b>	Wednesday, October 28, 2020 (12noon-7:00pm)
	Thursday, October 29, 2020 (10:00am -7:00pm)
	Friday, October 30, 2020 (10:00am -7:00pm)
	Saturday, October 31, 2020 (10:00am -7:00pm)

	Sunday, November 1, 2020 (10:00am-6:00pm)
<b>Breakdown dates:</b>	Monday, November 2, 2020 – Monday, November 16, 2020 (8:00am-7:00pm)
<b>Fort Lauderdale Beach Parking Lot:</b>	Will takeover - Monday, October 19, 2020 – Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Broward County [Emergency Order 20-23](#), clarifies that outdoor, open air events are not permissible unless a reopening or operating plan (that must include, without limitation, appropriate operational safeguards, attendance limits such as persons per square feet, sanitation procedures, facial covering requirements, and staffing/security) is submitted to [reopening@Broward.org](mailto:reopening@Broward.org) and approved in writing by the Broward County Administrator. The Boat Show has submitted their operation plan to Broward County, and we are awaiting approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Director at 954-828-5349 or [PTHornburg@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:PTHornburg@fortlauderdale.gov).

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