

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**

Fort Lauderdale is proud to welcome the 50th Annual Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 6:30 PM

Parade begins in Downtown Fort Lauderdale

Get ready for “The Greatest Show on H₂O!” The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade sets sail on Saturday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. along the New River and Intracoastal Waterway featuring Mario Lopez as this year’s Grand Marshal. As Fort Lauderdale’s signature holiday celebration for over four decades, the Boat Parade entertains families, friends and neighbors with its spectacular illumination, colorful pageantry, and magnificently decorated vessels. The award-winning event puts our City in the international spotlight, strengthens our reputation as a “must-see” destination, and generates millions for our local economy. We encourage everyone to join us for this magical evening on the water that truly symbolizes the holiday spirit and tradition of our great City.

With huge crowds expected for this year’s Boat Parade, neighbors are reminded to review the important advisories below and exercise additional patience and consideration to help ensure a successful event.

WATERWAY CLOSINGS

Parade Day – Saturday, Dec. 11th closings will be in effect:

- New River closes at 2:30 p.m. to non-parade vessels from Davie Boulevard to Marker 9
- Intracoastal Waterway will close at:
5:20 p.m. from 17th Street Causeway to Oakland Park Boulevard Bridge
6:20 p.m. from Oakland Park Boulevard Bridge to Lake Santa Barbara
- Parade staging/Line up 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. all parade vessels, New River
- Parade Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

NO ANCHORING ZONES

No anchor zones will be enforced throughout the New River and Birch State Park. Visit www.winterfestparade.com/where-can-i-anchor-a-spectator-boat to view the route.

BRIDGE CLOSINGS FOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC

(Bridge times are approximate)

| | UP | DOWN |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 7th Avenue Bridge | 6:00 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| FEC Railroad Bridge | 6:00 p.m.* | 8:00 p.m.* |
| Andrews Avenue | 6:00 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| Third Avenue Bridge | 6:00 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| Las Olas Boulevard | 7:00 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Sunrise Boulevard | 7:30 p.m. | 9:30 p.m. |
| Oakland Park Boulevard | 8:00 p.m. | 10:00 p.m. |
| Commercial Boulevard | 8:30 p.m. | 11:00 p.m. |

* In 2019, Winterfest, Inc. received their United States Coast Guard Permit for waterway closing notes the opening of the FEC Train Bridge at 6:30 PM to Parade traffic. Brightline and FEC are working with Winterfest to secure an earlier schedule for staging.

GRANDSTAND VIEWING AREA

Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park

80 Las Olas Circle Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

- Gates open at 4:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets for the grandstand viewing area and other spots on and off the water, visit winterfestparade.com/tickets. For more details, visit www.winterfestparade.com

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