



# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

## *A Message from Mayor Dean J. Trantalis*



## **FORT LAUDERDALE IS PROUD TO WELCOME THE 59<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW!**

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show sails into town for five (5) days beginning on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, bringing 1,200 exhibitors; 1,500 boats on display; and, an astonishing economic output of \$857 million. As the world's largest in-water boat show (and the world's best boat show), this mega event generates hundreds of millions of dollars in marine commerce, showcases our City to a worldwide audience, and provides a tremendous economic boost to our local businesses.

As we welcome more than 110,000 visitors from around the world, we recognize that the Boat Show brings unique challenges with regard to beach access, pedestrian and vehicular traffic, parking, and waterway operations. As such, we remind our neighbors to review the important advisories below, and encourage everyone to exercise additional patience and consideration during the next few days to help ensure a successful event.

### **TRAFFIC INFORMATION**

Expect traffic to be heavy in the vicinity of the Boat Show. Roadways that may be particularly impacted are State Road A1A between S.E. 17th Street and E. Sunrise Boulevard, as well as E. Sunrise Boulevard from N.E. 20th Avenue to Bayview Drive.

### **ILLEGAL PARKING LOTS**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department reminds neighbors that selling parking on private residential property is prohibited, and enforcement will take place throughout the event.

As we celebrate the 59th year of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, we recognize that a thriving marine industry is vital to our long-term growth, prosperity, and economic success. With that in mind, we remain committed to preserving, supporting, and enhancing this global event that truly symbolizes the spirit and character of our great City.

For more information about the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, including parking and transportation options, please visit [www.flibs.com](http://www.flibs.com).

See you at the show!

Dean J. Trantalis  
Mayor