



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 21-075**

**Date:** August 24, 2021

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

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

**Re:** Announcement of the 2021 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Event Dates (October 27, 2021 – October 31, 2021)

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 27, 2021 – October 31, 2021. 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, October 11, 2021 - Tuesday, October 26, 2021 (8:00am-7:00pm)
<b>Event Dates:</b>	Wednesday, October 27, 2021 (12noon-7:00pm)
	Thursday, October 28, 2021 (10:00am -7:00pm)
	Friday, October 29, 2021 (10:00am -7:00pm)
	Saturday, October 30, 2021 (10:00am -7:00pm)

	Sunday, October 31, 2021 (10:00am-6:00pm)
<b>Breakdown dates:</b>	Monday, November 1, 2021 – Friday, November 5, 2021 (8:00am-7:00pm)
<b>Fort Lauderdale Beach Parking Lot:</b>	Will takeover - Monday, October 11, 2021 – Friday, November 5, 2021

Per paragraph 2.I of the agreement, the event period would be approved annually by the City Manager.

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