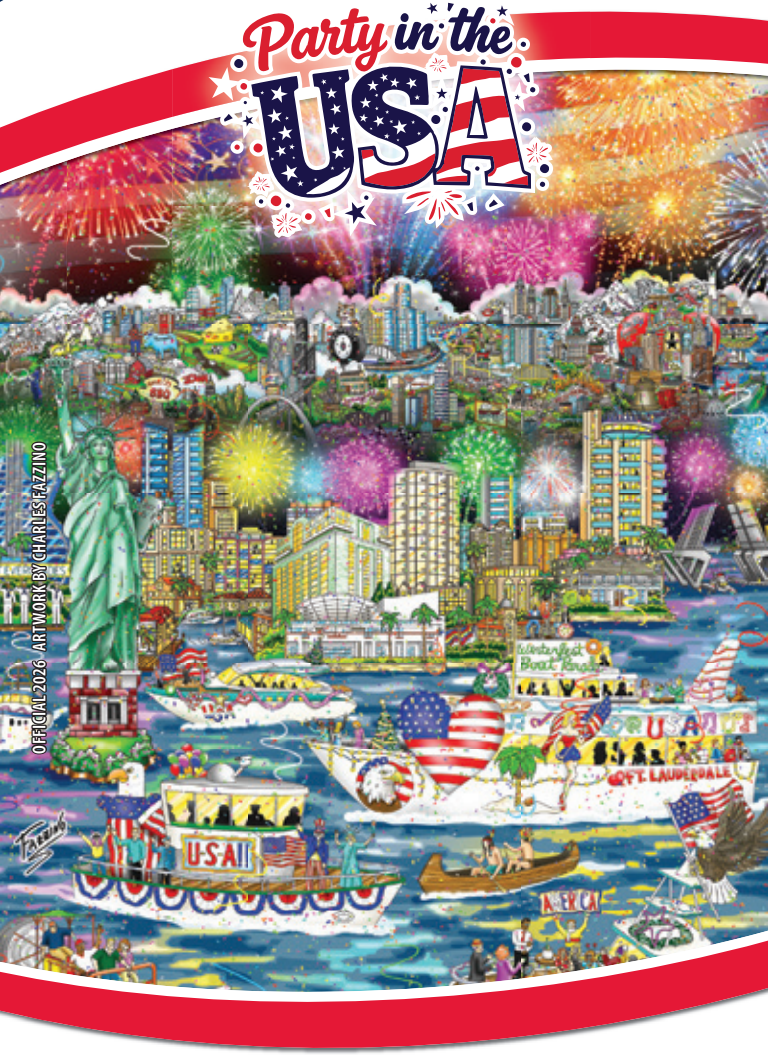
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WINTERFEST
BOAT PARADE
DECEMBER 12, 2026

55th Annual



CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

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THIS IS HOW WE DO IT
55 YEARS STRONG!

Get ready to rock the waterways on Saturday, December 12, 2026, as we celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade! This year's theme promises extreme entries and dazzling barges that will light up Parade route and create excitement for over a million spectators.

Winterfest® Inc. is a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization producing world-class events that celebrate and promote Greater Fort Lauderdale and its businesses through the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade–a 12-mile Parade. The Parade is a cherished community tradition since 1971 and incorporated in 1988. The Parade brings vacationers from around the globe to enjoy the "Most Spectacular Show on H20" with an economic impact of over $50 million to this area annually.

Collaborates with local, state, and federal agencies–including:

- The U.S. Coast Guard
- Fort Lauderdale Police, Marine, and Fire Rescue
- Broward Sheriff 's Office land and marine
- FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation)
- Florida Highway Patrol
- Homeland Security including FBI and CIA

–to ensure safety on land, sea, and air during the free annual Parade each December.

By the Numbers:

- 20% of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department
- 2 Boats, 5 Land crews for Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue detail
- 20 Ham Radio Operators
- 35-50 Control Boats
- 16+ Dock walkers
- 8 Bridges and 8 Bridge Tenders
- 8 Tow Boats
- 35 Certified Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- 2,000+/- Spectators at Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park Parade Night
- 150+ Volunteer force the night of the parade (350+ throughout the year)
- 120 Board and Advisory Members
- 130+ Sponsors
- 4 Full-time Staff Members
- 1-3 Interns throughout the year

Partners with WSVN 7 and ABC Miami to produce a one-hour televised special, bringing the excitement of Winterfest® to audiences around the world.

Known as the **"World's Most Watched Boat Parade,"** Winterfest® continues to make waves as Florida's #1 one-day live spectator event, a *Top 5 Holiday Parade* recognized by USA Today, and one of the *Top 20 Parades in the World*.

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WHITE HOT LAUNCH PARTY

Sparkles, Stars & GLITTER GLAM

FEATURED RESTAURANT

Casa Calabria
TRATTORIA + SALUMERIA

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FORT LAUDERDALE
HARBOR BEACH

STAGE + BAND PARTNER

Cleveland Clinic

Oct. 24, 7-10 PM

The White Hot Launch Party kicked off the 2026 season with "Sparkles, Stars & GLITTER GLAM " on October 24, 2026, at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. Guests celebrated the upcoming Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade with a message from this year's Grand Marshals and the unveiling of the Riverwalk cover with 2026 commemorative poster by Charles Fazzino. 95 talented members of the Piper High School Marching Band, made possible by Cleveland Clinic. Culinary favorites from Casa Calabria, 3030 Ocean, Billy's Stone Crab, Eddie V's, Fireman Derek's, CeraViva, Sea Level, Tasteful Thoughts, Tower Club, and Truluck's paired perfectly with cocktails from Reyes and LaCroix mocktails. The night rocked with MC Drew from Y-100, Dj LAMACA, and special entertainment sponsored by Ocean Manor Resort, cold sparks, and confetti filled the air. Guests shined at Carroll's Jewelers' Bling Bar and captured memories with Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi and Omega XL photo ops.





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Water Taxi

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PARTNERS BLING BAR

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RESTAURANTS AND MORE

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BENEFITTING Winterfest & FLIFF Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival

Nov. 27, 7 PM • $100 per person

Winterfest®, along with the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival at Fort Lauderdale's most amazing mansion party. Live entertainment with five bands and various surprises.

Dress code: St. Tropez Beach Chic

LE CLUB 55 AND AFTER PARTY



Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital®

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



Nov. 22, 10 AM – 3 PM

Esplanade Park is the place to be for FREE fun for kids of all ages! Families will enjoy:

- Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Teddy Bear Clinic
- Stoked on Salt Ocean Conservation Village
- Catabella Express Train, Polar Express
- Entertainment by School of Rock on the WM Stage
- Broward College Snow Mountain
- Pet Rescue Row with Fifth Third Puppy Kissing Booth
- Water Taxi Rides
- Game Zone
- City of Fort Lauderdale
- Photos with Santa
- NEW: Highland Cows Petting Zoo
- Free Bicycle Helmets from Epilepsy Alliance
- Giveaways, activities and SO MUCH MORE!

BONUS: The Museum of Discovery & Science will open for FREE after this event from 3-5 PM

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WINTERFEST
BLACK TIE BALL

PRESENTED BY
Broward Health®

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
RBG FLORIDA

DECEMBER 5 AT 6 PM

Step inside to the spectacular room themed "Adorned in the U.S.A" - American Elegance Through The Decades. The Welcome Reception, sponsored by Fision Fiber Optics by Hotwire Communications, features a dazzling ice bar and two lounges. Guests will hit the dance floor with a 16-piece band from New York, The Manhattan Orchestra, courtesy of the Jordan Kahn Music Company. The evening includes an online silent auction presented by Daoud's Fine Jewelry, featuring over 200 items, plus live auction highlights: jewelry from Daoud's Fine Jewelry, Ocean Manor Beach Resort party, Lago Mar Beach Resort & Club membership and and AmaWaterways Cruise. The gala is Co-chaired by Susan Renneisen of the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and Shane Strum of Broward Health. This glittering celebration promises a night of style, rhythm, and community spirit. Tables of 10 are available for purchase at $4,000–$6,000 and individual tickets are $400 – visit Winterfestparade.com to secure your place on the dance floor.



Chairs: Shane Strum and Susan Renneisen



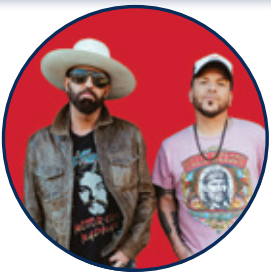
Susan Renneisen, 2026 Commodore Mark Swenson, 2026 Belle of the Ball Nicole Covar, Covar Global Marketing & Entertainment, Robyn Vines and Lisa Scott-Founds

Gowns by Zola Keller Jewelry by Daoud's Fine Jewelry

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Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE



2026 GRAND MARSHALS LOCASH

Brought to you by Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood, FL

In association with Visit Lauderdale — Everyone Under the Sun

GRAND MARSHAL RECEPTION

SPONSORSHIP IS YOUR TICKET IN

The 55th Annual Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade is set to shine brighter than ever, led by Multi-Platinum Country Duo LOCASH, known for their infectious energy, feel-good country anthems, and chart-topping hits, Preston Brust and Chris Lucas have made their mark on country music with fan favorites like "I Love This Life," "One Big Country Song," and "Hometown Home." LOCASH creates music with a small-town spirit and big-time impact.

PHOTO OPS by Yacht Mate Products.

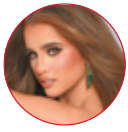
SPECIAL GUESTS



Tanya Razzano
Ms. International World Liberia



Aileen Cerchiara
2026 Miss Florida USA



Sarah Duncan
Miss Florida Teen USA



Evonne Powers
Ms. International World United States



Skip Ahoy
Winterfest Mascot

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PREVIOUS GRAND MARSHALS - TO NAME A FEW...

(Top L-R) Huey Lewis, Pitbull, Deborah Norville, Regis Philbin, Kim Kardashian, Alonzo Mourning, Tracey Morgan, Kelly Ripa, Jim Belushi, Shaquille O'Neal, Flo Rida, Ryan Hunter-Reay, Nick Cannon, Big & Rich, Bret Michaels, Mario Lopez, Taylor Dayne, Joey Fatone, Chris Kirkpatrick and Boyz II Men, Jack Wagner, Stanley C. Panther, Viktor E. Rat, Montell Jordan, Romero Britto

CELEBRITIES AND CELEBRATIONS

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AMERICA 250 | Grand Finale

More than 1 million people will be watching the "Most Spectacular Show on H20!"

And it starts with a BANG on board the Fireworks Barge.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL

Water Taxi



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AMERICA 250 | Grand Finale

BE A PART OF THE "MOST SPECTULAR SHOW ON H20"

TO ENTER YOUR BOAT IN THE PARADE:
Simply scan this QR Code
Visit Winterfestparade.com
Or email info@winterfestparade.com
to have an application sent to you

December 12, 6 PM

Staging / Start Location: New River – entries are docked from the Stranahan House west to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Parade Route: Along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, up the Intracoastal to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. A 12-mile Parade!

Boat Categories:
Private, charter, commercial, showboat, barge, classic, non-profit, sailboat and preshow (paddleboard, kayak, and gondola).

ENTER YOUR BOAT STARTING AT $30

PRIVATELY-OWNED

Non-Profit $30
- Non-Profit signage ONLY on private vessel

Vessels with no corporate signage entry fee is only $35 which include:
- Non-Motorized Pre-Show (No Signage –paddleboarders, kayaks, row boats and vessels under 20 feet.
- Private Entry (No Signage 20 ft and over)
- Classic Boats

COMMERCIAL ENTRY

Privately owned vessel with Corporate Signage – not a charter boat:
- 20' - 39' $250
- 40' - 59' $500
- 60' and over $1000



TOUR BOAT/CHARTER BOAT

Any boat charging for charter with or without corporate signage:
- 20' - 39' $500
- 40' - 59' $1000
- 60' and over $1500

Showboat (Guaranteed Television in one-hour special on WSVN Channel 7 / ABC Miami and affiliate stations) $8000 and includes tickets to events.

All entries will receive a complimentary digital photograph of their entry, two tickets to the Captains' Cup Awards Dinner, a well-stocked goodie bag and Chevron gift card.

Note: All boats must provide proof of insurance before being considered for parade participation.

BRIDGE OPENINGS & CLOSINGS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

WATERWAY CLOSINGS WILL BE IN EFFECT:

- NEW RIVER closes at **2:30 PM** to non-Parade vessels from the Fork near Little Florida, West of Cooley's Landing, East to Marker 9
- INTRACOASTAL Waterway will close to boaters:
  4:50 PM from Port Everglades to Oakland Park Bridge South
  5:50 PM North of Oakland Park Bridge to Lake Santa Barbara
- Parade staging/Line Up **3:00 - 4:30 PM** ALL Parade Vessels, New River
- Preshow: **5:30 PM** / Parade Start Time: **6:00 PM, SHARP** and will remain closed until Parade passes

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 times are approximate)	UP	DOWN
7th Avenue Bridge		ON DEMAND
FEC Railroad Bridge	5:50 PM	7:20 PM
Andrews Avenue	5:30 PM	8:00 PM
Third Avenue Bridge	5:30 PM	8:00 PM
Las Olas Boulevard	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sunrise Boulevard	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Oakland Park Boulevard	7:30 PM	9:30 PM
Commercial Boulevard	8:00 PM	10:00 PM

VISIT WINTERFESTPARADE.COM TO SEE THE CURRENT BRIGHTLINE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 12TH

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WINTERFEST® TELEVISION SPECIAL

ONE HOUR SPECIAL: The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade will be livestreamed with the support of WSVN Channel 7.

FOX 7 | 18 abc

SOUTH FLORIDA: Watch the Winterfest® Television Special on WSVN 7 and ABC-MIAMI.

WSVN		ABC MIAMI	
Friday, 12/18/26	7:00-8:00 PM	Friday, 12/25/26	5:00-6:00 AM
Friday, 12/25/26	5:00-6:00 AM	Friday, 12/25/26	12:00-1:00 PM
Friday, 12/25/26	12:00-1:00 PM	Friday, 1/1/27	5:00-6:00 AM
Friday, 1/1/27	5:00-6:00 AM	Friday, 1/1/27	12:00-1:00 PM
Friday, 1/1/27	12:00-1:00 PM		

BOSTON: Watch on WHDH

SEE IT LIVE LOCALLY: The 'World's Most Watched Boat Parade" can be seen live on Fort Lauderdale's city station Xfinity Channel 78 and Livestreamed on Facebook. Check our website for details and video highlights of events throughout the season from EyeOnSouthFlorida.

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WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

Nicklaus Children's Health System

PARADE VIEWING AREA

PRESENTED BY discover ftlbeach.com

IN ASSOCIATION WITH Florida

Dec. 12, Gates open at 4 PM, Parade arrives @ 6:30 PM,
LOCATION: Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park
80 Las Olas Circle., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
TICKETS: A variety of seating options starting at $30 / children 3 and under are free

Enjoy an up close and personal view of the Parade from this location. A festival atmosphere will include performances by Malcolm Flavell & Friends on the City of Fort Lauderdale Stage. Your favorite Coca-Cola products will be available for purchase along with food vendors. Sampling by LaCroix. Interactive games, fun for the whole family, and take photos with Santa. Parade commentary by Manny Munoz from iHeart's WIOD will be heard throughout the area. Seating will be provided for each guest.

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SEMINOLE Hard Rock HOTEL & CASINO WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

WHERE TO WATCH THE PARADE DECEMBER 12

1 NICKLAUS CHILDREN'S HEALTH SYSTEM PARADE VIEWING AREA

IN ASSOCIATION WITH B.B.I.D.
GATES OPEN AT 4 PM

Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park

- Enjoy the Parade from the best seats on land
- Tickets start at $40 adults/$35 children? Reserved Seating $60

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE TODAY!

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or go to winterfestparade.com/events/parade-viewing-area

RIDE SHARE TO THE PARADE!

SPEND THE WEEKEND WITH WINTERFEST®!

A variety of weekend getaway packages are available to enjoy the beauty of Greater Fort Lauderdale and the Parade.

Scan the QR Code for a variety of Parade experiences.

SEMINOLE Hard Rock HOTEL & CASINO HOLLYWOOD, FL

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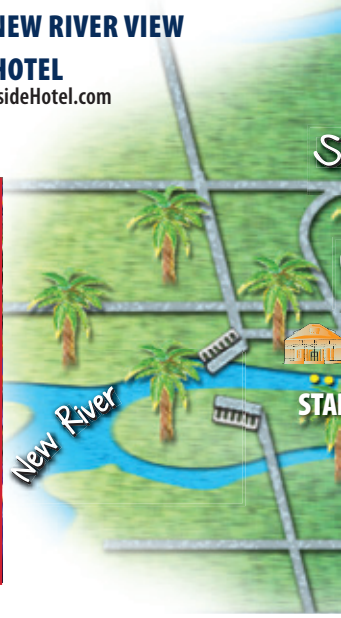
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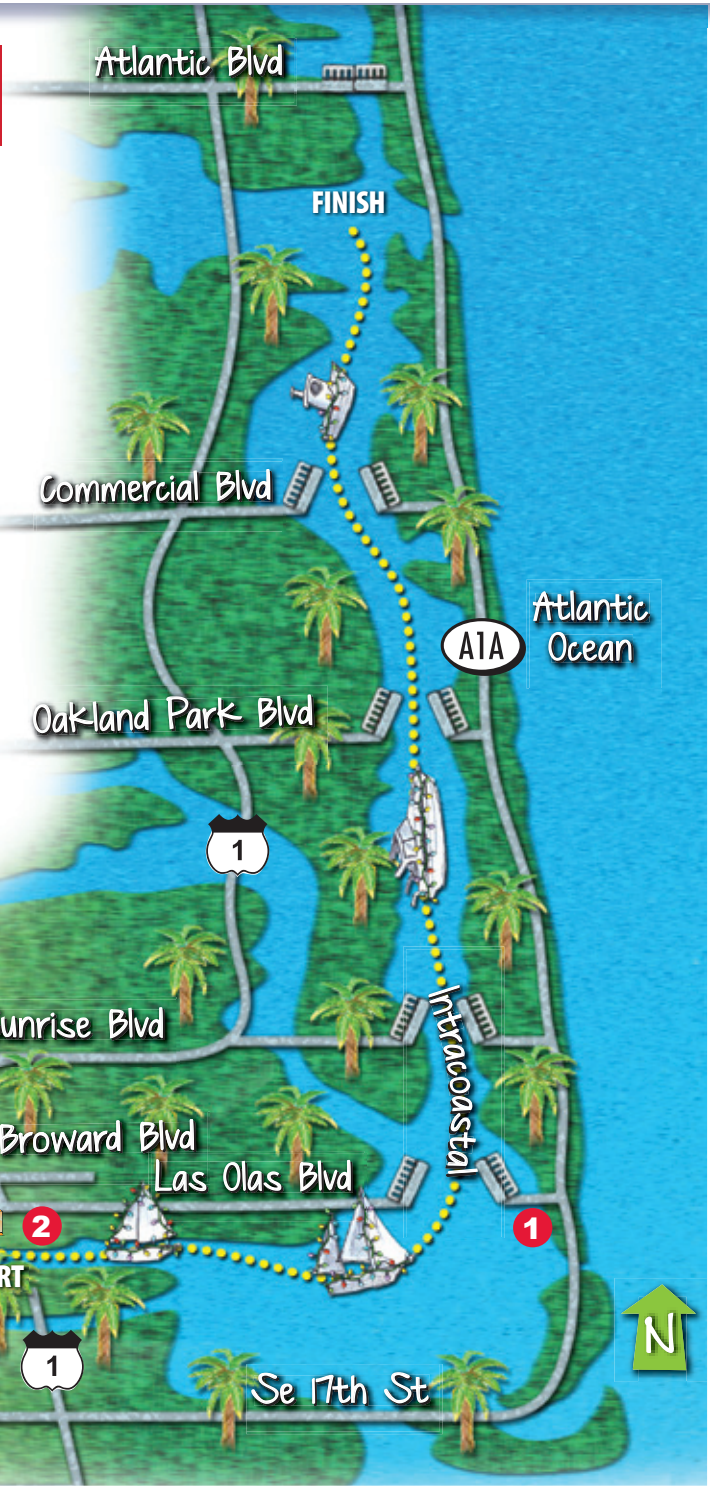
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WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

2026 PARADE JUDGES

Rear Admiral Adam Chamie
U.S. Coast Guard, Sector 7

Mayor Dean Trantalis
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Michael Udine
Broward County Commissioner

Paul Castronovo, Radio Celebrity
iHeart Media

Janna Lhota, Chair
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

President & CEO Stacy Ritter
Visit Lauderdale

And YOU! PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Your vote decides who wins this category! Whether you're watching from home, the shore, or aboard a boat, cast your vote for your favorite parade entry for a chance to win round-trip travel on

jetBlue

Download the Winterfest® App, scroll through parade entries, and vote daily through January 8. Each boat has an assigned number – details available at WinterfestParade.com.

Celebrate creativity, spirit, and design – and honor the hard work of our amazing participants.

Be part of the judging team – along with community leaders – and help crown this year's People's Choice winner!

Official Rules: winterfestparade.com/peoples-choice-award



Party in the USA

Holy Cross Health

VIP VIEWING AREA



HOSTED BY

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
ON LAS OLAS BOULEVARD

December 12, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Official Parade Start and Television Filming Location

The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade makes its "Official Start" at one of Fort Lauderdale's most iconic locations – Laura Ward Plaza overlooking the historic Stranahan House and Riverside Hotel. More than 500 community leaders and sponsors will gather to enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with elegance, energy, and excitement.

Guests will sip cocktails and savor culinary creations from a variety of local restaurants, while mingling with Parade judges, WSVN/ABC-Miami's television crew, and fellow supporters of this cherished community tradition.

A special thank you to Holy Cross Health for their continued support in making this exclusive experience possible.

Join the Winterfest® family of sponsors and enjoy front row seats to all the action.





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ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AT HOME WITH WINTERFEST®

Our website is a family's do-it-yourself holiday dream with recipes and ornament making videos to make anyone a pro! The Winterfest® Workshop is filled with fun ways to inexpensively bring the holidays into your home.

DECORATING IDEAS • GAMES • RECIPES • HOLIDAY CONTESTS AND MORE







STORYTIME WITH SANTA

PRESENTED BY
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

Register on winterfestparade.com today to enjoy Storytime with Santa from the comfort of your home via Zoom on December 18 at 7:00 PM. The first 100 households to register will receive a complimentary book from Santa's library. Forgot to register?

Don't worry, the reading will be available on various social media platforms and Winterfestparade.com.



Are you on the list for Storytime?

STAMP IT – 2026 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE PICTORIAL POSTMARK

Winterfest® is proud to partner with the Fort Lauderdale United States Postal Service to create a pictorial postmark.



This 2026 mark will be available to postmark stamped envelopes and postcards. Winterfest® will have postcards available at the Nicklaus Children's Health System Winterfest Parade Viewing Area.

The postmark will be available starting December 12, 2026 – January 12, 2027.

LETTERS TO SANTA

DROP OFF YOUR LETTER INTO BROWARD HEALTH SANTA MAILBOXES

Broward Health is going to help you get your letter to Santa. Look for Santa Sightings and mailbox locations on the Winterfest® website.

You might even catch the Jolly Ol' Man himself walking along our beautiful downtown area.

Broward Health



TRACK SANTA

Download our FREE APP Created by The Media Lab, Inc. Watch as Santa's Sleigh, delivered by Amazon aboard the Jungle Queen, and the Grand Marshal Showboat featuring our Grand Marshals sponsored by Fifth Third Bank, make their way along the Parade route.

Visit winterfestparade.com/santa or search Winterfest Santa Tracker in your App Store.





Tracking with Glympse

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GET YOUR PHOTO ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Upload your images using #WinterfestFL26 #WinterfestFL

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PARADE PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS

MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING



December 8, 5:30-8 PM | Hosted by Suntex Marinas

Before the big night, all Parade participants are required to attend the Captain's Meeting at the Captain's Quarters at Suntex Marina at Bahia Mar. This important session will cover rules, regulations, and lineup details presented by the U.S. Coast Guard, Fort Lauderdale Marine Patrol, Broward Sheriff's Office, and Parade organizers – ensuring everyone is prepared for a smooth and safe event.

PRESENTED BY

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CAPTAINS' CUP AWARDS

February 24, 2027 | The Venue

Join us as we thank and congratulate the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade's winners, participants, and sponsors. Entertainment, cocktails, dinner, and more!



VOLUNTEER PARTY

March 2027

Volunteers – We're celebrating YOU! It's our way of saying thank you for your amazing commitment. Watch your inbox for details. Join Winterfest and volunteer today!



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2026 JR. CAPTAIN PROGRAM

2026 Winterfest® Jr. Captain. This inspiring program – powered by FPL and moved by TWO MEN AND A TRUCK.

This year marks the 18th anniversary of the Jr. Captain Program – a legacy that continues to honor extraordinary young individuals. Through this tradition, Winterfest® celebrates resilience, hope, and the enduring power of community as we prepare to welcome the 2026 Jr. Captain of the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest® Boat Parade.

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TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®
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MEET A FEW OF THE 2026 JR. CAPTAIN NOMINEES



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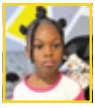
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All nominees entered into the 2026 Jr. Captain Contest will ride on the Santa Showboat presented by Amazon

amazon

FANTASY BOAT STUDENT ART CONTEST

It's time for young artists to set sail on their imaginations! The Winterfest® Foundation Fantasy Boat Student Art Contest invites students in Broward County to create their very own Fantasy Boat with a character – either on paper using crayons, pencils, or paints, or digitally with Microsoft Paint.

PRESENTED BY
NEIL GOLDBERG'S POMP, SNOW, CIRQUEUMSTANCE



ARTWORK SPECS:

- Size: 8.5" x 11"
- Submit electronically (hi-res JPEG or PDF) or mail/drop off to the Winterfest® office.
- **Deadline:** February 5, 2027

AWARDS PRESENTED BY

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital®

AWARDS:

- **First Place:** Laptop (one per grade category: (K/1, 2/3, 4/5)
- **Second** ($300*), **Third** ($200*), & **Honorable Mentions** ($50*) *Visa Gift Card
- **Plus:** More prizes for winning schools!



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SPECIALTY AWARDS:

- **Character Award** – Presented by the creator of POMP, SNOW & CIRQUEumstance
- **Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation Award**
- **Museum of Discovery & Science Award**

AWARDS CEREMONY: Hosted by the Museum of Discovery & Science – all participants and their immediate families are invited to attend.

Award Ceremony at the Museum of Discovery & Science: April 11, 2027 @ noon

For Rules & Release Forms: WinterfestFoundation.org







Scan for Contest Details

SPECIAL PRIZES BY

Guy Harvey Foundation

Museum of Discovery & Science

Scan for Character Ideas

Founded in 2017, The Winterfest Foundation 501(c)3 was created to focus on education, arts and culture in public places, water safety and assisting other charitable efforts.

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DECORATING YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS? LIGHT UP THE WATERWAY



Residents with the best in decorations will be invited to the Winterfest® Captain's Cup Awards Party to receive special awards:

- Vote for your favorite decorated home/business and Parade entry for the chance to win.

FESTIVE PET COSTUME PHOTO CONTEST

WIN IF YOUR PET RECEIVES THE MOST VOTES!

Are you a proud parent of a pampered pooch or furry feline? Does your pet have more holiday costumes than you? Post that photo on Facebook/ Instagram with your username and #winterfestpet OR upload directly to the contest site (QR code on the bottom of page 8.) Winterfest® is working with various partners on promoting and securing prizes.



GETAWAY VACATIONS TRAVEL TO THE PARADE

Thank you to WSVN Channel 7, iHeart Radio, Hotwire Communications and Sun Sentinel for promoting so many ways to win with Winterfest. Look on our website for details on a variety of Sweepstakes and Contests.







Party in the USA

BID FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME

Join our **online silent auction**, proudly presented by **Daoud's Fine Jewelry**, featuring **over 200 extraordinary items** waiting for your bid! Afterward, don't miss our **thrilling live auction**, showcasing **once-in-a-lifetime experiences** – from luxury getaways to exclusive local treasures.

Highlights include:

- **Jewelry by Daoud's Fine Jewelry**
- **Ocean Manor Beach Resort**
- **Lago Mar Beach Resort** & **Club Membership**
- **Pink Sands Harbour Island Bahamas**
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