



# FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## 2021 FORT LAUDERDALE AIR SHOW ADVISORY

EVENT WEBSITE: <https://fortlauderdaleairshow.com>

The Fort Lauderdale Air Show will take place this weekend Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The event footprint will be East Sunrise Boulevard north, along North State Road A1A, to the 1600 block. The event site is scheduled to open at 9:00 A.M. on both days, and the aerial performances plan to start at 11:30 A.M. and continue until approximately 3:00 P.M.

This year the show will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angel Demonstration Team. Viewers will also enjoy performances by the U.S. Coast Guard Sar Demo Team, F-16 Viper Demo Team, and the C-17 Globemaster III Demo Team along with some of the nation's top civilian performers.

### **Marine Advisory:**

Boaters are advised of a no anchoring and safety zone off the Fort Lauderdale Beach area. The safety zone area, where anchoring is not permitted, will be marked with buoys and patrolled by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Marine Unit, as well as additional multi-agency marine law enforcement partners.

The safety zone coordinates are as follows:

<b>SZ Center (BOAT):</b>	26°08'17.59" N x 80° 05' 16.62" W
<b>SZ Outside Center FAA:</b>	26°09'19.87" N x 80° 05' 09.92" W
<b>SZ Southeast Corner FAA:</b>	26° 05' 42.11" N x 80° 05' 35.92" W
<b>SZ South Center FAA:</b>	26° 07' 01.56" N x 80° 05' 25.30" W
<b>SZ Northeast Corner SB:</b>	26° 11' 01.21" N x 80° 05' 00.34" W

This safety zone will be marked by temporary buoys. These buoys will be in place until approximately 4:00 P.M., Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. This safety zone will be strictly enforced during the show. An interactive map of this zone can be found via the following link; <https://fortlauderdaleairshow.com/viewing-from-a-boat/>.

### **Traffic Advisory:**

In order to accommodate the event set-up and breakdown, designated law enforcement personnel will facilitate necessary intermittent road closures, within the event site, beginning on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. These intermittent closures will occur again on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> until the entire event site has been returned back to normal operations.

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Motorists and bicyclists should be aware of road closures in this area and should plan to be detoured via North Federal Highway between Oakland Park Boulevard and Sunrise Boulevard.

Northbound and southbound State Road A1A will be closed for thru traffic from the intersection of East Sunrise Boulevard to Northeast 16<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6:00 A.M and 6:00 P.M. Residents and visitors attempting to enter this area will need to produce proof of residency or an event pass upon arriving to the checkpoint at Northeast 20<sup>th</sup> Street and North State Road A1A. The only access into this area will be from the north via East Oakland Park Boulevard.

An additional road closure will be at East Las Olas Boulevard between Seabreeze Boulevard and North State Road A1A. Vehicular traffic will be restricted from traveling east and west in this sector of Las Olas Boulevard.

### **Static Display:**

The U. S. Navy Forged by the Sea static display will be located on East Las Olas Boulevard between Seabreeze Boulevard and North State Road A1A.

### **Parking:**

There will be limited parking available. Below are some options for anyone seeking to commute to the area for the event.

- E Clay Shaw (under SE 17 Street Bridge, both sides) Parking Lot
- Fort Lauderdale Beach Park (South Beach) Parking Lot
- DC Alexander (at Seabreeze & SE 5 Street/U-Lot) Parking Lot
- Las Olas Parking Garage (200 Las Olas Circle)
- Sebastian (at Seabreeze/R-Lot) Parking Lot
- North Beach Parking Spots (along N. A1A from Sunrise Blvd. to NE 18 Street)
- Bridgeside Square Parking Garage (Oakland Park & A1A area)
- Galleria Mall – flat rate event parking

Many of these parking facilities are expected to reach capacity before noon on both Saturday and Sunday. Visitors are strongly encouraged to utilize ride shares, the water taxi, or walk to the beach.

Parking citations will be issued to vehicles parked in clear violation areas. Vehicles illegally parked and posing a threat to public safety will be cited and are subject to be towed from the site.

### **Lost Child Prevention and Reunification Program:**

Fort Lauderdale Police Department Personnel will be posted near the south entrance to show center, at East Sunrise Boulevard and North State Road A1A, providing wristbands for any children attending the show. Parents and guardians are encouraged to write a name and contact phone number on these wristbands, in case of separation.

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To ensure the highest level of public safety is achieved, law enforcement officers will be stationed throughout the event site and the surrounding area to guide pedestrians and motorists.

### **Miscellaneous Prohibited Items:**

- No grills or open flame equipment, of any kind, will be permitted on the beach.
- Bicycles, skateboards and roller blades are not allowed within the designated show area. Bicyclists are encouraged to use the existing bike racks to secure their bicycles.

### **Public Safety / Traffic Updates:**

The public is encouraged to follow The Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Twitter ([@ftlauderdalepd](https://twitter.com/ftlauderdalepd)) for public safety updates and traffic advisories.

During the event, there will be zero tolerance for any drone use within the no drone fly zone.

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