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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY: 2022 FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

The 63rd Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) returns to the City of Fort Lauderdale next week. The event will take place Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. FLIBS is recognized as the largest in-water boat show in the world and exhibits a vast array of the industry's latest boats and yachts of all sizes.

The traffic plan designed for this event includes one road closure at Southeast 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Seabreeze Boulevard and North A1A. This closure allows for FLIBS to create a bus stop location for the bus system specifically designated for the show. The bus route runs from Southeast 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the Broward County Convention Center.

Patrons are directed to use the Broward County Convention Center parking garages to attend the event. Parking will be a flat rate of \$20.00 for the day. From the convention center, attendees can use either the bus system or the Water Taxi to visit the two other locations for the show.

The downtown parking garages and the parking garage at the Galleria Mall are also designated parking locations for patrons of the event to park and ride the Water Taxi as well. Additionally, four locations have been designated for pick-up/drop-off for rideshare companies. These locations are close to the event's main entrance and will allow vehicles to move off the roadway and not block the lanes of traffic.

This new plan will help to eliminate many drivers on the barrier island and should help facilitate a more normal traffic pattern. Motorists commuting throughout the barrier island and along Las Olas Boulevard should plan accordingly and anticipate increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Fort Lauderdale Police Department personnel will be present throughout the event.

Attendees are reminded to "see something, say something," by reporting any suspicious activity to the nearest uniformed police officer or by calling 911. For more information, please visit the 63rd Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show website.

Main Event Website: https://www.flibs.com/en/home.html

Transportation Map: <u>https://www.flibs.com/content/dam/markets/na/fort-lauderdale-international-boatshow/flibs2022\_transit\_map\_100522.jpg</u>

Parking Information: https://www.flibs.com/en/attend/parking.html

City of Fort Lauderdale Video: https://twitter.com/FTLCityNews/status/1582390379030056961

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