

# NOTICE TO BOATERS

LAUDERDALE AIR SHOW, APRIL 28-29, 2012 -- OCEANSIDE SPECTATOR VIEWING

Public Service Announcement

Update 3/24/12

**WARNING!** The **Lauderdale Air Show, scheduled for April 28-29, 2012, will enact a safety zone** on the Atlantic Ocean offshore from the A1A and Sunrise Blvd. intersection of Fort Lauderdale Beach. The safety zone will be 4,000' east to west and 20,000' north to south with corner coordinates as follows:

**Northwest Corner - 26.177337° N, -80.095339° W    Northeast Corner - 26.140422° N, -80.095469° W**  
**Southwest Corner - 26.122101° N, -80.102817° W    Southeast Corner - 26.120760° N, -80.090116° W**



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Box Coordinates

Civilian **watercraft shall not access the safety zone** and are required to **maintain a safe distance** from the perimeter of the active safety zone. The safety zone will be marked by temporary buoys with reflective tape. **Buoys will be in place from 11:00 on Thursday, April 26, 2012 until 17:00 on Sunday, April 29, 2012.**

## LAWS / REGULATIONS / ORDINANCES

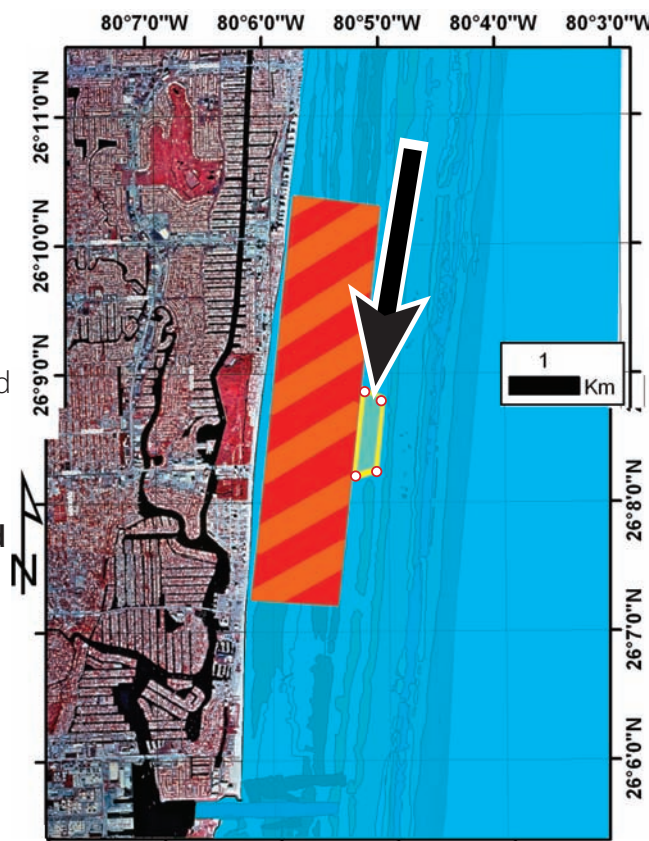
**Understand current boating laws!** The Lauderdale Air Show does not condone viewing of the event from the north, east, or south sides of the safety zone or anchoring within waters containing coral habitat. Boaters who choose to anchor within the vicinity of the safety zone shall understand and adhere to laws, regulations and statutes including:

- (a) Spectator vessels **shall not anchor on or above seagrass, hardbottom, or coral** and doing so may subject vessel owner/operator to criminal and/or civil penalties.
- (b) Vessels should proceed at a safe speed, especially at night, in order to **avoid striking any marine mammal or sea turtle.**
- (c) A federal or state agency may impose a **civil fine of \$25,000** and/or a criminal penalty of \$50,000 and/or up to 1 year in jail for violating the Endangered Species Act or **damaging sea grass and coral.**
- (d) **Any injury to a sea turtle, manatee or smalltooth sawfish** shall be reported immediately to the National Marine Fisheries Service's Protected Resources Division at **(727) 551-5773** and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's hotline at **1-888-404-FWCC**

## SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA

At the request of the Waterways Division, Miami Sector of the U.S. Coast Guard and with approval by the U.S Coast Guard and partnering state and federal agencies, **a spectator viewing area** where FDEP coral habitat maps suggest a **sand bottom** may exist for anchoring watercraft has been mandated. **All laws, regulations and ordinances shall be strictly enforced** inside and outside the designated viewing area. Boaters should swim down your anchor when possible and **anchor in sand.** Do not touch corals. Secure all equipment to **avoid contact with corals.** **Coordinates for trapezoidal viewing area are as follows:**

**Northwest Corner - 26° 8.924'N, -80° 5.217'W**  
**Northeast Corner - 26° 8.850'W, -80° 5.019'W**  
**Southwest Corner - 26° 8.197'N, -80° 5.302'W**  
**Southeast Corner - 26° 8.252'N, -80° 5.091'W**



Original map provided by NSU OC NCRI



Additional Information to know prior to attempting to view the air show from a water vessel:  
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/programs/coral/ripr.htm>  
<http://www.lauderdaleairshow.com>

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**BE CORAL CONSCIOUS!**