

**PARKS, RECREATION, & BEACHES BOARD MINUTES
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012 – 6:30 P.M.**

Cumulative Attendance

Board Members	Attendance	Oct 2012 - Sept 2012	
		Present	Absent
Bruce Quailey, Chair	P	1	0
Brad Hubert, Vice Chair	P	1	0
Joseph Bellavance (left 7:36)	P	1	0
Curtiss Berry	P	1	0
Cindy Bucher	A	0	1
Sean Fee	A	0	1
Tommy Knapp (left 7:36)	P	1	0
Larry Mabson (arrived 6:38)	P	1	0
JoAnn Medalie	P	1	0
Robert Payne	P	1	0
Matthew Weiss	P	1	0
Betty Shelley	P	1	0
Angela Ward	A	0	1
Richard Zaden	A	0	1
Shirley Smith	P	1	0

Currently there are 14 appointed members to the Board, which means 8 would constitute a quorum.

A quorum was present at the meeting.

Staff

Phil Thornburg, Director, Parks and Recreation
Stacey Daley, Administrative Assistant
Jonathan Luscomb, Supervisor of Marine Facilities

Communications to City Commission

None.

Roll Call

Chair Weiss called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll was called and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Berry, seconded by Ms. Shelley, to approve the August 22, 2012 minutes. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

1. Department Report/FY 2013 Proposed Budget Update (combined)

Director Thornburg reminded the Board that the next meeting would be on December 5, 2012 due to the November and December meetings being combined.

Director Thornburg informed the Board that there would be a Better Meetings Academy on November 26, 2012 at City Hall.

2. Elect Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Motion made by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Weiss to elect Bruce Qualey as Chair. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

Motion made by Ms. Shelley, seconded by Mr. Berry to elect Brad Hubert as Vice-Chair. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

3. Lewis Landing Park - Update

This item was deferred to the December 5, 2012 meeting.

4. Sailing Program

Jonathan Luscomb, Supervisor of Marine Facilities, gave presentation to the Board (attached).

5. Park Ambassadors

The members discussed the parks they visited as Park Ambassadors.

6. Board Comments

Mr. Mabson requested new maps of park locations to be provided to the Board.

Mr. Berry thanked Mr. Weiss for serving as Chair.

Mr. Qualey asked if there was any further news on the proposed water park. Director Thornburg responded that there was not at this time.

7. Communications to the City Commission

None.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

[Minutes prepared by S. Daley.]



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program

- Considered a Pilot Outreach Program
- Inland – Delevoe Park
 - Moved to Las Olas Marina
- Seven Boats – OPPI Prams
- Floating Dock
- RIB Coach Boat – 20 hp Honda
- U.S. Sailing Certified Instructor

INTRO to Sailing

Summer Community Sailing Classes

Have you ever wanted to learn how to sail? Please come join us during our summer session of beginner sailing classes! Sailing classes meet 5 days a week for 2 weeks. Come learn to sail in a safe, fun and stress-free environment. Classes have a low student/teacher ratio to ensure optimum attention to each participant. A set of participants' swimming ability is required in order to enroll.

Four 2-week sessions to choose from:

Session 1: 6:18 to 6:29	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	Bus pick at Cassiar Park at 8:15
Session 2: 7:02 to 7:13	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	Bus pick at Rowland Park at 8:15
Session 3: 7:16 to 7:27	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	Bus pick at Holiday Park at 8:15
Session 4: 7:30 to 8:10	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	Bus pick at JC Carter Park at 8:15

AGES: 8 to 14
Residents: \$100 Non-Residents: \$150 (\$25 V.E.S.)

Includes instruction, books, transportation to marina (if needed) and equipment use. V.E.S. Fee reduction for eligible qualified City of Fort Lauderdale residents with proof of public assistance (e.g. EBT, Housing, SSI payments).

Sail Classes will be held at
Las Olas Marina
 240 E. Las Olas Circle
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Visit your local community recreation center for more information

To register call
(954) 828-5383

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City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program

ACCUDOCK DOCK OF THE MONTH

Month: July 2012
Location: Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Event/Club: City of Ft. Lauderdale

The City of Ft. Lauderdale contacted AccuDock early in 2012 to construct a 40' floating dock and access gangway for a new kids sailing club. In an area that experiences 3-4' daily tidal swings, getting into their boats is now an easy transition from the low profile AccuDock. The new dock setup is located on the intracoastal waterway and just off of Las Olas Blvd, and the famous Ft. Lauderdale beach.

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What will a beginner Sailor Learn?

■ Sailing Skills

- Knots
- Boat parts
- Rigging the boat
- Capsize / righting / bailing
- Steering / how things work
- Points of sail
- Games – Basket Ball

■ Life Skills

- Self Confidence
- Self Reliance
- Awareness
- Forces of Nature
- Environmental Stewardship

City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program – Chalk Talk



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program - Rigging



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program – Knots!



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program – Mr. Fun



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program – Heading out





City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program: One on One

A photograph of two people on a small white sailboat. The person in the front is wearing a white shirt and a hat, and the person in the back is wearing a dark shirt. The boat is on a body of water, and the background is dark.

City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program – Figuring it out

A photograph of three small white sailboats on a body of water. Each boat has a white sail with a dark stripe. The boats are positioned in a line, and the background shows a shoreline with buildings and palm trees.

City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program: "Herding Cats"

A photograph of a group of small white sailboats on a body of water. Each boat has a sail with a red, yellow, and blue striped pattern. The boats are positioned in a line, and the background shows a shoreline with buildings and palm trees.

City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program – Getting it



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program : Fun



City of Fort Lauderdale Junior Sailing Program

- Phil Thornburg
- Cate McCaffery
- Andrew Cuba - Marine Facilities
- Jon Luscomb - Marine Facilities
 - * All of Marina Staff
- Sue McAlister - Parks
- Luis Oliveira- Utilities Engineering
- Phil Peterson - Parks
 - *Eric Thomas - Parks*
 - *John Quinton - Parks*
 - *Rick Jarchow - Sailing Instructor*
 - *Alex Fox - Assistant Instructor*
 - *Xavier Bolden - Lifeguard*



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