



NOVEMBER 7-8, 2023

PARASAIL OPERATORS SYMPOSIUM

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Tuesday 11/7

7:30AM	Registration Opens	Arrive early and avoid the line!
8:00	Welcome Breakfast	sponsored by
9:00	James Vaught, Paradise Watersports	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15	Brian Knapp, USCG	U.S. Coast Guard update & State of the Industry
9:30	Capt. Rachel Bryant, FWC	Updates from the Florida Boating Law Administrator
9:45	Sponsor Presentations	Custom Chutes & Indexic
9:55	Parasail Committee	Training course demo / Log book / liveries / other project reports
10:30	Break	
10:45	Erin Duggan, President, Visit Sarasota	Trends in Domestic and International Tourism
11:15	Sponsor Presentations	Volvo Penta, FareHarbor
11:30	Dan Noah, NOAA	Weather College for Parasail Operators
12:00PM	Lunch	sponsored by
1:00	Katerina Koperna, ASTM International	Safety Standards & F24 committee update
1:20	Sponsor Presentations	
1:25	Mike Harlow, FAA	Waivers & Flight Safety
1:40	Sponsor Presentations	
1:45	Lee Abbott, Custom Chutes	Emergency Situations & Safety Equipment Best Practices
2:15	DEMOS BEGIN and SPONSOR BOOTHS OPEN	
	Demos continue until safe light / Sponsor Booths open until 5:00PM	
6:00	Networking Reception	
7:30	Banquet Dinner	Evening Entertainment & Activities to be Announced!

Wednesday 11/8

10:00AM	Continental Brunch	
10:30	Justin Beard, Paradise Parasail	Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:40	Manufacturer Representatives	New Innovations, Product Roadmaps, Maintenance Topics, Q & A
11:20	Legal & Risk Management Panel	Industry Legal Update, Wiaver Enforceability, Liability Concerns, Q & A
11:45PM	Lunch	sponsored by
12:30	DEMOS BEGIN & SPONSOR BOOTHS OPEN	
3:00	DEMOS END & SPONSOR BOOTHS CLOSE	
3:00	Networking Reception	
3:30	Parasail Operator Olympics	sponsored by
5:30	Medal Ceremony	
6:00	End of event	

