



NOVEMBER 7-8, 2023

PARASAIL OPERATORS SYMPOSIUM

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Tuesday 11/7

7:30 ^{AM}	Registration Opens	<i>Arrive early and avoid the line!</i>
8:00	Welcome Breakfast	<i>sponsored by</i>
9:00	James Vaught, Paradise Watersports	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i>
9:15	Brian Knapp, USCG	<i>U.S. Coast Guard update & State of the Industry</i>
9:30	Capt. Rachel Bryant, FWC	<i>Updates from the Florida Boating Law Administrator</i>
9:45	Sponsor Presentations	Custom Chutes & Indexic
9:55	James Krawczyk, WSIA	<i>Online Parasail Training Course Demo & Progress Report</i>
	Justin Beard, Paradise Parasail	<i>Safety Awareness in Marketing Your Business</i>
	Rob Wittmer, Okanagan Parasail	<i>Log Books: Options for Daily Operation</i>
	Parasail Committee	<i>Additional Committee Updates & Discussion</i>
10:30	Break	
10:45	Erin Duggan, President, Visit Sarasota	<i>Trends in Domestic and International Tourism</i>
11:15	Sponsor Presentations	Volvo Penta, FareHarbor
11:25	Dan Noah, NOAA	<i>Weather College for Parasail Operators</i>
12:00 ^{PM}	Lunch	<i>sponsored by</i>
1:00	Katerina Koperna, ASTM International	<i>Safety Standards & F24 committee update</i>
1:20	Recreation Risk Retention Group	<i>A New Approach to Insurance in the Parasail Industry</i>
1:25	Sponsor Presentations	
1:30	Mike Harlow, FAA	<i>Waivers & Flight Safety</i>
1:45	Sponsor Presentations	
1:50	Lee Abbott, Custom Chutes	<i>Emergency Situations & Safety Equipment Best Practices</i>
2:30	DEMOS BEGIN and SPONSOR BOOTHS OPEN	
	<i>Demos continue until safe light / Sponsor Booths open until 5:00^{PM}</i>	
6:00	Networking Reception	<i>sponsored by</i>
7:30	Banquet Dinner	<i>Awards, Live Music, Photo Contest & Raffle Winners Announced</i>

Wednesday 11/8

10:00 ^{AM}	Continental Breakfast	
10:30	Justin Beard, Paradise Parasail	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i>
10:40	Volvo Penta Representatives	<i>Engine & Drive Discussion, Feedback on DPI System, Service Tips</i>
11:00	Chute Manufacturers	<i>Product Innovations, Maintenance Tips, Industry Trends</i>
11:15	Rob Guarini, CWS Boats	<i>Service Trends, New Features & More</i>
11:35	Legal & Risk Management Panel	<i>Industry Legal Update, Waiver Enforceability, Liability Concerns, Q & A</i>
12:00 ^{PM}	Lunch	<i>sponsored by</i>
12:30	DEMOS BEGIN & SPONSOR BOOTHS OPEN	
3:00	DEMOS END & SPONSOR BOOTHS CLOSE	
3:00	Networking Reception	<i>sponsored by</i>
3:30	Parasail Operator Olympics	
5:30	Medal Ceremony	
6:00	End of event	

