



January 9, 2014

City of Fort Lauderdale Marine Advisory Board Attn: Andrew Cuba 2 South New River Drive East Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Marine Advisory Board Members:

The purpose of this application is to transfer the water taxi license currently held by Delaware-based Water Transportation Alternatives, Inc. to operate the service doing business as Water Taxi of Fort Lauderdale, to the new Florida-based corporation, Water Taxi of Fort Lauderdale, LLC.

The ownership of the new LLC is the same as the current operating company:

William L. Walker 4 Wirt Way Duxbury, MA 02332-5004 Michael G. McGurl 22 Berkshire Road Scituate, MA 02066-4020

Please note that the documents in this application show Water Transportation Alternatives, Inc. and do not reflect the new LLC, because we require approval of this water taxi license from the City before we can begin to update the registrations and certificates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Erik Johnson General Manager

# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE MARINE FACILITIES 2 SOUTH NEW RIVER DRIVE EAST FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

## APPLICATION FOR WATER TAXI LICENSE

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2014

NAME: WATER TAXI OF FORT LAUDERDALE, LLC

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 413 SW 3RD AVENUE

CITY/STATE: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA ZIP: 33315

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: (954) 467-6677 FAX: (954) 728-8417

NOTE: If applicant is a corporation or partnership, attach a list of the names and addresses of all directors, officials or partners.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED UNDER EACH ITEM BELOW WITH PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION. THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN SIMILAR ORDER AND FORMATED WHERE SPECIFIED FOR CERTAIN ITEMS AS ATTACHED IN MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENT OR OTHER APPROVED SCRIPT (DO NOT HAND WRITE).

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER TAXI OPERATION

Florida corporation, Water Taxi of Fort Lauderdale, LLC proposes to operate the same service currently licensed by Water Transportation Alternatives, Inc, a Delaware corporation, under the name Water Taxi. Ownership of the two companies is comprised of the same two members, and there will be no change in the operation as a result of the change in operating corporation.

Service operates on Fort Lauderdale's Intracoastal Waterway from just north of Oakland Park Boulevard to SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, and west along the New River as far as the Pirate Republic. Current stop locations are as follows:

- 1A.) Pirate Republic
- 1.) Las Olas Riverfront
- 2.) Downtowner Saloon
- 3.) SE 9th Avenue/Shops and Restaurants of Las Olas
- 4.) 15th Street Fisheries
- 5.) Hilton Marina/Convention Center
- 6.) Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
- 7.) Bahia Mar/Bahia Cabana
- 8.) Las Olas Marina/Beach Place

- 9.) GALLERYone Doubletree Suites
- 10.) Shooters Waterfront
- 11.) Bokamper's Sports Bar and Grill
- 12.) il Lugano

Vessels operate on scheduled service with a boat departing each stop approximately every 30-45 minutes depending on the season. Boats in our southern loop begin at Stop 1A and make each stop in numerical order until they reach Stop 9, GALLERYone, at which time they turn around and make all stops in descending numerical order. Stop 9 is a transfer point at which guests may opt to change boats to continue north to Stops 10, 11, and 12.

Service to Giorgio's Bakery, the Westin Diplomat, and the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Hollywood is also available and connects at Stop 5, Hilton Marina.

Service begins at 10:00 AM. Last pick-ups in the evening are at 10:00 PM, and the last drop offs are at approximately midnight. The current operating schedule is attached.

# 2. DESCRIPTION OF FARES

All tickets are All Day Passes which enable guests to hop on and off the boats as many times as they wish on the date of ticket purchase. Rates are as follows:

- Adult: \$22.00
- Military/Seniors (65+): \$18.00
- Children (Age 5-11): \$11.00
- Moonlight Madness (After 5:00 PM): \$15.00
- Annual Pass: \$225.00

# 3. TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Please see the attached route map.

# 4. DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS

Vessel Name: LAUDERDALE Manufacturer: CANAL BOATS

Date Manufactured: 1997 Vessel Length: 37'

Total Capacity: 65 Crew: 2 Passengers: 63

Vessel Name: BAYVIEW Manufacturer: CANAL BOATS

Date Manufactured: 1998 Vessel Length: 37'

Total Capacity: 65 Crew: 2 Passengers: 63

Vessel Name: RIO VISTA

Date Manufactured: 1998

Total Capacity: 65

Crew: 2

Vessel Name: DALE R

Date Manufactured: 2004

Total Capacity: 62

Crew: 2

Vessel Name: RIVERWALK

Date Manufactured: 2004

Total Capacity: 56

Crew: 2

Vessel Name: TROPIC CAT

Date Manufactured: 1988

Total Capacity: 51

Crew: 2

Vessel Name: JD HANSON

Date Manufactured: 1989

Total Capacity: 21

Crew: 1

Vessel Name: DOWNTOWNER

Date Manufactured: 1987

Total Capacity: 21

Crew: 1

Manufacturer: CANAL BOATS

Vessel Length: 37'

Passengers: 63

Manufacturer: CANAL BOATS

Vessel Length: 42'

Passengers: 60

Manufacturer: CANAL BOATS

Vessel Length: 42'

Passengers: 54

Manufacturer: CORINTHIAN CAT

Vessel Length: 45'

Passengers: 49

Manufacturer: OLDPORT MARINE

Vessel Length: 26'

Passengers: 20

Manufacturer: OLDPORT MARINE

Vessel Length: 26'

Passengers: 20

Vessel Name: ISLAND EXPEDITION Manufacturer: ISLAND BOATS

Date Manufactured: 2005 Vessel Length: 64'

Total Capacity: 204 Crew: 4 Passengers: 200

Vessel Name: ISLAND DISCOVERY Manufacturer: ISLAND BOATS

Date Manufactured: 2005 Vessel Length: 64'

Total Capacity: 204 Crew: 4 Passengers: 200

Vessel Name: ISLAND ADVENTURE Manufacturer: PAASCH MARINE

Date Manufactured: 1964 Vessel Length: 64'

Total Capacity: 145 Crew: 3 Passengers: 142

Vessel Name: FIESTA Manufacturer: A-1 MARINE

Date Manufactured: 1988 Vessel Length: 61'

Total Capacity: 90 Crew: 2 Passengers: 88

### 5. LIST OF CERTIFIED CAPTAINS

Name: BOTSOLIS, CHRISTOPHER

Address: 102 PLAIN STREET City/State: BRAINTREE, MA

Employment History:

Job: WTA Starting Date: 10/23/2009 Ending Date:

Name: CALLAGHAN, JAMIE Address: 2150 NE 27<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE City/State: POMPANO BEACH, FL

Employment History:

Job: WTA Starting Date: 3/11/2007 Ending Date:

Name: CORCORAN, DENNIS Address: 2624 NE 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET City/State: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Starting Date: 8/6/2002 Ending Date:

Name: FLINT, ROBERT

Address: 947 NW 92 TERRACE City/State: PLANTATION, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Starting Date: 8/28/1990 Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job: PORT EVERGLADES Starting Date: 1989 Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: GRENIER, GLENN

Address: 3200 SEAWARD DRIVE

City/State: LAUDERDALE BY THE SEA, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Starting Date: 4/6/2001 Ending Date:

Name: FUHRMAN, DANIEL

Address: 1100 S. OCEAN BOULEVARD, D-17

City/State: POMPANO BEACH, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Starting Date: 7/23/2013 Ending Date:

Job: TOP LINE EXPRESS Starting Date: 1/1982 Ending Date: 2/2010

Name: HELEWSKI, ROBERT Address: 1840 SW 3RD AVENUE City/State: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI

Starting Date: 12/27/2005 Ending Date:

Name: JOHNSON, ERIK Address: 911 CITRUS ISLE

City/State: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Employment History:

Job: WTA

Starting Date: 6/28, 2005 Ending Date:

Name: LITTLE, DAVIS

Address: 272 BASQUE DRIVE City/State: TRUCKEE, CA

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Starting Date: 1/8/2014 Ending Date:

Job: SUPERDUCK TOURSStarting Date: 2012 Ending Date: 2013 Job: OLDPORT MARINE Starting Date: 4/2012 Ending Date: 9/2012

Name: NOLAN, ZACHARY Address: 814 8TH COURT

City/State: PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Starting Date: 12/10/2012 Ending Date:

Job: SPREE EXPEDITION Starting Date: 2008 Ending Date: 2012

Name: PARKER, RAYMOND Address: 406 NE 6TH STREET

City/State: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI Job: POMPANO DIVE CTF Job: SEA EXPERIENCE	Starting Date: 12/12/2013 Starting Date: 9/2011 Starting Date: 5/2011	Ending Date: 11/2013		
Name: REINGARDT, GARRETT Address: 3035 ½ NW 68 <sup>TH</sup> STREET City/State: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL				
Employment History:				
Job: WATER TAXI Job: ALL COAST HOMES Job: ROCCO'S PIZZA				
Name: STEINMEYER, ARTHUR Address: 23 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE City/State: WESTFIELD, MA				
Employment History:				
Job: WATER TAXI	Starting Date: 2/6/2002 B	Ending Date:		
Name: TETREAULT, NELSON Address: 900 NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD City/State: POMPANO BEACH, FL				
Employment History:				
Job: WATER TAXI	Starting Date: 12/11/2003	B Ending Date:		
Name: TRACY, STEPHEN Address: 1431 FAIRWAY ROAD City/State: PEMBROKE PINES, FL				
Employment History:		2-		
Job: WATER TAXI	Starting Date: 9/9/2011	Ending Date:		

Name: VITALE, ROCCO

Address: 6501 RED HOOK PLAZA City/State: ST. THOMAS, VI 30802

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI

Starting Date: 12/12/2013 Ending Date:

Job: CYOA CHARTERS

Starting Date: 2/4/2011 Ending Date: 12/29/2012

Name: YOST, THOMAS Address: 1033 NE 17TH WAY

City/State: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Employment History:

Job: WATER TAXI

Starting Date: 12/5/2011 Ending Date:

### VESSEL DOCKING/STORAGE LOCATION

All vessels will be stored at our Water Taxi Base facility located at 413 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL when not in use.

### 7. **DISPATCH METHOD & LOCATION**

Address: 413 SW 3RD AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33315

Phone Dispatch Number: (954) 467-6677

Radio Type: PRIVATE BUSINESS BAND UHF WITH REPEATER

# EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please provide name, address, and phone number, of a contact person who may be reached after normal hours in the event of an emergency involving this operation.

NAME: ERIK JOHNSON

ADDRESS: 911 CITRUS ISLE

CITY/STATE: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA ZIP CODE: 33315

PHONE: (781) 864-6777 MOBLE PHONE: SAME

## 8. INSURANCE

Proof of insurance showing the City named as additional insured on a policy or policies insuring each vessel for \$1,000,000 third party passenger liability, hull and machinery replacement, third party property damage in the amount of \$50,000 per occurrence, and Worker's Compensation, including Jones Act Coverage).

### 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Provide copies of water taxi licenses or similar vessel certification from other municipalities or public entities that are vital to your operating in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Note: If your office or headquarters is located within the City limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, proof of current occupational licenses will be required.

NOTE: The applicant shall observe and comply with all Federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that would apply to this license. There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, creed, age or national origin in the operations covered under this license.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			DATE:		
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DATE	OF	MARINE	ADVISORY	BOARD	REVIEW:
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# ticket allows UNLIMITED BOARDING ALL DAY from any of our stops!

& Save at over 60 restaurants and shops! Show your Water Taxi ticket and receive a DISCOUNT on your purchases! "More Than Just a Boat Ride!"

Esplanade Park (Whistle Stop)

Las Olas Riverfront/Briny Pub 40 West Las Olas Blvd

\$5.00 ALL DAY PARKIN

400 SW 3rd Ave. Pirate Republic

Railroad bridge may cause delays

Downtowner Saloon 408 S Andrews Ave. The Shops & Restaurants at Las Olas 904 East Las Olas Blvd. end of SE 9th Ave.

15th Street Fisheries 1900 SE 15th St.

(5) (A) HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION

Hilton Marina/Convention Center 1881 Southeast 17th St

800 North Ocean Drive, Hollywood **Giorgios Bakery & Bistro** 8

under W side of 17th St bridge)

Westin Diplomat

3555 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach

4000 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood Hyatt Regency Pier 66

Bahia Mar/Bahia Cabana (BEACH) 3001 Harbor Drive

2301 SE 17th Street

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Intracoastal end of Cortez St. Beach Place (BEACH)

Seville Street (Whistle Stop)

NORTHERN LOOP CONNECTION

2670 East Sunrise Blvd. (Galleria Mall) **Gallery ONE Doubletree Guest Suites** 

Birch State Park (Whistle Stop)

Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill Shooters Waterfront 3033 NE 32nd Ave.

3115 NE 32nd Ave. 3333 NE 32nd Ave. il Lugano Hotel



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# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

07/01/2013

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IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	NAME: Vivian Weiss			
MRW Group, IncHuntington	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 631 271-6600 FAX (A/C, No): 631-271-661			
70 Main Street	ADDRESS: vweiss@mrwgroup.com			
PO Box 1770 Huntington, NY 11743-0719	PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID #: WATER3			
Huntington, NT 11745-0719	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC#		
Water Transportation Alternatives, Inc. d/b/a Boston's Best Cruises	INSURER A: Navigators Management Co			
	INSURER B: Munich Re			
116 East Howard Street	INSURER C:			
Quincy, MA 02169	INSURER D :			
Quilicy, MA 02103	INSURER E :			
	INSURER F :			

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

IN\$R LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	INSR WVD		POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMIT	s
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						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
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	- PERSONAL CONTROL OF						s
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	X RETENTION \$ 25000						S
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	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
	(Mandatory in NH)	, and				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$
A	Prot & Indemnity		SF13CFT95648103	06/30/2013	06/30/2014	\$1,000,000	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, If more space is required)
The City of Fort Lauderdale is included as an Additional Insured with respects to Transportation Permits through the city.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATIO

City of Fort Lauderdale Marine Facilities 2 South New River Drive East Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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