## MEMORANDUM NO. MF 15-03

DATE: March 25, 2015
TO: Marine Advisory Board Members
FROM: Andrew Cuba, Manager of Marine Facilities
RE: $\quad$ April 2, 2015 MAB Meeting - Application - Water Taxi License - Riverfront Cruises and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC

Attached for your review is an application for a Water Taxi License submitted by Riverfront Cruises and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC (Exhibit 1). The City Code of Ordinances, Section 8-146.1, speaks to the specific information required within such an application prior to Marine Advisory Board review (Exhibit 2). To summarize:

1. Name, address, and contact information of potential operator.
2. Description of vessels, with Florida registration and Coast Guard Certificate of Inspection
3. List of captains with employment histories and copies of USCG licenses
4. Storage location of vessels
5. Method of dispatch
6. Certificate of City approved insurance policy

Staff has reviewed the attached application (Exhibit 1) and determined that it meets the minimum criteria currently set forth by Section 8-146.1 of the Code.

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Attachment
cc: Carl Williams, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation Jonathan Luscomb, Supervisor of Marine Facilities

# Riverfront Cruises and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC Operating as Water Bus and Waterbus.com 

## Water Taxi License Application



March 25, 2015

# Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC Water Taxi License Application 

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

## APPLICATION FOR WATER TAXI LICENSE

DATE: March, $25^{\text {th }} 2015$

## I. BUSINESS PROFILE/OPERATION NARRATIVE

NAME: Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 4 West Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 300

ZIIP: 33301

FAX: (954) 527-0171

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: (954) 463-3220

William Stacey, Registered Agent
1616 SE $12^{\text {th }}$ Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

James Campbell, MGRM
4 West Las Olas Blvd, Suite 300
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

## OPERATION NARRATIVE:

Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC is requesting/ re-applying for a license to conduct a new taxi service, operating as Water Bus this operation which will utilize two (2) fully certified and properly insured water taxi vessels as required by City Code Section 8-146.1. Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC has employed rigorously trained USCG captains with stringent drug testing and background checks. Riverfront cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters is the contract/operator of the existing Water Trolley service that is run by the City of Ft Lauderdale.

The vessels that we propose are ideal vessels for this type of service because they are front loading, custom built Watertaxi Vessels that in the past were used by Broward County and Previously Licensed by the City of Fort Lauderdale. This makes them exemplary Vessels for this type of service and ideal to dock at the existing designated Watertaxi Stops, which are on City Docks. These vessels are safe and Wheel Chair Assessable for all our guests. They are also Hybrid and run on Diesel and Electric. Water Bus has conducted some trial runs with one of our Vessels to Private Stops and has concluded that this is a Viable Service to offer Visitors to Fort Lauderdale.

The Vessels will be custom painted in order to not confuse our company with the Only other Company that operates using Watertaxi Licenses in Ft Lauderdale. This existing Company operates under the brand Watertaxi. The services that we propose will complement the existing Single operator that currently operates all the Water taxis in Fort Lauderdale. The web-site relating to this existing operator is www.watertaxi.com our new brand is under the www.waterbus.com domain (this domain is currently forwarded to another of our operations)

Water Bus intends to operate along the New River, the Fort Lauderdale Intracoastal Waterway and associated navigable canals. Water Bus intends to operate in the future as a door to door service to Fort Lauderdale residences and will make on-call or whistle stops at various public Stop/locations.

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF FARES

Water Bus Proposed Fares:
Adult Ticket: ..... \$18
Children \& Senior Ticket ..... \$16
Child Ticket (Under 4) ..... FREE

## 2. TRANSPORTATION ROUTE

Water Bus intends to stop at all existing public docks that are now currently being used by the Water Taxi service.

Water Bus intends in the future to operate as an on-call service and will stop at private docks at the request of residents.

We will have a fully Manned dispatch office. Customers will call our office line at (954) 5270075 or 1 (800)- 499-2248 and be instructed where the Water Bus is currently located and when they will be picked up. We also intend to have the Vessels on a Live Locator App.

## II. Description of Proposed Vessel

Vessel Name: Water Taxi I and Water Taxi II
Date of Manufacture: 2005
Overall length: 42 feet
Manufacturer: Canal Boats


## FLORDDA VESSEL REGISTRATION

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FL/DO\# DO1166999 DECAL 18911965 Expires $\quad$ Widnight Tue b/30/2015

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PRESIDENTIAL YACHT 昭ANAGEMENT LLC 702 NE 2ND AVE
FTLAUDERDALE, FL 3330

APORTANT INFORMATIOE

1. Your registration must be updated to your new address within 20 days of moving.
2. Registration renewals are the responsibility of the registrant and shail occur during the 30 -day period prior to the expiration date shown on this registration. Renewal notices are provided as a courresy and are not required for renewal purposes.

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| - 0 - | Department of Homeland Security | IMO Number: |  |
|  | United States Coast Guard |  |  |

For ships on internationai voyages this certificate fulfills the requirements of SOLAS 74 as amended, regulation V/44, for a SAFE MANNING DOCUMENT.



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## III. LIST OF CERTIFIED CAPTAINS

Captain Gary Bobrick, USCG Master 100 Ton<br>4 West Las Olas Boulevard<br>Fort Lauderdale, FL<br>Employment History:<br>Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC<br>Carfi Enterprises, MY Mussette<br>Windridge Yacht Charters, MY Lady Windridge<br>2007 - Present<br>Jungle Queen<br>1995-2005<br>1980-2005

## Captain John Donovan, USCG Master 100 Ton

4 West Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Employment History:
Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC
2012 - Present
Tropical Adventures
2010-2011

Captain Jerod James Schradel, USCG Master 100 Ton
4 West Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Employment History:
Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC
2004 - Present

Captain Steven Gilchrist, USCG Master 100 Ton
4 West Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Employment History:
Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters LLC
South Beach Lady
Water Taxi

2014 - Present
2014 - Present
2004-2014

## USCG LICENSES FOR CERTIFIED CAPTAINS

## Captain Gary Bobrick, USCG Master 100 Ton



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## Captain John Donovan, USCG Master 100 Ton



## Captain Jerod James Schradel, USCG Master 100 Ton



## Captain Steve Gilchrist, USCG Master 100 Ton



## IV. STORAGE AND DISPATCH INFORMATION

## VESSEL DOCKING/STORAGE LOCATION:

Water Bus will be docked at 929 NE $20^{\text {th }}$ Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 .This is a Property Licensed for Boat Repairs.

## V. DISPATCH METHOD \& LOCATION:

Callers will call our toll free number (800) 499-2248. Our dispatch center will be located in our office at 4 West Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale. Dispatch will take place via Motorola Closed Circuit Radios.

The emergency contact number is: James Campbell 9542906115

## VI. INSURANCE EXHIBIT

Proof of insurance showing the City named as additional insured on a policy or policies insuring the vessel for $\$ 1,000,000$ Please see attached copy of our Certificate of Insurance (Exhibit 1)

## VII. BUSINESS TAX LICENSE EXHIBIT

Please see attached copies of our Business Tax License (Exhibit 2)

## VIII. CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT


 you intend to conduct is a use permitted by the Cify Zoning Code for the location at which you intend to operate. The issuance of a Business Tax Receipt in no way certiffes that the property located at this address is in compliance with other provisions of the City Code of Ordinances.

> BUSINESS TAX DIVISION
> 700 NW 19 AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311 TEL (954)828-5195 FAX (954)828-6929
> WWW.FORTLAUDERDALE,GOV

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## X. CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

The information provided is true and correct to my knowledge as of the date submitted
Additionally, the applicant affirms and declares that, if granted this license by the City of Fort Lauderdale, that 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


