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## Sailfish Marina Resort – Meet & Greet with Viewing at The Tiki Hut

*Wet Pits for the annual Palm Beach to West End, Bahamas, and Back World Record Attempts*

**Palm Beach Shores, FL**—Sailfish Marina, a world-class resort, is again gearing up for the **Gateway Marathon**, promising a weekend filled with high-octane energy. The festivities kick off Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 at the **Sailfish Tiki Hut** for the **Meet and Greet Party**, where the competition boats will be proudly displayed at docks A & B as teams prepare for Saturday morning's world record attempts that cover a 128-mile course—a non-stop round-trip from Palm Beach's Lake Worth Inlet to the 79th Meriden at West End, Bahamas, *and* Back.



**Bryan Cheney, Director of Operations Sailfish Marina**, "We are excited to sponsor the world famous Ocean Cup again this year. What a thrilling event that brings a lot of excitement to Singer Island. It's so great to have fans be able to interact with the race teams and see these incredible boats. Please stop by Sailfish to see all the action and watch the live stream at our tiki bar."

Saturday's opening ceremonies at **Sailfish Marina's** Docks A & B began at 8:30 when the competitors will be firing up their engines and heading out to the milling area just east of **Peanut Island**. Watch the live stream from **Sailfish Tiki Hut** or head to the start/finish line along the breakwater. The first start is scheduled for 9:00, and the current overall record is held by Nigel Hook, Nick Pjatkin, and Tim Pattison in the Class A Catamaran >45' in 1 hour, 15 minutes, and 4 seconds, averaging 102.31mph!

"As the closest marina to the Palm Beach/Lake Worth Inlet and only 60 miles from the Bahamas, Sailfish Marina Resort is the best venue on the East Coast," said Ocean Cup's General Manager, Janet Wilson. "If you're interested in real ocean racing, this will be the premiere event on the East Coast."

The **Sailfish Marina** courtesy trolley will run Friday and Saturday between the resort and the auxiliary parking lot. So be sure to mark your calendars for the weekend of June 6-8<sup>th</sup> for the first of the three **Ocean Cup World Record Events** scheduled in 2024.

### About Sailfish Marina Resort

The Sailfish Marina Resort is a tropical vacation paradise with Old Florida charm. Home to a world-famous fleet of luxury sport fishing yachts and water taxis that will take you cruising through the Palm Beaches. Also, join the "Sunset Celebration" every Thursday along the seawall and dine in the fabulous waterfront restaurant. Learn more at [www.SailfishMarina.com](http://www.SailfishMarina.com) follow @SailfishMarinaResort on Facebook and Instagram.

### About Ocean Cup

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