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## **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Plywood Regatta Site Plan Narrative**

**OVERVIEW:** The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Plywood Regatta on April 26 & 27 is a two-day boat-building competition and race that introduces students and the community to the Marine Industry and Marine Education. About 30 teams participate (approx. 300 people). Each team is made up of 6-8 students and an adult mentor, with different levels based on age group: Mate (Middle School), Captain (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>), Admiral (11<sup>th</sup> & 12). On the first day, teams build their boats using 3 sheets of plywood, zip ties, 5200, marine-grade paint, and other materials per our rules & guidelines. On the second day, they race their sea-worthy vessels, competing for a variety of awards, including Overall Champion, Top Team, Division Place medals, and Spirit Awards. It's an extremely rewarding event for both the kids and the volunteers.

**SITE NARRATIVE:** The site plan includes using a section of the west end of Snyder Park for the boat-building portion of the event on Saturday, April 26. Students will build and paint their boats under the 2 - 30x100 tents. Paint mixing and distribution will take place under the 10x20 tent. Tarps will be laid out to prevent property damage.

In addition to the boat-building competition, we will have a food truck vendor on-site and kindly request to reserve Pavillion #5 and the tables and benches at the pavilion for seating.

On Sunday, April 27, the boats will be raced on the south end of West Lake, ~~on The FORT's property.~~

Event parking for the weekend will be located on The FORT's property.

**ATTACHMENT:** Site Map



221 SW 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Plywood Regatta Site Map – 2025 – Snyder Park

