

Sabrina Robertson

Subject: FW: Right Whale Festival Social Paddle Launch and Return at DeeDee Bartles Marina

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Subject: Right Whale Festival Social Paddle Launch and Return at DeeDee Bartles Marina

Hey, Sabrina. Thanks for your time today. As I mentioned, I'm coordinating the sporting events for the Right Whale Festival that will be held on Amelia November 2 & 3, 2019. We are so excited. The festival has been held in Jax Beach the last 10 years, but it is moving to Amelia this year, and the city has signed on to host for 5 years. Again, we are so excited!

As for the sports, I'd like for them to be a little more diverse than the traditional offerings, and because we have such a beautiful island, I'd like to show off as much of it as possible. We are going to start small, see what works, and build upon our successes. This year we are going to start with a fun run/walk, a social lowtide beach cruiser ride, a surfing contest, a yoga event, and the social paddle.

Kayak Amelia has agreed to sponsor the paddling event, and they will be responsible for the event in its entirety.

As requested, here's what we have planned:

- Registration will be handled through Kayak Amelia, and participant event insurance will be covered by their policy.
- Registration is limited to 75 watercraft.
- We will have participants park in the far parking lots.
- Launch and return will be at DeeDee Bartels Marina.
- Launch will be at noon on Sunday, November 3, with an approximate return at 3 p.m.
- Paddlers will launch from DeeDee Bartels Marina, paddle into Egan's Creek, turn around at Egan's Creek Park, and return paddle to DeeDee Bartels.
- Kayak Amelia will provide guides and assistance all along the route.

On a related note, I realized after we hung up that I should have also asked you about the social lowtide beach cruiser ride we are planning. The ride is in the early planning stages, but it will be very informal. We'll meet at lowtide (approx 7 a.m.) On Sunday at Peters Point, and depending on the wind, ride either south or north to a designated turn around location, and then return to Peters Point. Very, very informal at this point. I'm talking with SuperCorsa Cycles about possibly sponsoring the event, and they've been receptive and supportive, but because it is so informal, we might just create a Meetup through Wild Amelia. Would we need any county approval/action for either of those options?

Again, thanks so much for your time, Sabrina. I really appreciate it. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'd love the opportunity to meet in person, if that would work out best. I work off the island, but usually return by about 4:30.

Hope you have a great day.

Best,

Ali Myles

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