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# FLoatarama, America's Largest LGBTQ+ Pride-on-Water Party & Fundraiser, Returns to Fort Lauderdale on June 21

Proceeds Support LGBTQ+ Youth-Serving Nonprofits in South Florida Over \$250,000 in Grants to Date

**Fort Lauderdale, FL (April 3, 2025)** – <u>FLoatarama</u>, the nation's largest LGBTQ+ Pride-on-Water event, proudly announces the return of its annual signature fundraiser, setting sail through Fort Lauderdale's iconic waterways on **Saturday, June 21, 2025**.

This year's Grand Marshal, **Alex Miranda**, a beloved personality from WSVN's *Deco Drive*, will welcome **500 guests** aboard the luxurious **Yacht Catalina**. The vibrant event unites the community to celebrate Pride while raising crucial funds and awareness for South Florida LGBTQ+ youth-serving organizations.

"FLoatarama is more than just a celebration—it's a powerful way to give back to the next generation," said Scott Schramm and Roderick MacKenzie, co-founders of FLoatarama. "We are thrilled to see the continued support that allows our philanthropic members to fund vital programs for LGBTQ+ youth in our community."

## A Day of Celebration on the Water

The festivities begin at **10 a.m.** at <u>Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill's</u> spacious Intracoastal dock, where guests will enjoy a complimentary mimosa bar and receive an exclusive, custom-designed FLoatarama T-shirt by **Chris Lopez**.

At 11 a.m., the 2.5-hour Brunch Cruise sets sail, featuring a premium open bar, a delectable brunch spread, and beats by the renowned **DJ Ronnie Minutella**. Drinks will be served by <u>Hunter's Nightclub's</u> finest bartenders, ensuring a top-tier experience.

The celebration doesn't stop when the yacht returns. Guests will transition into an exclusive waterfront Tea Dance at Bokamper's massive patio, dancing into the afternoon with the electrifying sounds of **DJ Trevor Oldroyd**.

### A Commitment to Community Impact

As an official event of the **Stonewall Pride Parade & Street Festival**, FLoatarama operates with full support from law enforcement, including **Fort Lauderdale Marine Patrol, Broward Sheriff's Office**, and **Wilton Manors Police**.

In partnership with <u>The Our Fund Foundation</u>, South Florida's only LGBTQ+ community foundation, **100% of all ticket sales** directly benefit the <u>FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund</u>. Since its inception in 2021, FLoatarama has distributed **over \$250,000** in grants to organizations providing essential services for LGBTQ+ youth.

Past grant recipients include: <u>SunServe</u>, <u>Sunshine Pride House</u>, <u>South Florida Pride Youth</u> <u>Band</u>, <u>Jewish Community Services of South Florida</u>, <u>The McKenzie Project</u>, <u>PRISM</u>, <u>Out My</u> <u>Closet</u>, <u>Essential Haus</u>, <u>Stonewall National Education Project</u> (S.N.E.P), <u>National Voices for</u> <u>Equality</u>, <u>Education</u>, and <u>Enlightenment</u> (N.V.E.E.E), <u>Thinking Cap Theatre</u> and <u>The Humanity</u> <u>Project</u>.

## **Event Details**

- Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025
- **Time:** 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Yacht Boarding: Begins at 10:30 a.m., departs at 11 a.m.
- Location: Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill (Intracoastal Dock) 3115 NE 32nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale
- VIP tickets are \$150 and can be purchase here
- For more information, visit **FLoatarama.org**

FLoatarama's incredible **2025 sponsors** include <u>Sun Dream Yacht Charters</u>, <u>Bokamper's</u> <u>Sports Bar & Grill</u>, <u>Hunters Nightclubs</u>, <u>Avita Pharmacy</u>, <u>The Our Fund Foundation</u>, <u>Visit</u> <u>Lauderdale</u> and <u>Baxter Martin Advertising</u>.

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#### About FLoatarama:

FLoatarama, Inc. is a South Florida 501(c)3 all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to support the One-in-Five Youth who identify as LGBTQ+. Funds raised by FLoatarama go to the FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund, managed by The Our Fund Foundation.