



2019 MTI Owners Fun Run, Florida Keys March 21-24, 2019

Event Information 1/30/19

**We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon in Miami.
Please email or call me if you have any questions or need our assistance with your arrangements.**

Fuel Order Form- You should see a separate Fuel Order Form Attached. Please complete it and send it back to me if you need gas from the gas truck.

- **Wednesday Night Captains Meeting- Wednesday, 7:00pm** We have 50+ boats going on the run with us this year. We will have a short meeting to review the course and schedule to make sure everyone has a good understanding of the course and stops. I'll have a "captains kit", your boat number sticker, and two wrist bands for each boat owner at the Captains meeting. Your wristband will be for Friday lunch beach party and the Sunday banquet dinner and party. Additional wrist bands will be available for \$100 each, cash.

Course info and your Faro Blanco dock assignment will be in the kit.

Location: Duffys Sports Grill 3969 NE 163rd St. North Miami Beach, FL 33160
Duffys is directly on the ICW, on the north west side of the 163rd st bridge. This is near Haulover Marina. You can come by boat if you like.

7:00 PM. – Duffys has an area to the left when you enter the front door, before the bar where they will let us gather for this short meeting. I'm not going to drag out the meeting... I just want to make sure everyone has a good understanding of the event and the chance to ask questions. Several of you have never been on the run with us, and some have never boated in Florida before...

Duffys is a great spot with indoor and outdoor seating, multiple bars and a pool. I would suggest eating at Duffys before or after the meeting.. They have a menu that keeps just about everyone happy.

Luggage/Support trailer Thursday Morning:

Our crew will pick up luggage at TNT and Haulover Marinas These will be brief pick ups as they need to keep moving to meet us in Marathon. Please be there with your luggage..

TNT 7:45-8:15. Trailer will be out front of the marina on 163rd st. (Not by the office)

Haulover Marina 8:30-9:00 Trailer will be by front office.

Your luggage will be unloaded at the front entrance of the HYATT in Marathon.

Please Have Name Tags on your luggage



Departure Thursday 10 AM:

We will mill out in the Slow Speed area in front of Haulover Marina. The pack will start at 10 AM. We have a large group and can not hold the entire group to wait on anyone... My advice to have your boat 100% ready to go and in the water Wednesday to avoid the mad rush Thursday AM. Both marinas are serving their normal customers as well as us.

If you can, fill up your boat on the road. There is a Citgo right by Haulover at 2799 NE 163rd St North Miami Beach, FL 33160 with 93 Octane.

TNT has 93 Octane for those launching there. I would suggest leaving TNT no later than 9:30 to head to Haulover.

I need to know if you are launching at Grove Harbour, otherwise we will not stop to allow you to join the group as we run south.

Other Notes:

Please be at the captains meeting. The weather will tell us if we are running out Haulover inlet, or running the long way through the ICW to Biscayne Bay.

The Thursday route has multiple lunch run suggestions as I need to split up the group due to our 50 boats and 300 people... All will be reviewed in the Captains Meeting.

Please be sure that you have contacted the marina of your choice for launching reservations. Please don't 'just show up' as they will be very busy and may not be able to get you taken care of in time. Info is in the prior email.

Friday March 22

We are planning a beach lunch this year. Boats will pull up, anchor off, and walk up to the beach or dock at the beach marina. You must have a wristband for the lunch, it's the only way the catering people can keep track of who is in our group. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN ANCHOR.** The lunch will be catered under a pavilion. There is a park, beach, playground, and shaded areas.

The fuel truck will be at the Marathon hotel when we return.

Saturday March 23

We will be leaving in the morning to head to Key West. We will spend the day there and head back in the afternoon.

There will be a banquet that evening. You must have your wristband for the banquet, it's the only way the hotel can keep track of who is in our group.

After dinner there will be a video recapping the weekend. Following the video there will be a DJ and Caribbean theme party. You may dress to theme if you like.

Sunday March 24

Head back to Miami.

See you soon.

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