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# JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

## HISTORY & PURPOSE OF THIS COMMISSION

The Jacksonville Waterways Commission was established in 1984 to study and make recommendations to the City Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County. The Commission is charged to formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist the St. Johns River and Duval County tidal waters and devise methods of developing future uses of those waterways.

The Commission serves as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees. And, it acts as a coordinating agency and specialized advisor for governmental units and for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County.

## Commission Point of Contacts

### Commission Chair

Lori Boyer, District 5  
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Meeting Date: 2nd Wednesday (As Noticed), at 9:30 a.m., Council Chambers,  
117 W. Duval Street (meeting times/locations are subject to change)

### Commission Staff

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# JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION AGENDA

Council Chambers, 1st Floor, City Hall

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:30 A.M.

**C/M Lori Boyer, Chair**

C/M Al Ferraro, Vice Chair

C/M Bill Gulliford

C/M Jim Love - **Alternate**

Garrett N. Barket

Robert Birtalan

Lindsey Brock - **Excused Absence**

Matt Brockelman - **Unexcused Absence**

Jed Davis

Steven Davis

State Rep. Jason Fischer - **Excused Absence**

Jill D. Haskell

Raymond S. Pringle, Jr

Steve Swann

Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio - **Unexcused Absence**

[Bobby Baker, Ex-Officio](#)

Jessica Matthews, Legislative Supervisor

Adri Maquire Segui, Legislative Asst.-Back-up

Susan Grandin, Asst. General Counsel

Dr. Quinton White, Jacksonville University

Dr. Gerard Pinto, Jacksonville University

John J. Jackson, Research Assistant

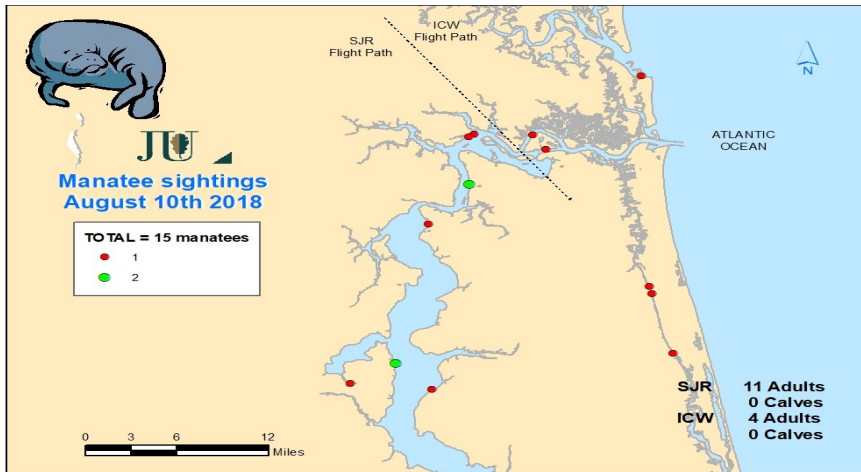
Jim Suber, Waterways Coordinator

Meeting Convened: 9:33 AM

Meeting Adjourned: 11:22 AM

- I. **Approval** - Jacksonville Waterways Commission Minutes for October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018-**Approved**
  - II. **2018-782 ORD Concerning Continuation Grant**; Apv & Auth the Corporation Secretary to Execute & deliver the FIND Proj Agreeamt Amendments extending the Agreemts for 1 yr for the following Projs: 1) Charles Reese Fishing Pier Phase 2; 2) Half Moon Island Park & Boat Ramp Phase 2A; 3) Northshore Kayak Launch Phase 2; & 4) School Board Propty ADA Kayak Launch Phase 1; Designate Oversight by Parks, Recreation & Community Svcs. Dept. (McCain) (Req of Mayor)  
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 - 11/27/18  
**APPROVE 10-0**
  - III. **St. Johns River Status Report on Water Quality and Manatees** - Dr. White and Dr. Pinto
  - IV. **Commission Discussion re: St. Johns River Alliance** - Mark Middlebrook, Executive Director of the Timucuan Parks Foundation
  - V. **Paddling Guides** - Brian Burket, Parks, Recreation & Community Services
  - VI **Exchange Island Update** - Brian Burket, Parks, Recreation & Community Services
  - VII. **New FIND Subcommittee Members** - Determined: Jill Haskell, Chair, Raymond S. Pringle Jr., Garrett N. Barket
  - VIII. **Permitting Process for Dock Contractors** - Councilman Al Ferraro, Council District 2
  - IX. **Water Activation Questions/Discussion** - Chairwoman Lori Boyer
  - X. **Tisiri Starship Reef** - Joseph Kistel, Executive Director, Tisiri
- New Business: Creek Restoration and Downtown Waterfront Update** - Brian Burket
- St. Johns River Alliance Re: Tourism and/or Water Quality**
- Old Business: n/a**
- Public Comments: None**

## MANATEE SIGHTINGS MAP



The information contained in this email and the manatee sighting maps are the results of aerial surveys conducted by Jacksonville University under an agreement with COJ. The manatee sightings represent the known minimum number of animals and their location at the time of the flight. The numbers may be higher and the animals change locations frequently. The information is an indication of the number and the location of manatees and subject to change daily.

Check out the JU  
Manatee Research  
Center Online  
[https://  
www.ju.edu/marco/](https://www.ju.edu/marco/)

## Be Safe and Enjoy the Festivities Everyone!



Checkout our Waterway/Waterfront Activation webpage  
Click on this webpage link:  
<http://www.coj.net/city-council/current-issues/waterway-waterfront-activation>

To Access Archived Waterways Commission Meetings :  
Meeting Minutes/Sign in sheets/Notice

- \* Handouts/Presentations
- \* Videos

Click on this webpage <http://www.coj.net/city-council/jacksonville-waterways-commission/commission-meetings>

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October 20, 2018**  
Fishing hours: Safe Light to 4 p.m.

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**1st place Aggregate: \$2000\***  
\*payout based on 100 boats

Register at: [FlounderPounderJax.com](http://FlounderPounderJax.com)      Registration **\$100 per boat**      Captain's Meeting **MANDATORY**      Tournament Director  
[JSAkids.org](http://JSAkids.org)      up to 4 anglers per boat      6 p.m. THURSDAY, Oct 18      Chip Davis  
Registration closes Oct 18      Pierside at Beach Marine      904-612-3705



## UPCOMING HOLIDAY TRADITION EVENT

### JACKSONVILLE LIGHT BOAT PARADE RETURNS AS A HOLIDAY TRADITION

*City to once again produce holiday event*

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 12, 2018** – A Jacksonville holiday tradition is making its return to Thanksgiving weekend. The City of Jacksonville is excited to announce the Jacksonville Light Boat Parade will be held [on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018](#) on the St. Johns River.

The Jacksonville Light Boat Parade has been a holiday tradition for more than 30 years. Vessels of all shapes and sizes adorn their hulls with festive decorations as they float along the north and south banks of the St. John River. Residents and visitors alike gather along the north and south riverbanks in downtown Jacksonville to witness this magical event. The evening then culminates with one of the best fireworks show on the First Coast featuring “waterfalls” off of the Main Street and Acosta Bridges.

The boat parade will begin [at 6:30 p.m.](#) Boats will start at Metropolitan Park and follow along the Northbank Riverwalk to the Fuller Warren Bridge. The parade will then cross to the south bank and follow along the Riverwalk to the Duval County School Board building.

Captains and crews of registered motor-assisted vessels are invited to participate in the Jacksonville Light Boat Parade. Registration is open and participation is free.

Since 2014, the event has been produced by JaxSports and the date of the parade eventually moved to coincide with the organization's namesake football game – the TaxSlayer Bowl. The 2018 Jacksonville Light Parade will again be produced by the City of Jacksonville.

For more information, visit [JaxHappenings.com](http://JaxHappenings.com).

## Agencies/Organizations

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Jacksonville, FL 32205  
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**Jacksonville Off Shore Fishing Club**  
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<https://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville-Offshore-Sport-Fishing-Club-160593095919/>

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[commodore@jcpropclub.com](mailto:commodore@jcpropclub.com)  
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## Boating Groups/Interests

### **Jacksonville Marine Association**

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### **Lambs Yacht Center**

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[dockmaster@lambsyachtcenter.com](mailto:dockmaster@lambsyachtcenter.com)

904-384-5577 or 327-2285

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Jacksonville, FL 32210

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### **Beach Marine**

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Sales, Marketing, Promotions & Events

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### **Freedom Boat Club**

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Jacksonville, FL 32223

Lisa Almeida, Owner

[lalmeida@freedomboatclub.com](mailto:lalmeida@freedomboatclub.com)

904-239-0590

### **Adventure Kayak Florida**

Dennis Thompson

500 Wonderwood Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32233

904-404-6177

### **Jacksonville Sail and Power Squadron**

Ronald Poland, Commander

[polandr@bellsouth.net](mailto:polandr@bellsouth.net)

904-885-0638

### **Commodores League**

Barry Allred, Flag Commodore

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904-353-3197

### **Captains Club**

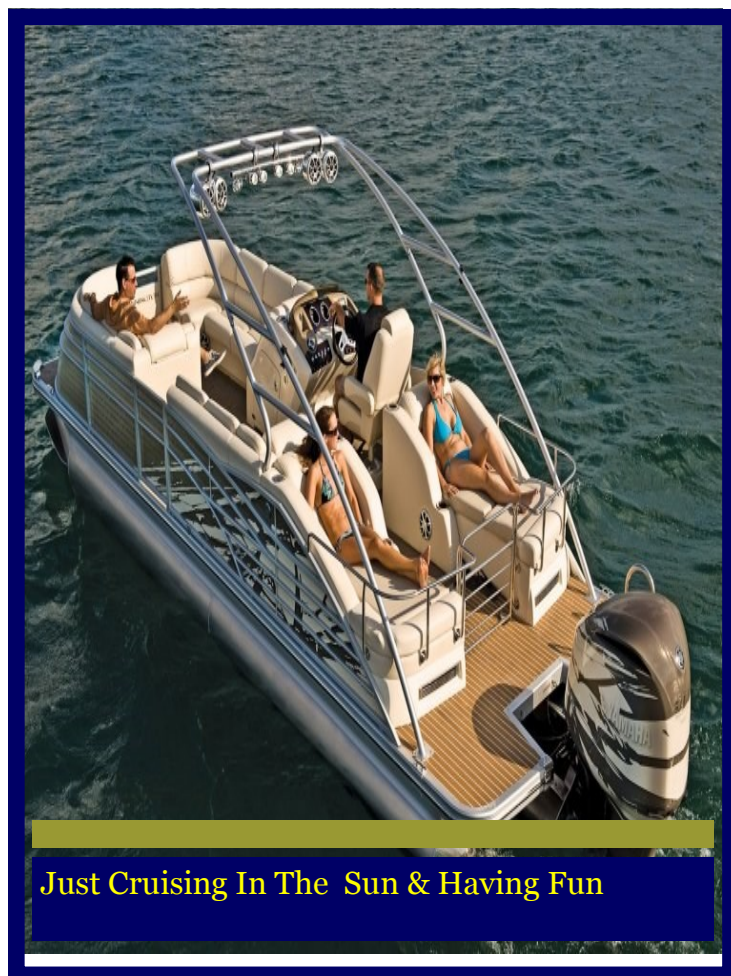
[membership@captainsclub.org](mailto:membership@captainsclub.org)

### **Epping Forest Yacht Club**

Keith Keller

Harbormaster

904 739-7150



## Paddling Groups/Interests

### **Adventure Kayak Florida**

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[kayakamelia@mac.com](mailto:kayakamelia@mac.com)  
Ray and Jody Hetchka

### **All Wet Sports**

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Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-646-9887  
Andy Fraden

### **Black Creek Outfitters**

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[customerservice@blackcreekoutfitters.com](mailto:customerservice@blackcreekoutfitters.com)

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### **Outdoor Experiential Adventures**

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### **Adventures Up the Creek**

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### **Jacksonville Kayak Fishing**

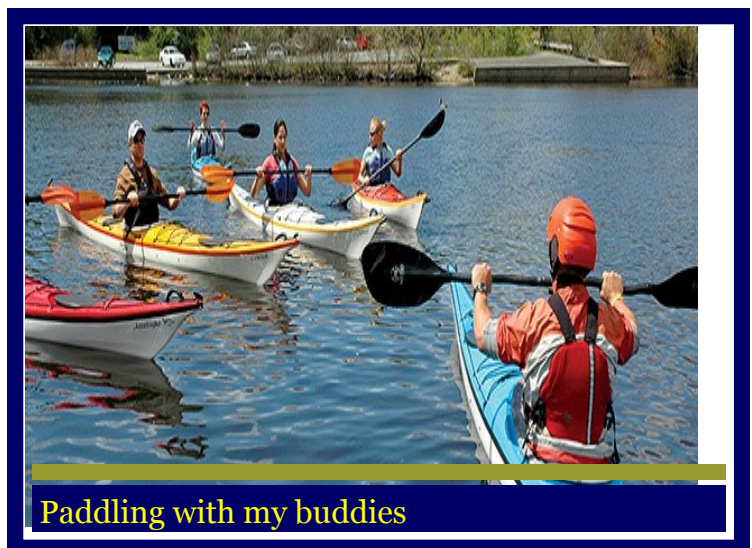
Online forum with info for kayak fishing:  
<http://www.jaxkayakfishing.com/>  
[webmaster@jaxkayakfishing.com](mailto:webmaster@jaxkayakfishing.com)

### **Sierra Club Northeast Florida Group**

<http://florida.sierraclub.org/northeast/>  
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### **JumpingFish**

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**Paddling with my buddies**