

Gasparilla Pirate Fest

Boat Docking Restrictions

Docking space in and around downtown Tampa for Gasparilla is extremely limited. Boaters attempting to “come ashore” along the Bayshore Boulevard balustrade or any other property without a permit is strictly prohibited.

As the Jose Gasparilla reaches the southern end of Harbour Island, vessel traffic entering the Tampa Convention Center Basin will be shut down at the Harbour Island Bridge, the Platt Street Bridge, Young Channel West of Tampa General Hospital, and the Seddon Channel entrance to the Tampa Convention Center Basin. Vessels will not be permitted to be anchored, moored, or loiter within the Tampa Convention Center Basin.

No anchoring, mooring, docking, or loitering will be allowed at the Tampa Convention Center, the Tarpon Weigh Station on Bayshore, the Bayshore Boulevard balustrade within 100 feet of the Tarpon Weigh Station, Harbour Island within the Tampa Convention Center Basin (open to residents only), or within 50 feet of the Tampa General Hospital Dock.

Boaters attempting to depart the Tampa Convention Center Basin will be allowed to do so at any time.

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