



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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Canal Cleaning Boat Naming and Launch Ceremony
Alsdorf Park and Boat Ramp
2974 NE 14th Street Causeway
9:00 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach will be launching its new state-of-the-art canal cleaning boat in a dockside naming and launching ceremony. The launch will take place at the Alsdorf Park and Boat Ramp located 2974 NE 14th Street Causeway at 9:00 a.m.

The trash skimmer boat, a 23 foot Elastec Omni Catamaran, is the first of its kind the City has purchased that is specifically designed for Canal Cleaning. The new Canal Cleaning boat will be appropriately named “Scoo-Bee”.

Designed to be easily maneuverable in hard to reach areas, the 23 foot boat has an inverted bow to usher litter into its 98 cubic foot trash basket. The captured debris floats in the litter basket adding no weight to the boat, keeping the draft shallow. Removal is easy as the basket features strengthened corner points with lifting positions and shackles for crane hoisting. Wheeled fenders allow the craft to operate along canal walls where trash is most likely to collect.