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City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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Pompano Beach Water Taxi Grand Opening Celebration and Inaugural Trip  
North Riverside Drive Park – 243 N. Riverside Drive  
Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach will begin providing water taxi service connecting Pompano Beach to the north and extending service to neighboring Lauderdale-by-the-Sea and Fort Lauderdale to the south.

A grand opening celebration will take place on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at North Riverside Drive Park located at 243 N. Riverside Drive. Following the grand opening celebration, there will be an inaugural trip for dignitaries and the media with a short journey along the Intracoastal Waterway.

The two new water taxi vessels are known as The Island Girl and Big Diamond. The Island Girl has capacity for 44 passengers and the Big Diamond has capacity for 40 passengers and has a bathroom on board.

The new water taxi service will make 11 stops on the Intracoastal Waterway. The vessels will stop at Hillsboro Inlet Park, Alsdorf Park, Officer Scott A. Winter Park, N. Riverside Drive Park, Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, St. Martin's Church, Indian Mount Park, Wyndham Santa Barbara, Port Royal, Benihana's Restaurant/Blue Moon Restaurant and Bokampers Restaurant. In addition, the water taxis will bring passengers to and from Cap's Place with service being provided from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. A daily schedule will be posted at each stop indicating approximate pick up times for each boat.

Pompano Beach residents will pay \$15.00 for unlimited use for the day. Non-residents \$20.00. Seniors and military \$15.00. Children \$12.00. Annual passes are \$200.00.



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The day the water taxi service will open to the public will be announced at the grand opening.