



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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CITY COUNCIL

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On behalf of the City Council and our residents, I'm pleased to offer a warm Clearwater welcome to all who are here for the first Super Boat National Championship. Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to host this exciting event. Boating is an important part of life in our community, and we have worked to make boating accessible to people of different abilities and ages. We are honored to have highly skilled competitors racing in the waters off the shores of our pristine beaches.

While the mention of Clearwater conjures up visions of sun, surf and sand, our recently completed Beach Walk extends the visitor experience. Even though you may be spending just a few days here, we hope you'll take the time to enjoy our city and all the simple pleasures that make life in Clearwater extra special. Build a sand castle at the beach; go fishing; have a picnic; explore; read a book; dream.

Pier 60 is already a focal point during your visit, and it is also home to a festival that takes place every evening, from two hours before sunset to two hours after. Sunsets at Pier 60 celebrates yet another day, paying tribute to the setting sun over the Gulf of Mexico. Spend an evening there if you can.

If you are able to extend your stay, Clearwater Jazz Holiday offers four days of jazz performed by the world's top artists in addition to excellent up-and-coming jazz musicians. Thousands of jazz lovers from all over the world will gather at Coachman Park to hear the music float over the harbor, October 15-18.

We wish you the best of luck in the competition, and hope you have a safe and memorable race. See you at the finish!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank V. Hibbard".

Frank Hibbard  
Mayor, City of Clearwater