

# Sailing in Miami

## Brief Miami description and basic info you need to enjoy sailing in Miami.



**Miami** is called the “Magic City,” is the southernmost city of Florida. Part of the Florida state, Miami is 20 miles from Fort Lauderdale, 106 miles from Naples and 156 miles from Key West. Miami was founded in 1843 by William F. English and a group of settlers and slaves that followed him to the area. Miami was finally incorporated in 1896 thanks to a deal made by Julia Tuttle to extend the Florida East Coast Railroad into Miami. The population of Miami itself is more than 400,000 people.

Because of its proximity to the equator as opposed to other parts of the United States, Miami weather is often—but not always—

warm. Although winter weather averages around 60 to 70° Fahrenheit in Miami, temperatures can fall to around 50° during the day and 40° at night. Summer weather can go over 90° Fahrenheit (36.6° Celsius) and is perfect for sailing, but very rarely, usually averaging around 80°F. During June to November, rain and thunderstorms can also be expected to occur every day, so please follow any security rules when sailing in Miami.

Before sailing in Miami you can find useful information in the following places:

- **Art Deco Welcome Center**, 1001 Ocean Drive, +1 305 672-2014, Daily 10AM-10PM.
- **Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce**, 1920 Meridian Avenue, M-F 9AM-6PM, Sa-Su 10AM-4PM.
- **Greater Miami and the Beaches Convention & Visitors Bureau**, 27th floor of 701 Brickell Avenue, + 1 305 539-3000, . M-F 8:30AM-5PM.

Of course through 1SAILING you can get your best sailing boat for [sailing](#) in Miami.

And If you like sailing in Miami, a last recommendation: don't forget to visit Haulover Beach Park, Sunny Isles (*north of Bal Harbour*). One of a handful of areas in Miami to surf and windsurf. Nude sunbathing is allowed here, so take your [sail-boat](#) and be ready to sail in one of the best places in the world: be ready to [sail](#) in Miami!

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