



MIAMIBEACH
May 22-24, 2026



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Dear Performer:

Welcome to the 2026 Hyundai Miami Beach Air & Sea Show, part of " The National Salute to America's Heroes®", on beautiful Miami Beach, Florida. The venue is proud of its association with you as a premier civilian or military / government agency participant.

The Air & Sea Show is designed to be a winner for everyone involved. For the military, it is an opportunity to showcase an impressive array of its personnel and equipment - encouraging patriotism and recruitment. This event also allows the American public to thank the military for their service in protecting our freedoms.

The people of South Florida also benefit with a signature event for the tri-county area. The show helps generate revenue for local businesses and charitable organizations, promotes community spirit, and provides a wholesome family and exciting event that is free to the public.

We hope that you and your crew have a great time here in South Florida and we will make every effort to make your stay enjoyable. Once again, thank you for your participation and support.

TO VIEW CLIPS OF PREVIOUS YEARS TV SHOWS AND ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION:

www.usasalute.com

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Air Events

As of 01 MAR 2026

ANTICIPATED EQUIPMENT

USAF Thunderbirds Demonstration Team

US Army Golden Knights Parachute Team

British Red Devils Parachute Team

USAFR 920th Combat Search and Rescue Demo

USMC F-35 Demo

USAFR B-1

USAF A-10's

USAF KC-135 Demo

USAF C-17 Demo

USAF KC-46 Demo

USAF F-16's

USAFR HC-130J

US Navy F-18 Rhino Demo

USAFANG F-15's

USAFR B-52

US Army Demo

USCG Air Sea Rescue Demo

US Customs Border Protections Drug Interdiction Exercise

***All Aircraft Are Subject To Operational Availability**



Schedule: Performers

Date and Time:	Subject:	Location:
<p>Tues: 5/19/2026 1100 – 1300hr</p> <p>1600 hr</p>	<p>Safety/Emergency Meeting/ Table Top Exercise</p> <p>Thunderbird #1-7 Arrival</p>	<p>Miami Beach Police Dept 1100 Washington Ave Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>Homestead AFRB</p>
<p>Thurs: 05/21/2026 TBD 1830 – 2100hr</p>	<p>Thunderbird Practice Day Performer's Party / Take-off Party</p>	<p>Miami Beach 1-800-Lucky 143 NW 23rd St, Miami</p>
<p>Fri: 05/22/2026 0700hr</p> <p>1000hr – NLT 1600hr</p> <p>1830hr – 2100hr</p>	<p>Performer/Safety Brief</p> <p>Practice Show</p> <p>Performer's Party Espanola Way</p>	<p>Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay 1633 N Bayshore Dr Miami, FL</p> <p>Show Center</p> <p>409 Espanola Way Miami Beach, FL</p>
<p>Sat: 05/23/2026 0700hr</p> <p>1830hr – 2200hr</p>	<p>Performer / Safety Brief</p> <p>Evening Programing</p>	<p>Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay 1633 N Bayshore Drive Miami, FL</p> <p>Ocean Drive & 14th street Lummus Park</p>
<p>Sun, 05/24/202 0700hr</p>	<p>Performer / Safety Brief</p>	<p>Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay</p>

Media Engagement

Who: Media

What: Media Interviews

When: Friday, May 22
9:00am – 2:00pm

Where: US Coast Guard
Air Station Miami
14750 NW 44th Court
Opa-locka, FL 33054

Why: Crew, Pilots and Planes

POC: Nicole Lewis 305.803.9177
Nicole@NLPR.Miami



LODGING & VEHICLES

HOTELS

Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay
1633 N. Bayshore Dr.
Miami, FL 33132
305-374-3900

**Please Do Not Contact Hotel with Rooming List. Show Maintains and Submits.
Send Rooming List with Names and Arrive / Depart Dates to: burritoted@aol.com**

VEHICLES (Rentals)

Please submit requested number of vehicles, Check In/Out Dates, Location (OPF / MIA / FLL), and Drivers Name.
Submit to: burritoted@aol.com

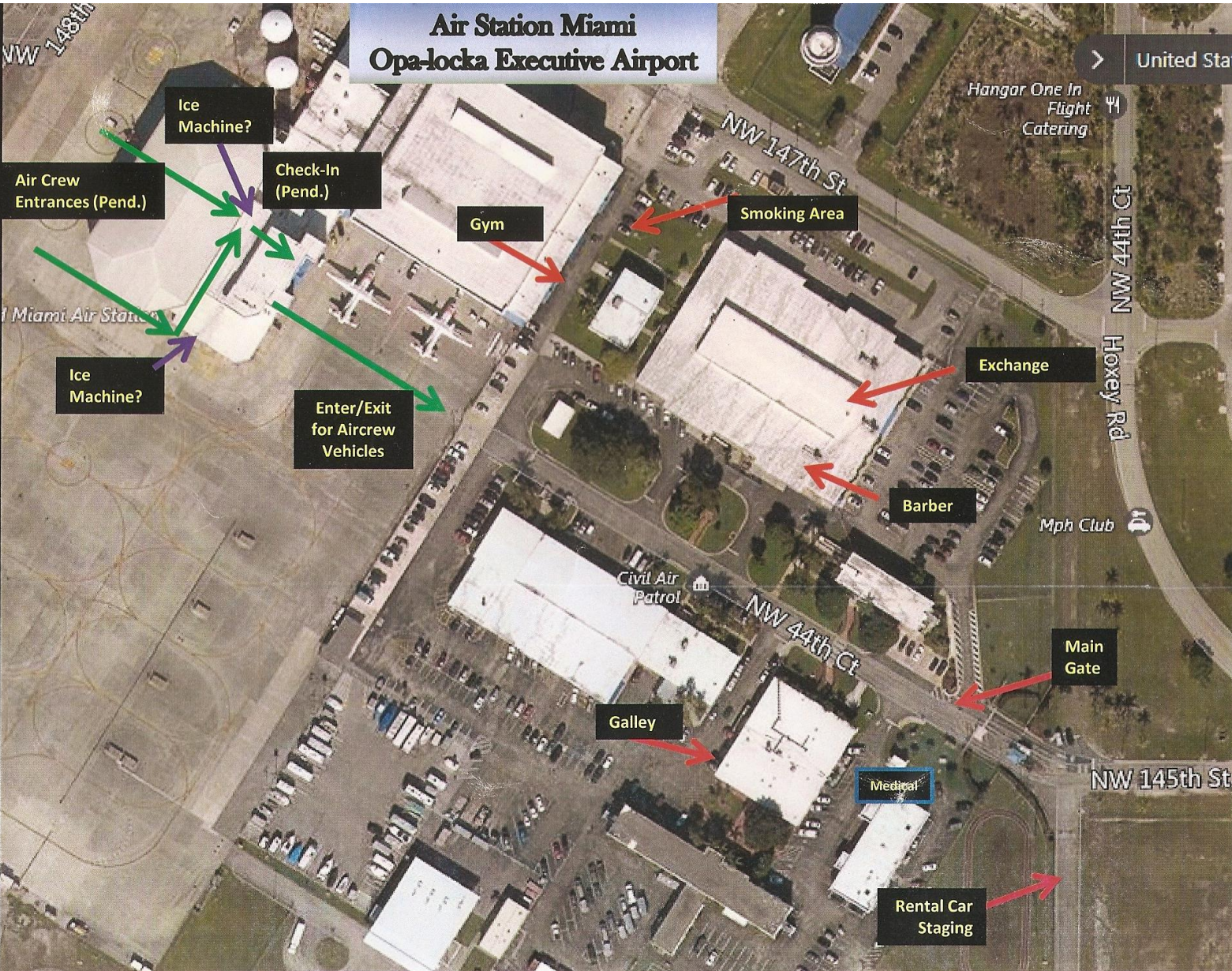
ITEMS NEEDED & NOTES

- POC's
- Arrival and Departure Dates (include Aircraft Arrv)
- Rooming List – **NLT 20APR26**
- Rental Car List (Type and Drivers Name & License)
- Special Request
- AGE Requirements
- Estimated time of performance in show box
- Remote Flyby's contact Jim Tucciarone for Instructions (216)390-8410 / jimtucc@aol.com

NOTES:

Schedule Changes Constantly due to deconflictions and remotes availability

Air Station Miami Opa-locka Executive Airport



Ice Machine?
Air Crew Entrances (Pend.)

Ice Machine?
Check-In (Pend.)

Gym

Smoking Area

Exchange

Barber

Main Gate

Galley

Medical

Rental Car Staging

> United Sta

Hangar One In Flight Catering

Miami Air Station

Civil Air Patrol

Mph Club

NW 145th St

NW 44th Ct
Hoxey Rd

NW 147th St

NW 148th St

NW 44th Ct

TFR



Aerobatic Box

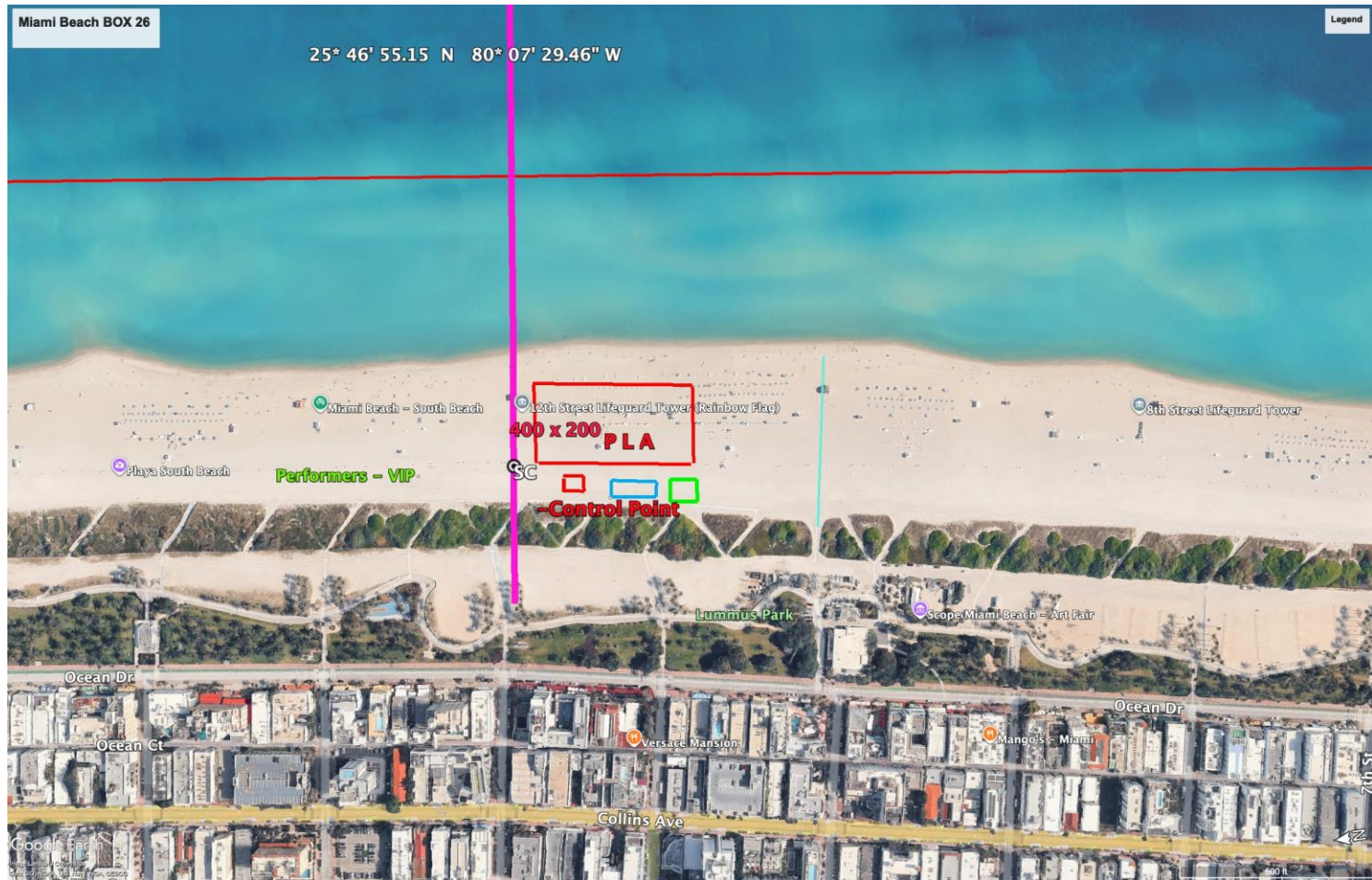
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SHOW CENTER BOAT TBD



Beach Show Center



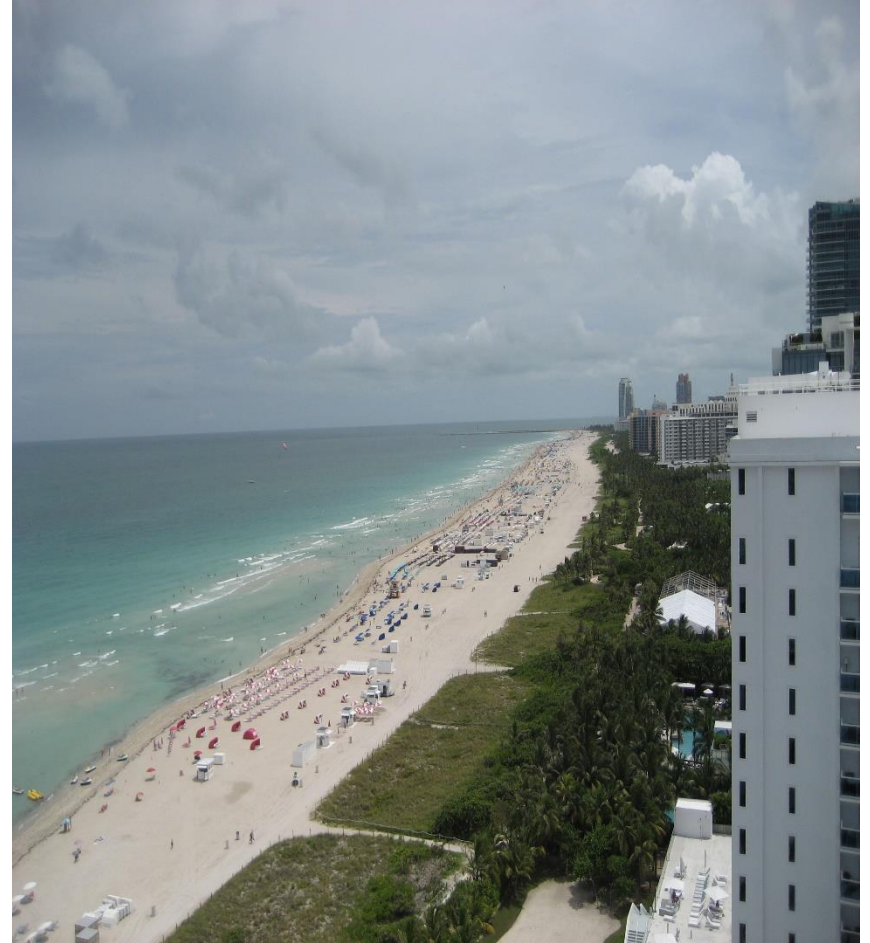
Air & Sea Show: Event Site Rendering



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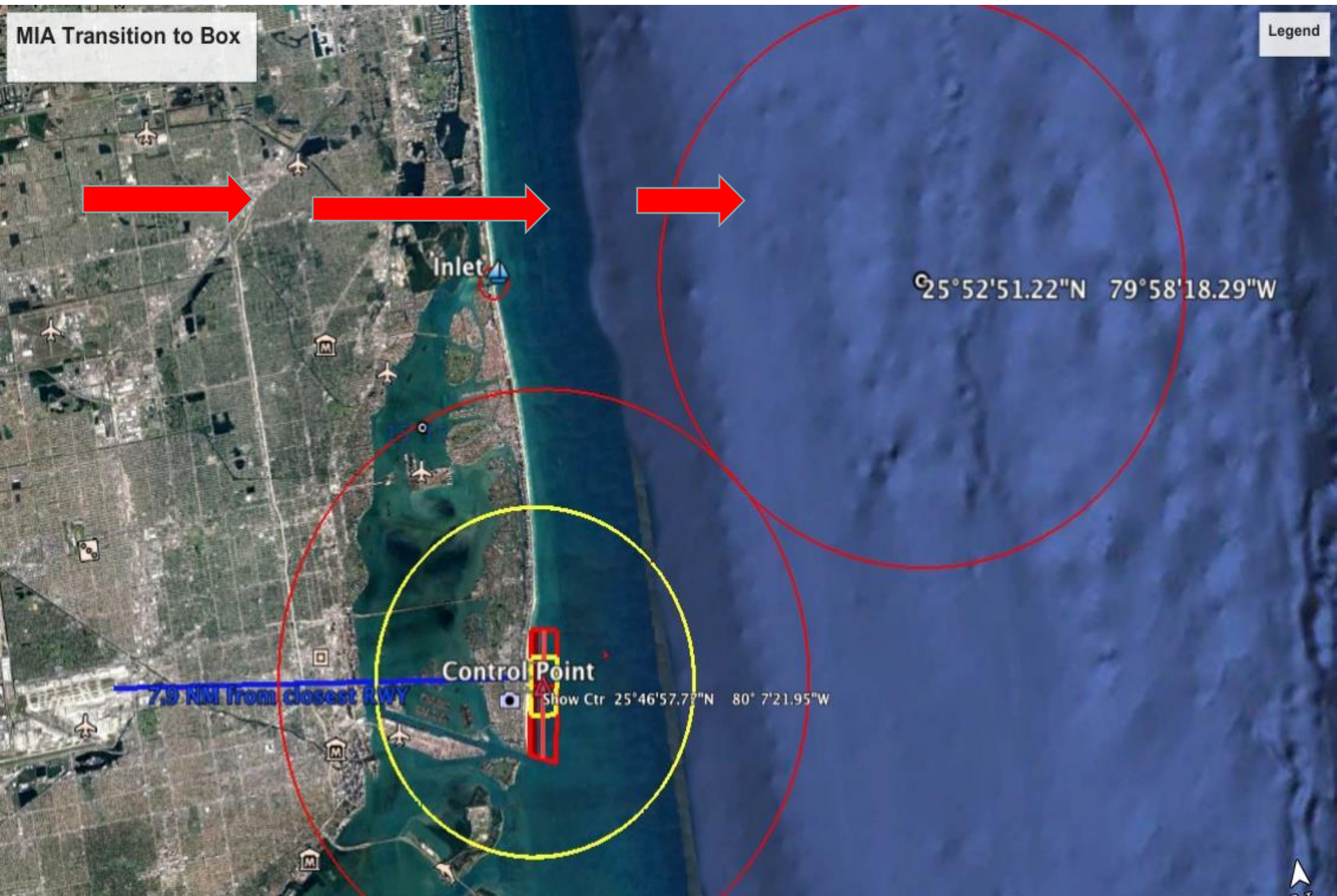
SHOW CENTER



Transition from Opa Locka to the Show Site (East or West)

- Opa Locka tower will issue a discreet beacon code to each departure or flight.
- Opa Locka tower will instruct show aircraft to proceed to the [Transition Holding Point \(THP\)](#) @ 25° 52' 38.00" N, 79° 58' 23" W or if requested, contact MIA departure (Z) on frequency xxx.xx (TBD) for vectors. Aircraft shall maintain VFR at 2500 MSL until in contact with the Air Boss.
- If necessary, Miami departure will direct/vector performing aircraft to the THP. The Air Boss will be delegated altitudes from 3000' to 5000' MSL in the THP (see diagram).
- Aircraft will hold at THP until called into the TFR by the Air Boss. All aircraft will maintain their assigned altitude until entering the TFR.

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MIA Transition to Box

Legend

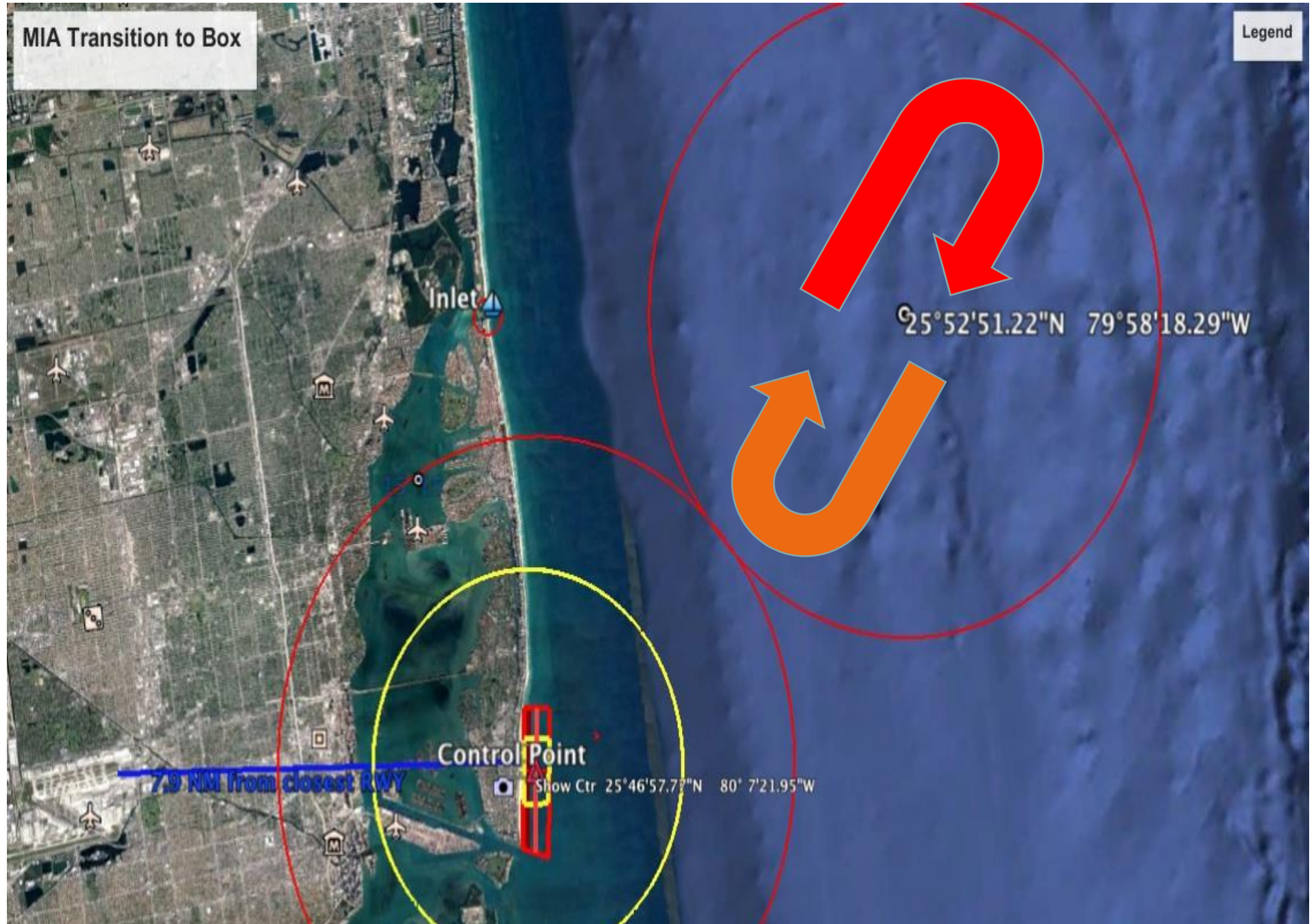
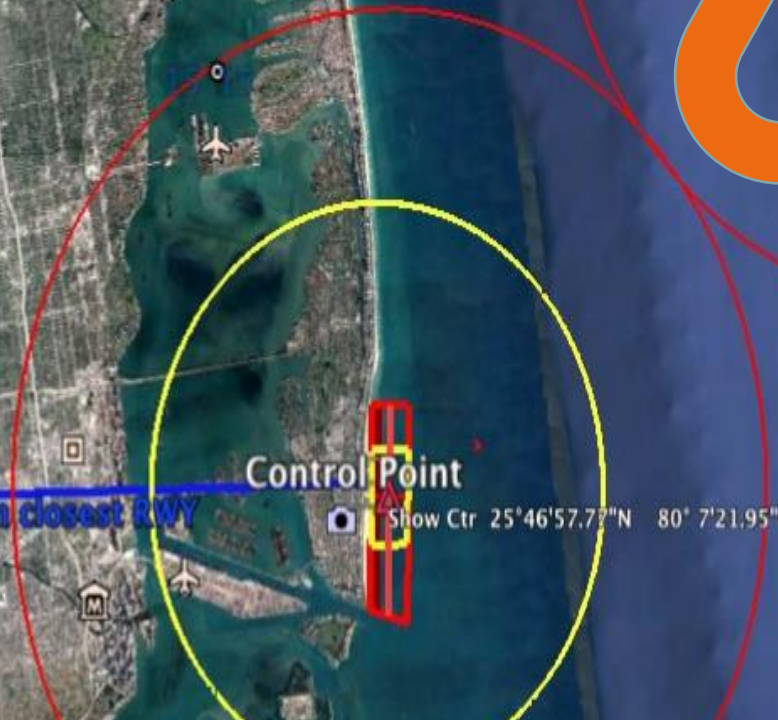
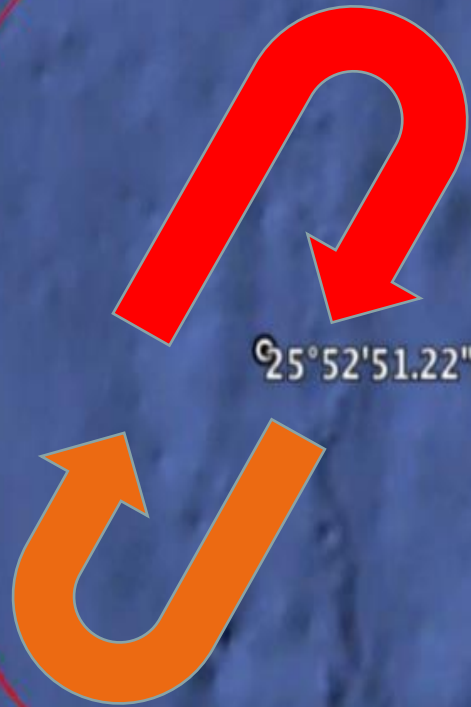
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25°52'51.22"N 79°58'18.29"W

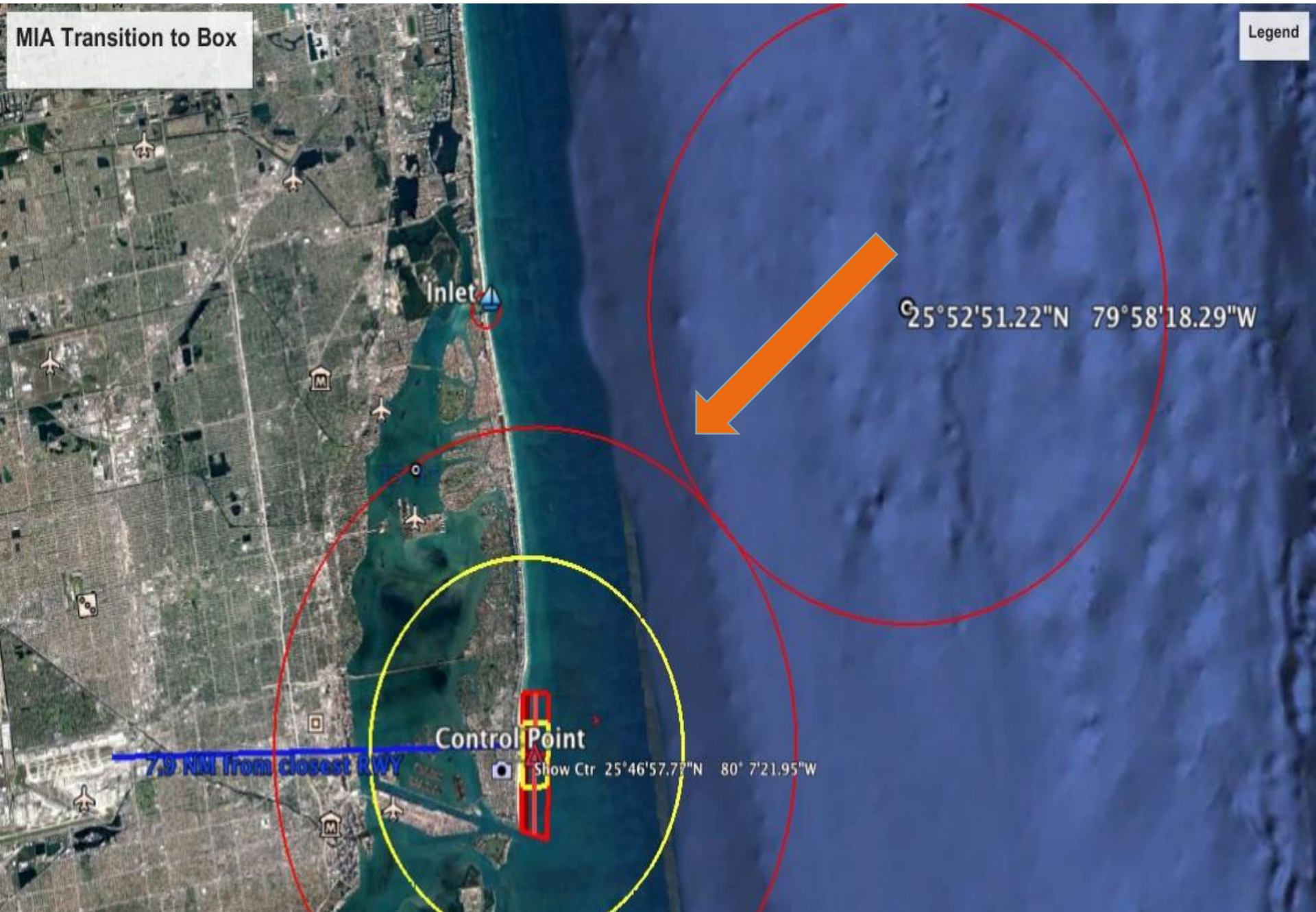
Control Point

Show Ctr 25°46'57.77"N 80°7'21.95"W

7.9 NM from closest RWY



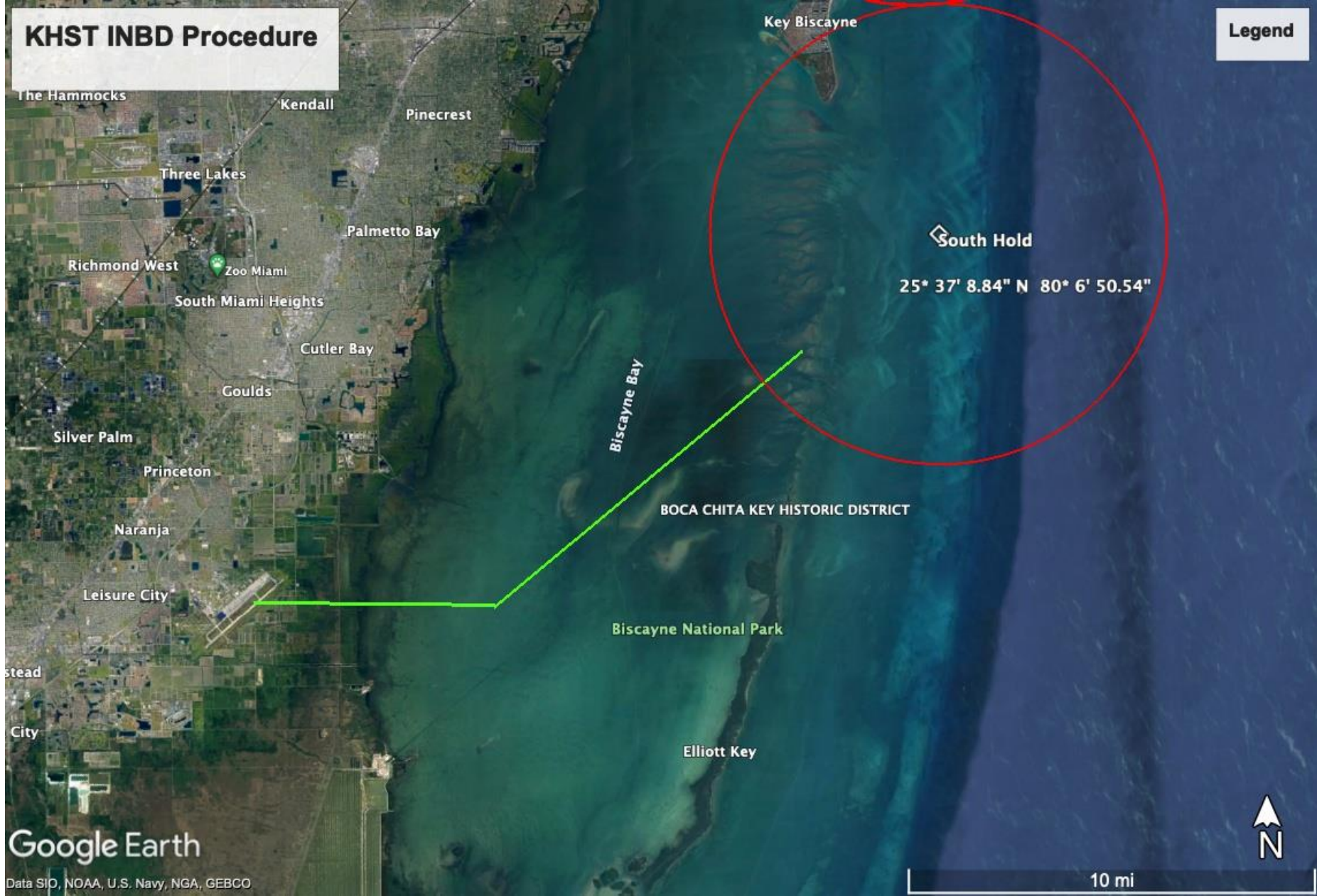
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Aircraft Departing Show Center for KHST

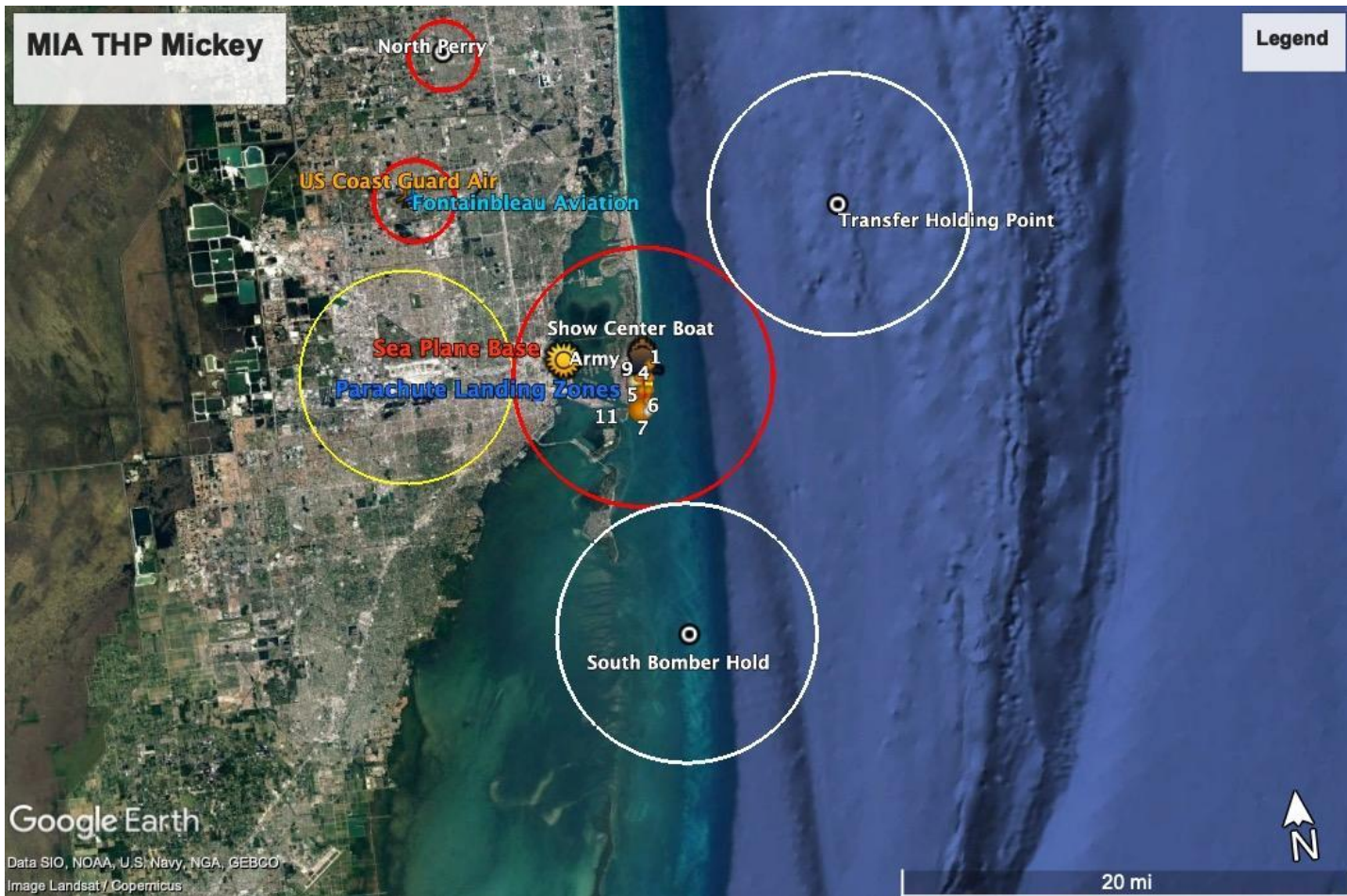
- For Aircraft Operating out of KHST
- After completing demonstrations, Fly Heading 140 degrees and contact MIA Departure on 125.5 for vectors back to KHST

KHST TRANSITION TO BOX



TFR and HOLDING

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ARRESTING BARRIER

IN THE EVENT OF A MILITARY AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY REQUIRING AN ARRESTING BARRIER....

- Military Aircraft will be directed to Homestead Air Force Base (KHST)
- Runway 6/24 (11201 x 300) has a BAK 12/14 at each end of the runway

E60-24 BAK-14 BAK-12B(B) (1087 FT) HOOK E5 (74 FT OVRN).

E60-06 HOOK E5 (65 FT OVRN) BAK-14 BAK-12B(B) (1650 FT).

- A-GEAR: APCH END BAK-12B(B)/14 FOR ACTIVE RWY IN LO POSN.
DEP END BAK-12B(B)/14 FOR ACTIVE RWY IN RAISED POSN. E-5
CONNECTED ON DEP END, DISCONNECTED ON APCH END.

Performer's Parties

Thursday, May 21: Performers Take Off Party

Location: 1-800-LUCKY

143 NW 23rd St, Miami

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Friday, May 22: Salute on Española Way

Location: Española Way, Miami Beach

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, May 23: Concert in Lummus Park

Location: Ocean Drive & 14th st

Time: 6:30pm-10:00pm

Sunday, May 24: TBD



Social Media

Hyundai Air and Sea Show

Instagram: @airandseashow

Facebook: @airandseashow

Twitter: @airandseashow

TikTok: @airandseashow

Tags to search for GIFS:

- HASS25

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#HyundaiAirAndSeaShow

#USASalute

#HyundaiSalute

2025 In Review

The March-May campaign delivered solid results: 8.6 million people reached with 12.7 million impressions and a 5.69% engagement rate - significantly outperforming aviation industry averages and last year's metrics.

Platform Performance

Instagram: 5.1M video views, with the tri-bomber formation video reaching 4.14M views

TikTok: Reach grew from 21K to 829K users (3,800% increase)

Facebook: Strong engagement with military families at 5.75% rate

Twitter: Effective real-time coverage with 4.78% engagement

Notable Results

First-ever tri-bomber formation video became top-performing military aviation content on TikTok (822.9K views)

Over 1,000 user posts using #HyundaiAirAndSeaShow over 2 days

One UGC piece reached 20.4 million video views

80% positive sentiment across platforms during event weekend

412% follower growth overall



Public Relations

NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL MEDIA

In 2025 we were in 348 stories

2025 TOTAL AUDIENCE OF 1.04 Billion

Coverage in national news outlets:

NewsMax TV, Fox News, AOL, AARP, MSN, Yahoo, NY Post, Newsweek

Coverage across regional print media & online media outlets:

Florida Trend, Axios, Lifestyle Magazines, Miami Herald,

Broadcast Media:

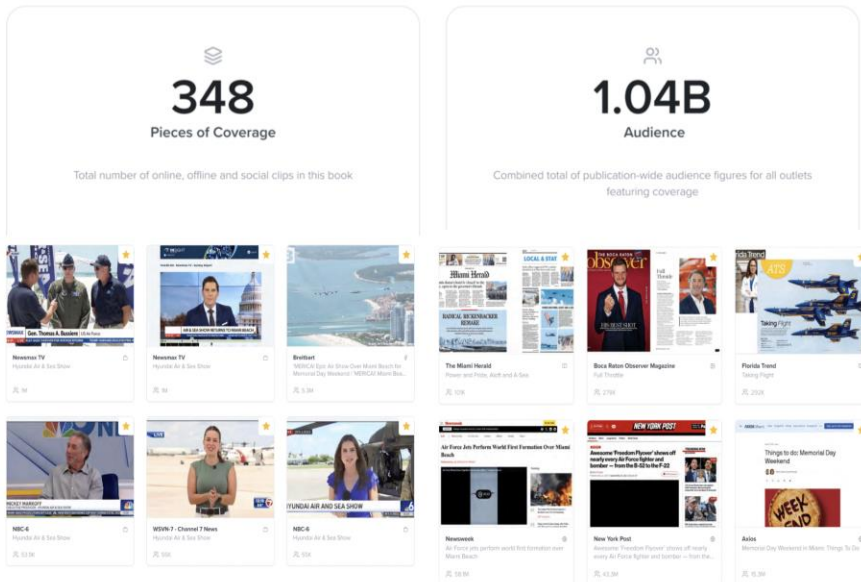
English

- WFOR-CH4 (CBS)
- WTVJ- CH6 (NBC)
- WSVN- CH 7 (FOX)
- WPLG - CH 10 (ABC)

Spanish

- Telemundo – CH 51
- Univision-CH23

Coverage in National, Local and Regional Calendar Event Listings



MISSION STATEMENT

Safe, secure, entertaining, professional and efficient execution of full range of activities encompassing the Miami Beach Air & Sea Show as part of the National Salute to America's Heroes.

THANK YOU

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See You on Miami Beach

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



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