

A wide-angle photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of purple, pink, and orange. The city skyline is visible in the background, with several tall buildings illuminated by their own lights. In the foreground, a long, modern pier extends into the water, featuring palm trees and walkways. The water reflects the colors of the sunset and the city lights.

# FY26 ELITE EVENT REQUEST

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# **2026 Xinsurance Clearwater Offshore Nationals**

*September 25-27, 2026*

- **Event previously approved for \$125,000**
  - Organizer: Tampa Bay Charities, Inc.
- **Recent Updates**
  - FY26 funding application rescinded on 5/21/26
  - Race World Offshore LLC named new organizer and promoter
- **New promoter necessitated new application**
- **Application received 5/27/26 requesting \$125,000**

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- **Metrics Considered**
  - 14,375 Attendees
  - 11,136 Tourists
  - TV Exposure: Commercial Units and In-Broadcast Assets
- **Staff Recommendation** up to \$125,000 (same level as previous organizer)
- **TDC recommendation** to be reviewed by BCC in August

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