

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to section 286.011, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Okaloosa County Tourist Development Department will deploy the MANTA vessel as an artificial reef on January 15, 2023. The American Spirit will serve as the viewing vessel and will depart from the Destin Harbor.

Attendees are asked to arrive to the vessel located on Destin Harbor behind AJ's (116 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541) at 8:00am. The vessel will depart at 8:30am and will make its way to the site of the deployment approximately 16 miles offshore. Deployment (sinking) is planned to begin at 10:00am and American Spirit is expected to return to the dock by 2:00pm. Please pack a lunch, as one will not be provided.

Due to American Spirit capacity limitations, interested attendees are required to RSVP to rsvp-bcc@myokaloosa.com no later than 3:00pm on January 13, 2023.

Please be advised that two or more members of the Okaloosa County Tourist Development Council (TDC) and/or Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) may be in attendance. This is not an official meeting of the TDC or BOCC and TDC or BOCC members will not take any action or vote at this deployment.

Okaloosa County adheres to the American Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access upon request. Requests may be made to the Tourist Development Department at 850-651-7131 and must be made at least 48 hours in advance in order to provide the requested service.