



EMERALD COAST POKER RUN 2018 FACTS SHEET

1. The Emerald Coast Foundation has raised and distributed over \$2.5 million dollars to local children's charities.
2. The Emerald Coast Poker Run event has run successfully for over 26 years.
3. The Foundation has no paid employees. All activities and responsibilities are conducted by local volunteers.
4. Local Children's Charities that will benefit from the 2018 Emerald Coast Poker Run are: All Sports Association, Children in Crisis, Eleanor Johnson Foundation, and The Arc of the Emerald Coast.
5. In 2017, over 100 out of area and 100 local boats participated bringing contestants from Oklahoma to Miami. Participants typically stay one week and have a team of four or more. Many boats are in the \$1,000,000 category and can travel well in excess of 100 MPH. 1200 people attended the 2017 Emerald Coast Poker Run Saturday night party to see who would win the 2017 F150 Ford Truck and 2017 Harley Davidson motorcycle.
6. This event impacts the whole Emerald Coast – Condominiums, Restaurants, Bars, Hotels, Shopping, Fuel, and Docks. Their economic impact is believed to be in the millions.
7. The Emerald Coast Poker Run is the second largest on water event on the whole Emerald Coast.

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