

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's lights are visible, reflecting on the water. A long, illuminated pier extends from the foreground into the water, lined with palm trees. The overall mood is serene and urban.

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 - FY26 funding application rescinded on 5/21/26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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