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## **Nationally Acclaimed Dog Shows Double Down at Fifth Annual Bradenton Area River Regatta**

**BRADENTON, Fla.**— Spectators will be seeing double when two separate, award-winning, canine troupes perform improbable tricks and stunts at the fifth annual Bradenton Area River Regatta, Saturday, Feb. 9.

A Regatta favorite among crowds of all ages, these four-legged tricksters perform a total of eight times—four by each group—throughout the day along the Bradenton Riverwalk. The shows are just part of the fun-filled day of FREE activities of Regatta which concludes with a brilliantly orchestrated Zambelli International fireworks display set to launch at approximately 6:45 p.m.

At the Bradenton Riverwalk Amphitheater, the Dare Devil Dog Team will perform four sessions, beginning at 11 a.m. (1, 3 and 5 p.m.). This high-energy, family friendly show will amaze spectators with acrobatic freestyle flying disc routines, incredible trick dogs and a barrel-racing border collie. The troupe features some of the world's top canine athletes and trainers, who also will give tips on training your pet. A meet and greet with the stars follows each performance. The team consists of various breeds, many rescued from around the country.

“We are extremely excited about performing for the first time at the Bradenton Area River Regatta,” said Dare Devil’s Laura Moretz. “One of our newest canine team members is Maybe. A 2-year-old border collie, she is an incredible disc dog and is a barrel-racing border collie. Fans fall in love with her during our meet and greets after each show.”

At the Riverwalk Main Lawn, Team Zoom will perform at noon 2, 4, and 6 p.m.

Team Zoom combines audience interaction, unbelievable pet tricks, exciting music and some ridiculously cute pups, creating a unique, engaging experience for audiences across the country.

The majority of Team Zoom dogs were rescued from local shelters in the greater Dayton, Ohio area.

Full details, schedule and additional information are available at: [bradentonarearegatta.com](http://bradentonarearegatta.com). Follow all the fun and activities on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RiverwalkRegatta](https://www.facebook.com/RiverwalkRegatta).

***add two...canine acts double the fun***

The 2019 Bradenton Area River Regatta is sponsored by Manatee Memorial Hospital, Firkins Automotive, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), RTI Insurance Services, Bradenton, Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key, Pittsburgh Pirates/Bradenton Marauders, Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport, Heli Aviation, University of South Florida, Courtyard Marriott-Bradenton, Pier 22, Riverhouse Reef & Grill, Regatta Pointe Marina, Grove, Workforce Business Services (WBS), Bealls, Bridgely Key, Grimes Goebel Attorneys at Law, Sysco, Bradenton Herald, SRQ Media, 10 News WTSP, Ticket Sarasota and Spectrum.

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