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Aviation Safety
South Carolina Flight
Standards District Office

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Operators and Attendees:

The South Carolina Flight Standards District Office will conduct the annual meeting for all banner tow operators, parasail operators, commercial air tour operators, and other interested parties at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026**. The Richmond, Greensboro, and Birmingham Flight Standards District Offices FAASTeam personnel will also participate. Personnel from Myrtle Beach and Grand Strand Air Traffic Control will also attend.

We will conduct the meeting via *Zoom®* as well as accommodate a limited number of attendees (15) in the conference room located at:

**Myrtle Beach International Airport
General Aviation FBO Terminal Building – Conference Room
1250 Airdrome Avenue, # 362
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 29577**

The meeting will concentrate on safety issues concerning banner tow operations, parasail activities, commercial air tour operations, and other sightseeing flights. The meeting will last approximately two to three hours. We will also discuss any concerns, complaints, and safety related issues experienced during the **2025** season.

Thus, if you are a commercial air tour operator, banner tow operator, or parasail operator applying for a certificate of waiver for the **2026** season, you or your appropriate representative(s) must attend this meeting even if you have attended other safety meetings conducted out of South Carolina. Failure to attend could result in an extended delay in the application approval process for waiver or letter of authorization.

We are looking forward to another productive, proactive, safety-oriented meeting. This interactive and collaborative meeting will hopefully facilitate appropriate risk mitigation strategies.

If you have any questions, contact Lanny Cline (FPM) at (803) 451-2661 or jame.l.cline@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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