

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment no.)

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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- Definitive Additional Materials
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ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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 - Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
 - Fee paid on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.
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Your **Vote** Counts!

ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by June 8, 2026

11:59 PM ET

ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.
3305 FLAMINGO DR
VERO BEACH, FL 32963



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You invested in ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 9, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 26, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Point your camera here and
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control number



Vote in Person at the Meeting*

June 9, 2026
8:30 AM, EDT

3305 Flamingo Drive
Vero Beach, FL 32963

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect as director the following nominees to serve until the 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified: Nominees:	
1a. Robert E. Cauley	✓ For
1b. George H. Haas, IV	✓ For
1c. W. Coleman Bitting	✓ For
1d. Frank P. Filippis	✓ For
1e. Paula Morabito	✓ For
1f. Ava L. Parker	✓ For
2. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, P.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2026.	✓ For
3. To approve, by a non-binding vote, our executive compensation.	✓ For
4. To approve, by a non-binding vote, the frequency of future stockholder advisory votes about our executive compensation.	1 Year

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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