

MIACC

At the Helm



Naples Boat Show: Jan 18th-21st

January 2018

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NAPLES BOAT SHOW

LOCATED AT THE NAPLES AIRPORT SOUTH TERMINAL LAWN
526 TERMINAL DRIVE WEST OF AIRPORT PULLING ROAD ON NORTH ROAD

THURSDAY thru SUNDAY
10:00am – 5:00pm

\$10 ADMISSION
KIDS FREE
PARKING FREE

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
NaplesBoatShow.org
FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.MIACC.org

JANUARY 18-21, 2018

DON'T MISS THESE HIGHLIGHTS

FISHING SEMINARS

Thursday & Friday 12:00-1:00
Saturday & Sunday 12:00-2:00

Featuring Captain Rick Murphy of Florida Sportman's Adventures and Captain Roby Mody of REEL Talk Radio and other great local guides

Check www.NaplesBoatShow.com for full line up

MIACC KIDS CLUB

Sponsored by Home Depot

MISS GEICO POWER BOAT

NAUTICAL MARKET AND AUCTION

To Benefit the MIACC Foundation

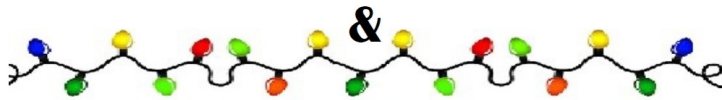
Naples BOAT SHOW

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RSVP for January Membership Meeting: Jan 9th

January Membership Meeting



CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Winners Party

When: **Tuesday, January 9th**

Where: Naples Boat Club Clubhouse

909 10th Street South

Time: 5:30p-8:00p

Please join us for a Holiday Party, and Boat Parade Awards Party! Meet your new Board of Directors and network with fellow members. Complimentary appetizers will be served with a cash bar.

Awards will be presented at 6:30pm

RSVP's are mandatory

Please RSVP to

Director@MIACC.org or

(239) 682-0900 no later than

Friday, January 5th

**Thank you to
Fish Tale Sales for
Our float in the
Naples Christmas Parade**

**Congratulations to all of our
participants and winners of the
2017 Christmas Boat Parade!!**

Winners:

Power A- #12 My Release

Power B- #5 Kelly Lou II

Power C- #17 42 Scout

Power D- #2 Revere

Commercial A- #9 Little Toot & Collier

County Sheriffs Office

Commercial B- #8 Double Sunshine

Sail B- #15 Sweet Liberty

Theme- #10 Stamas

Overall Winner- #6 "R" Bistro

Pinchers Pick- #8 Double Sunshine



Member News

◆ PURE FLORIDA

Kids Cruise free on Sat with paying adult
Taking reservations now for Valentines Day Cruises all couples get a free Rose

◆



Two bocce courts and fire pits are also being added to resort pool area with their 20/20 Renovation Project at PIYC! Club is re-opening this month!!

◆



On Saturday, February 3 the Neighborhood Health Clinic will present the 2018 Gourmet Vintner Dinner. We thank MIACC for their sponsorship of this event which benefits the patient services at the Clinic. The event begins at 6:00 pm at The Ritz~Carlton on the beach with wine presentations, dinner, dancing, live auction and a \$50,000 Grand Prize Drawing. For more information, contact Marcie at 316-7416.

◆ Walkers Marina

2017 Pursuit Awards



2018 Board of Directors



Membership Dues are
PAST DUE!

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Kit Sawyer

Past President

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Tiffany Sawyer-Schank

Executive Director

**Nearing the finish line on \$4.8 Million Dollar
20/20 Renewal Project Club Renovation!**



Celebrating 20 years & building for the future!

- Modernized Clubhouse
- Redesigned Bar with Casual Indoor & Outdoor Dining Areas
- Newly Upgraded Dining Room
- State-Of-The-Art Kitchen
- Enhanced Water Views from the Clubhouse
- Two Bocce Courts and Firepits

Five minute Gulf access with floating & fixed lift boat slips available!
Exclusively located at Wiggins Pass in North Naples!

NEW JOINING INCENTIVES!

Exclusive Private Yacht Club & Marina
Tours Provided by Appointment Only

If you are interested in
Membership applications,
please contact
Kathie Pedit at kathie@piyc.net
or visit us online at www.piyc.net.





Freedom Waters Foundation

Community Partnership Makes Big Impact
By Debra Frenkel

Children with cancer, veterans returning home or of any age, others with special needs enjoy the therapeutic benefits of being out on the water through MIACC support of Freedom Waters Foundation (FWF).

For almost 12 years, MIACC has been a community partner with FWF. First, they shared in an office ins 2006, then both grew and moved across the hall from each other. Through most of the years, MIACC Foundation is represented on every FWF t-shirt which MIACC has sponsored.

FWF provided over 2600 therapeutic on the water experience for those with special needs in 2016, with just two full time employees and over 200 volunteers. 2017, they have topped the numbers served and are still growing.

Freedom Waters Foundation mission is ***To improve the lives of individuals with special needs and veterans by providing therapeutic marine related experiences on the waters of south Florida.***

This is done primarily by private and commercial boat owners donating their time and use of their vessel and FWF coordinating each individual trip with those with disabilities, life threatening illnesses, youth at risk and veterans.

FWF is appreciative of the long term partnership with MIACC and its members and wants you all to share in the pride of how much, together, we are touching many lives – making a positive, enriching and memorable experience, allowing participants to leave their worries on the docks and enjoy the FREEDOM of being on the water.

FWF sends a heartfelt thank you to all of you. Please join FWF at the Kind Mariners Ball on March 10, 2018 at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club, an evening where much of the funds for operation are raised through a silent and live auction. It's a fun filled evening with incredible entertainment and lots of fun surprises. For more information – www.kindmarinersball.com

FWF looks forward to many more years of successful partnership with MIACC. Thank you.



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MIPAC 1st Quarter Contributions

Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens

In 2002 the Marine Industries Association of Collier County formed a Political Action Committee named Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens (MIPAC). This action was taken so that we can support issues and legislative candidates who assist the goals and purposes of the marine industries community.

On a quarterly basis, the MIPAC seeks donations of \$50.00 from each member. The MIPAC's mis-

sions and goals are to act upon problematic issues that must be addressed at the legislative level for the growth and protection of the marine industry. Monies collected from the MIPAC donations are used in supporting political decision makers that will tackle the very issues that affect all members of our industry. As a good steward of our member's donations, MIPAC adheres to uniform contribution criteria when determining how much and

to which candidate assistance is allocated.

MIPAC will educate you about the political landscape and issues facing our organization and will strategize political impact. In addition, the committee is always open to suggestions, questions and comments.

Please send your quarterly donations to MIPAC, PO Box 9887, Naples, Florida 34101

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting
Naples Boat Show: Naples Airport

January 9th
January 18-21, 2018

Donate to the MIACC Foundation



The MIACC represents you, the marine business owner and your business interests to the government and to the public. At a time when government regulations are expanding, the MIACC is striving to work with government - locally, statewide and nationally to protect equally all marine business concerns. Our goal is to inform our members how their business will be affected and how solutions can be reached if new regulations are at odds with marine business interests. In addition, it is equally important to work with the public in preserving their right to safe and fun boating. The MIACC works with educators and safety organizations to educate the public to practice safe boating. The MIACC also encourages members to put in place hands-on environmental business practices that will prevent pollution and damage to our coastal waters thus protecting boaters' enjoyment of healthy waterways and ensuring a sustainable future for the environment and the marine industry.



1st Quarter Requests Coming Soon!
Please make checks payable to MIPAC

