

# MIACC At the Helm



### **Naples Boat Show Back on Top**

The 51st annual Naples Boat Show held January 18th-21st at the Naples Airport was an exceptional show. The weather couldn't have been better and the shows new features and swag giveaways were over the top.

Daily raffles and freebie swag at the Fishing & Boating Seminars had crowds' ecstatic. Yeti coolers, Costa Del Mar sunglasses, G looms rods and reels, Bubba Blades and much more were just a few of the things given away courtesy of the Marine Industry Association of Collier County, Molly's Marine, and Sunshine Ace Hardware. Fishing enthusiasts were thrilled to hear tips and secrets from their favorite fishing guides and professional anglers each day of the show. Show management organized a stellar lineup of seminar speakers including: Roland Martin, Capt Rick Murphy, Capt Rob Modys, Capt Mike Avinon, Capt Chris Turner, Capt Roan ZumFelde, Bill D'Antuono, Capt Ken Chambers, Capt Jim Kalvin, Chris Burkard, and John Campbell.

The MIACC Foundation offered show goers a Nautical Market and Silent Auction with nautical finds at excellent prices. All proceeds of the Market benefit the MIACC Foundation, the charitable branch of the MIACC. The Foundation raised over \$1,700 at the show.



After years of moving the show due to property sales and searching for a new home, show coordinators are happy to announce that numbers are almost back to where they were when the show was in the heart of downtown, with perfect road side frontage. The Naples Boat Show is back and EVERYBODY **SOLD** boats!!!

The marine industry is thriving and we are excited to celebrate and give back to the community and especially our members who have supported us for over 50 years!









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## Welcome Aboard New Members:

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Members Please Share
The benefits of membership
With your fellow colleagues!

Invite a new member to the Next membership meeting And earn a free meeting ON US!



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## **Boater Safety Zone Update Initiative Workshops**

Three **Boater Safety Zone Update Initiative Workshops** are planned over the next few months. These open house style workshops are an opportunity for community members to receive an overview of Boater Safety Zones, the areas within Collier County that will be under review for Boater Safety Zones and the Florida State Statutes that govern the development or removal of these zones. A brief PowerPoint Presentation will be shown in a continuous loop and attendees will have an opportunity to talk one-on-one with Collier County Coastal Zone Management staff. This will also be an opportunity for members of the boating community to provide input on any boater safety concerns. All members of the public are welcome to attend any or all of the workshops listed below.

Monday, Jan. 29, 2018 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Rose Hall at Marco Island Branch Library 210 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Growth Management Department, Development Services Building, Conference Rooms 609/610 2800 North Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34104

Thursday, March 29, 2018 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Growth Management Department, Development Services Building, Conference Rooms 609/610 2800 North Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34104

#### **Member News & Events**

#### The GPS / Marina burglaries are picking up all around us.

GT Marine in Clearwater and Sarasota, Viage Group in Sarasota, the Boat House in Cape Coral and Naples, and many more . In addition, Largo Police are investigating an incident with the same MO: Hole cut in the fence—usually a back fence- and boats burglarized],

Broward Sheriff's Office reported that Outdoor World was hit last night for the 2nd time for 8 GPS GARMIN 7600 models. The suspects were covered head to toe in concealment attire.

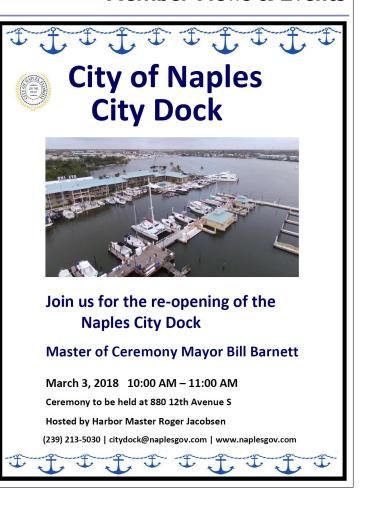
If any stolen GPS report is taken

#### ♦ \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

When a Garmin GPS is stolen and we are able to identify its serial number it can and should be sent to Garmin so that they may log it into their system. The information can be submitted to Cartography Mailbox cartographymail@garmin.com.

The only thing that needs to be sent is the make/model and serial number. They do not ask for case information.

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Lee County Sheriff's Office
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#### **Member News**

#### **♦ PURE FLORIDA**

Feb every Sat 10 am Kids Cruise Free w/ paid adult..... Feb 14th free rose for every couple and a share the love FB contest All tours are running please see our website www.purefl.com for booking on line.

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Pelican Isle Yacht Club Completes \$4.8 Million Dollar "20/20 Renewal Project" Clubhouse Renovation

Pelican Isle Yacht Club has completed a \$4.8 million dollar renovation and re-opened in January 2018, enhancing and updating the facilities for the Members of this beautiful yacht club. The newly redesigned 20,000 square foot clubhouse featured a contemporary design throughout with an upgraded dining room, expanded indoor & outdoor casual dining areas, a state-of-the-art-kitchen, enhanced water views from the clubhouse, new meeting & banquet spaces, and new outdoor dining and activity features including 2 bocce courts and fire pits. This full clubhouse renovation followed the complete upgrade of PIYC's second floor Fitness Center and Spa Service areas that took place in 2016, including a floor-to-ceiling transformation and the installation of top-of-the-line TechnoGym cardio and strength equipment.

The clubhouse officially closed March 31st, 2017 after over a year of preparation and planning with Gates Construction, McWard Architects and Wegman Design Group as partners on the 20/20 Renewal Project. Pelican Isle Yacht Club celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2016 while this renovation was being planned. The focus and heart of the renovation encompassed the history of the club over its past 20 years and lays the foundation for the club to grow in future years for the next generation of Members to enjoy.

During the entire clubhouse closure for the renovation, Pelican Isle Yacht Club's marina remained open and operational. The Club has Equity Social and Equity Yacht Memberships available, with boat slips available for lease and transfer, and applications for membership are currently being accepted.





## **Albury Brothers Boats**



♦ Burkard Yacht Sales is proud to announce that they are representing Albury Brothers Boats in Southwest Florida. Albury has a rich and long history of building stout vessels capable of handling rough choppy conditions in comfort. The Albury family has been building boats the Bahamas for well over 60 years. The hull designs have been honed by the need for a comfortable ride in the extremely choppy and confused sea states present in the Sea of Abaco.

Albury offers four sizes and five models built in Riviera Beach, Florida, a 20' Center Console, 23' Center Console, 23' Runabout, 27 Center Console and a 33' Center Console. Each model has multiple options allowing the purchaser the ability to customize their vessel to their exact needs. Please visit Burkar-dYachts.Com and click on Albury, to see pricing and all of the options available for each model.

Albury Brothers Boats feature solid fiberglass bottoms with an extremely sharp entry, a deep forefoot and a variable dead-rise transom. Hullsides, transoms and decks are cored with high-density foam, reducing weight, lowering the center of gravity, creating an extremely strong and solid vessel. Every edge is finished, eliminating the need for trim and moldings. This reduces maintenance and eliminates dirt catch areas.

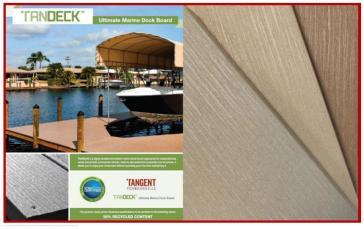
Contact us today to discuss building your perfect Albury and join an elite club of boat ownership!

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Shoreline Lumber in SWFL has been the exclusive and stocking dealer of TanDeck Recycled Plastic Decking since 2009. Municipalities, commercial boardwalks and marinas as well as back yards docks and decks have all relied on TanDeck for years. TanDeck has earned the Green Circle Certification assuring accountability in today's evolving market.

TanDeck is now introducing the NEW TanDeck MAX 5/4x6 decking. The MAX is stronger than other 5/4x6 synthetic decking but cost less than many other synthetics of the lesser strength.

TanDeck has a 50 year limited warranty and numerous colors to choose from.







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#### **MIPAC** Ist 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-

#### **Upcoming Events**

Marco Boat Show

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

Kind Mariners Ball



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.

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



Ist Quarter Are Out!
Please make checks payable
to MIPAC

October 13-15, 2018

