



MIACC

At the Helm



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Welcome Aboard New Members:

*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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May Membership Meeting

When: **Tuesday, May 15th**

Where: Pelican Isle Yacht Club
410 Dockside Dr, Naples FL 34110

Time: **5:30pm-7:00pm**



MIACC Member Networking

Dinner and a Happy Hour full bar

Agenda: Downtown Naples Boat Show with Naples Boat Show

Presentation by Gulfshore Insurance: Industry Group Insurance

Raffle to Benefit the MIACC Foundation



Yeti Cooler

Donated by: Molly's Marine & MIACC

RSVP's are mandatory

\$20.00 per person

Please RSVP to Tiffany Sawyer-Schank
Director@MIACC.org or (239) 682-0900

no later than
Monday, May 14th



Member News & Events



On Saturday, March 24th, the new Commodore of Pelican Isle Yacht Club, Richard Hobbs, was sworn into office for his 2018-2019 term, followed by David Kessler, Vice Commodore, and Thomas Friedman, Rear Commodore. These are the Flag Officer positions which lead the Club Board of Directors. Elections took place at the Membership Annual Meeting on Monday, March 19th, and the official induction takes place annually at the traditional Change of Watch event the following Saturday. At this time, Rick Baird, the 2017-2018 Commodore, turned over his watch of the Yacht Club to the new Commodore, Richard Hobbs.

The Change of Watch is an exclusive, formal Yacht Club tradition, this year attended by 122 Members. Following the ceremony, Members enjoyed a formal plated dinner and live music for dancing. This event as well as many other Yacht Club traditions throughout the year are just part of what makes Pelican Isle Yacht Club such a special place to its Membership.

◆ PURE FLORIDA



Congratulations to the Naples and Ft. Myers locations for winning Best of Gulf shore Life Magazines: Boat Rental, Day Cruise, Family Fun Activity, Fishing Charter, Overall Attraction, Sightseeing Tour, Water Sports.

Bark on the Ark Naples departs Tin City Saturday, May 5 at 9am aboard the M/V Edison Explorer. Guests will cruise to Keewaydin Island and enjoy playtime with their canine friends. Well-trained, kind dogs are welcome aboard. One dog per ticket. Cost is \$54 per person. Cruise time is 3 hours.

Mr. Glen, with Super Science & Amazing Art, is back early with a fun **science cruise for kids** as part of the Kids Cruise FREE Summer Science program for Naples CityFest. Parents and their children will experience an educationally entertaining cruise that includes science experiments and demonstrations about the properties of water, air and weather, whether it rains or shines. This 90-minute cruise departs from Tin City in downtown Naples and heads out to the Gulf of Mexico through Gordon's Pass to tour past Keewaydin Island and Port Royal homes with

hopes of catching a glimpses of the wildlife that calls southwest Florida home. Cruise is offered Saturday, May 5 departing at 10 a.m. Kids Cruise FREE with full-fare paid adult admission. Adults are \$39 and additional children are \$19.50. Kid Cruise FREE program cannot be combined with any other discount offer.

A new event, exclusive to Naples CityFest is **The Edison's in Naples Cruise**. This eco-sightseeing and history cruise departs from Tin City in Downtown Naples aboard the M/V Edison Explorer. Cruising with guests is the Edison & Ford Winter Estates' very own Edison Ford Histori-an. This 2.5 hour eco, history and sightseeing cruise is special only for Naples CityFest and only offered twice. Cruise is offered Saturday, May 5 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 6 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost for adults is \$45 and children \$22.50.

Closing Naples CityFest Pure Florida offers "SEAS" CityFest with **\$25 Sightseeing Cruises** aboard the M/V Double Sunshine. Discounted adult tickets are offered Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13 for the 12pm, 2pm and 4pm cruises. This 90-minute cruise departs from Tin City in downtown Naples and heads out to the Gulf of Mexico through Gordon's Pass to tour past Keewaydin Island and Port Royal homes with hopes of catching a glimpses of the wildlife that calls southwest Florida home. Child tickets are \$19.50.

Guests can book online at www.purefl.com or by calling the Naples booking office at (239) 263.4949.

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Congratulations Marco Canvas & Upholstery for celebrating this May:

- Week 6 of the re-building of Marco Canvas and Upholstery facilities since Irma damages and will be back in full swing by May but we still will have some rebuilding of our demos and store front. Our building took the eye wall...TWICE and the after pictures still bring a tear!
- May is our 40th year anniversary!
- May 20th is the 10th anniversary of the 2nd generation family owner!



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MIPAC 2nd 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: Pelican Isle Yacht Club
Marco Boat Show

May 15th 5:30-7:30pm
October 13-14, 2018

New Job Listings



Sara Bay Marina is expanding again and is in need of a parts manager/ service writer.



The City of Naples has a Part Time position open at the City Dock. Go to naplesgov.com to apply.



Full Time Rigging Technician

Apply to kitsawyer@gmail.com

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.



2nd Quarter contribution requests will be coming soon! Please make checks payable to MIPAC

