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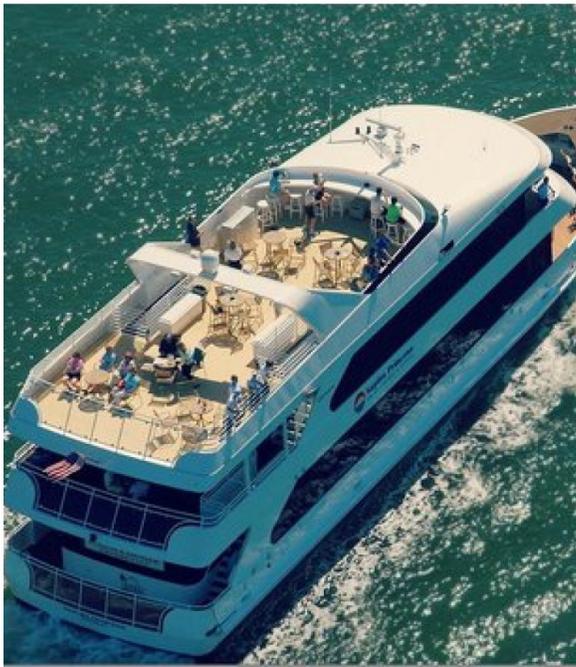
## RSVP for the July Member Meeting

### MEMBER MEETING

ABOARD THE

# NAPLES PRINCESS

Members, family and employees, please join us for an unforgettable evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and a beautiful sunset cruise around Naples aboard the luxurious Naples Princess.



TUESDAY  
JULY 16TH

BOARDING  
6-6:30PM  
CRUISE  
7-9PM

PORT-O-CALL MARINA  
550 PORT O CALL WAY

\$22 PER PERSON  
RSVP MANDATORY

KIDS UNDER 2 FREE

RSVP [DIRECTOR@MIACC.ORG](mailto:DIRECTOR@MIACC.ORG)



## July 2019

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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!*

*Follow Us! Like Us!*  
Find Us on your favorite Social Media



## Member News & Events



Bill Charbonneau, founder of Naples Nantucket Yacht Group announces new additions to fleet as well as expansion of services to East Coast of Florida and northeast, U.S.

Naples Nantucket Yacht Group, based in Naples, who specializes in shared yacht ownership, luxury yacht charters, yacht management and administrative services for owners of yachts, has announced some exciting expansion news.

In addition to adding four new Sunseeker Yachts to its fleet in May 2019 (95' Yacht, 66' Manhattan, 60' Manhattan & 52' Predator) NNYMG, LLC has created a new Membership Program which allows Members access to their expansive fleet throughout Florida, Bahamas and Northeast U.S. for a fraction of the cost of owning any one of these multi-million dollar yachts.

NNYMG, LLC yachts are based in Naples, Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Newport RI & Nantucket MA (Summer)

In 2020 the 95' Yacht (Pictured) will be cruising to BVI's as well as Grand Cayman.



YOGA CRUISE TO KEEWAYDIN ISLAND – Robin@PureFL.com

We will be taking you over to Keewaydin Island where you will get off for a one hour yoga class and then hang out on the beach for 30 minutes . There will be complimentary water on board and everyone must bring their own mats. Feel free to pack a cooler with your favorite snacks!



After your beach yoga experience enjoy a nature tour with views of native wildlife and a variety of birds from our knowledgeable Captain, also Master Naturalist as we cruise back to Tin City.

Experience Time: 3 hours

45 Minutes to Cruise to Keewaydin

90 Minutes at Keewaydin for Yoga Class and Downtime

45 Minutes to Cruise back to Tin City

SEATING IS LIMITED to 24! Pricing varies depending on if you have an instructor to bring on the boat or if you would like to utilize Pure Florida partner instructors from Yoga House. Starting price is \$49 per person.



### Hilton Naples is the Perfect Staycation Destination For MIACC Members

**RESERVATIONS:**

Individual reservations can be made through our Reservations Department at 1-800-HILTONS or online at the Hilton Naples Reservations Website.

Your one click booking link:

[Book Now](#)

Please be sure to give your **Corporate ID** which is **N3210723** when making reservations to ensure that you receive the locally negotiated rate.

- Based on room availability

- Rates do not include sales tax or lodging tax (sales tax of 6% or lodgings tax of 5%)



Pure Florida took home The Eco Innovation Award from The 10th annual Chrysalis Awards that were held Friday June 14, 2018. In Ft. Myers .The award signifies the development of a partnership between the business and tourism communities.



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## Member News



Amzim Marine Services was founded in 2012 to fill a gap in SWFLs Formula Boat market. When Denny Pellicci opened Gulf Coast Boat Sales at the time, he was recognized as the Formula Boats Factory broker for the area, but there was no local shop that people could go to get their brand-new Formulas serviced. Our owner, Gary Tantum, had been working on Mercury engines and the Formula brand for 13 years at that point. So logically, a beautiful symbiotic relationship developed between GCBS and Amzim; Denny sells the boats, and we ensure that they stay running smoothly. Since that time, GCBS has expanded rapidly and is now known as Formula Boats South. Amzim Marine has grown from a one-man shop run out of a garage on Gary's property, to a 12,000 sq ft climate-controlled workshop in the heart of Naples. We are still in that same service/sale partnership, and we're both thriving because of it!

Our techs have been with us since the beginning; working hard in our original (smaller) shop, learning and growing under Gary's tutelage. They have gained so much knowledge since we first opened our doors and continue to learn more every day. In addition to undergoing rigorous training at the Formula Factory on an ongoing basis, Amzim Marine now only employs fully-certified Mercury Technicians in both outboard and Mercruiser products. In addition to these new certifications, we have also added a new Tech who is responsible for all of our painting, gel coat, and fiberglass repairs. With certifications in PPG, DuPont, Sherwin Williams, Spies Hecker, and 3M, he is an expert painter who can ensure any cosmetic damage to your boat will be undetectable. We're thrilled to have such a talented roster of professionals working under the Amzim name!

In addition to being the largest Formula Authorized Service Center in Florida, Amzim is proud to be a Platinum Mercury Dealership & Certified Shop. Our relationship with both Mercury and Formula have afforded us the ability



to tackle any warranty issues on anything from engines & electronics, to upholstery and window replacements in relatively short order. We're proud to have such a strong partnership with such well-known and respected brands!

While our bread and butter are Mercury and Formula repairs, we're not limited to just working on them. Our high tech and well-equipped shop can accommodate boats of all makes and sizes, no matter what its powered by. We've worked on numerous lines of boats including Bayliner, Sea Ray, Intrepid, Boston Whaler, Nor Tec, Fountain, Cigarette, and Pursuit. At any given time, you can come to our shop and find a diverse array of boats we're working on.

We also share our workshop with the wonderful Naples Canvas & Upholstery, run by Cindy Tantum, Gary's wife. With this addition, we've been able to expand our service offerings by including the ability to customize or repair any boat's bimini top, canvas cover, or upholstery. Their crack team of upholstery experts can help you design and install your new coverings with the latest in protective technology and longest lasting materials.

With these new additions to our credentials and roster, we're confident that our standing in the SWFL recreational boating community will only grow and improve! We look forward to our continued growth, and to growing our partnerships with the other great marine businesses in the area.

## Governor DeSantis Signs Largest Environmental Budget in Florida's History



June 21, 2019

~Highlights include over \$625 million dollars appropriated for protection and restoration of Florida's Everglades and protection of water resources for FY 2019-2020~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor DeSantis signed the state budget for fiscal year 2019-2020, which appropriates the largest funding for Everglades restoration in Florida's history and funds all of the Governor's initiatives to achieve more now for Florida's environment.

DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein said, "This is a hallmark moment for Florida. The Governor's leadership and support from the Florida Legislature have resulted in a historic budget that will accelerate Everglades restoration, improve water quality, enhance water supply, further coastal resiliency efforts, and restore our beaches."

Water Quality Improvement and Restoration highlights include:

- Everglades Restoration: more than \$417 million
- Springs Restoration \$100 million
- Alternative Water Supply: \$40 million

- Blue-Green Algae and Red Tide (Research, Innovative Technologies and Remediation): \$25 million
- Water Quality Improvements and Water Projects: nearly \$100 million

Other Priority Initiative funding includes:

- Florida's Prized Properties: \$73 million
- Coastal Resiliency: \$5.5 million
- Beaches: \$50 million

This is the first step in fulfilling the directive laid out in Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 19-12, which called for \$2.5 billion to be invested over the next four years and would amount to \$1 billion more than has been invested in the previous four years.

The budget passed by the Florida Legislature and signed by Governor DeSantis today helps to ensure the protection of Florida's environment and water quality, and will support the Department in its mission to protect, conserve, and manage the state's natural resources and enforce its environmental laws.

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## MIPAC 3rd 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  
Christmas Boat Parade  
Naples Boat Show  
Kids Fishing Clinic

July 16th  
December 14, 2019  
January 16-19, 2020  
March 7, 2020

## Donate Your Boat for a Good Cause

Marine Industries Association of Collier County 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.



**3rd Quarter Requests coming soon!**  
**Please make checks payable to MIPAC**

