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Kids Fishing Clinic: March 7th

February 2020

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Free Kids' Fishing Clinic

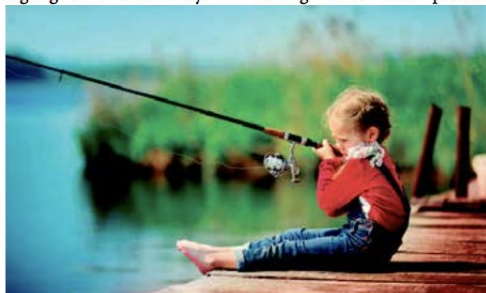
The Marine Industries Association of Collier County Foundation, along with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will offer a **free Kids' Fishing Clinic** for children between the ages of 5 and 15 from **9 a.m. to noon March 7** at Naples Pier, 25 12th Avenue S. This free clinic enables young people to learn the basics of conservation stewardship, fishing ethics, angling skills and safety. In

addition, environmental displays will offer participants a unique chance to experience Florida's marinelife firsthand. The Kids' Fishing Clinic strives to achieve several goals, but the main objective is to create responsible marine-resource stewards by teaching children about the vulnerability of Florida's marine ecosystems. In addition, organizers hope to teach fundamental saltwater fishing skills and provide

participants with a positive fishing experience. Fishing equipment and bait are provided for kids to use during the clinic, but organizers encourage children who own fishing tackle to bring it. A limited number of rods and reels will be given away to participants upon completion of the clinic. If conditions allow, participants will have the opportunity to practice their new skills and fish from the pier. This event is a photo catch-and-release activity. An adult must accompany all participants. Individuals or companies interested in helping sponsor this event or volunteering at the clinic should contact the MIACC Foundation Event Coordinator, Tiffany Sawyer-Schank at 239-682-0900 or email foundation@miacc.org.



Parade. The Foundation was organized to develop, produce, and support programs related to recreational boating and our marine environment. Annually, the Foundation supports many local programs such as Kids Don't Float Life Jacket Loaner Program, CCSO Build-A-Boat Program, Freedom Waters Foundation, Friends of Rookery Bay, Junior Deputy, Keep Collier Beautiful, Miss Marine Queen Scholarship Pageant, and the Naples Community Sailing Clinic. As a charitable nonprofit, the Foundation seeks sponsorships and donations to help support its programs and charitable contributions. A majority of Foundation



21st Annual Naples FREE Kids' Fishing Clinic

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Saturday, March 7, 2020
at the Naples Municipal City Pier
Registration will begin at 9 am and close at 12 pm

This is a photo Catch-and-Release Event. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE ROD & REEL FISHING COMBO** to be given away to participants between the ages of 5 and 15 upon completion of the clinic, while supplies last, compliments of our sponsors.

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About MIACC Foundation
The MIACC Foundation is the charitable branch of the Marine Industries Association of Collier County, responsible for producing the annual Naples Boat Show(s) and the Naples Christmas Boat

For more information about donating to the MIACC Foundation or for a schedule of events, visit www.MIACC.org or Like the Facebook Fan page [Facebook.com/MarineIndustries](https://www.facebook.com/MarineIndustries).



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Support the Kids Fishing Clinic

Kids Fishing Clinic Sponsor



Teaching children a lifelong hobby, instilling appreciation for our marine environment and providing fun, family outings are the objectives of the Kids' Fishing Clinic. Over 200 children and 60 volunteers participate in this community event hosted by the MIACC Foundation & Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Sponsorship Opportunities

- ☐ T-shirt Back Logo - \$1,000
- ☐ T-shirt Sleeve Logo - \$2,000
- ☐ Participant Backpack - \$500 (Sponsor must provide minimum 250 backpacks)
- ☐ Fisherman's Hand Towel - \$500 (Sponsor must provide minimum 300 towels)

Company Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

Deadline: Friday, February 14th

Make Checks Payable to MIACC Foundation

PO Box 9887, Naples, FL 34101

The Marine Industries Association of Collier County Foundation, Inc. is a tax exempt charitable 501(c)(3)

For more information contact Marine Industries Foundation at: Foundation@MIACC.org or (239) 682-0900



**We are looking for
 Sponsors
 & Volunteers
 For the Kids Fishing Clinic
 March 7th**

Contact Tiffany.Foundation@miacc.org

We still need a Hand Towel sponsor and a few more T-shirt sponsors!



MIACC at the State Capitol

On behalf of MIACC, Tiffany Schank attended the Legislative Days organized by the Marine Industries of Florida in Tallahassee last month. It was a great opportunity to network and meet many legislators who support the marine industry in their voting. Thank you to our State Association and our Lobbyist, Missy Timmons for coordinating such a great event!



Member News



- ◆ Calvin & Calvin Marine Construction would like to announce the opening of our new office at 4584 Enterprise Avenue, Suite #1. Drop by anytime, or call for an appointment. 239-280-6054



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Member News

Amzim Marine, Freedom Waters Foundation, & Valerie's House Event



If there is one thing that Amzim Marine prides itself on, it is our dedication to maintaining the family values that have made us the company we are today. Just like you'd lean on a sibling or parent for support in hard times, Amzim Marine offers support and advice to our customers. We've cultivated long lasting and meaningful relationships with everyone who has crossed our threshold. It is due to these values that we hold so dearly that we decided to extend that relationship to a couple of familiar charitable organizations in the area. To give you a bit of background information, Valerie's House is an organization that offers support to families who have recently lost a loved one, and Freedom Waters Foundation pairs boat owners and captains with individuals and families coping with a variety of disabilities and special needs. When we initially reached out to Debra Frankel at Freedom Waters, she told us about Valerie's House and their mission, and it tugged at our heartstrings. So, we put our heads together and came up with an idea for a fun event for them. On January 26th at 9am at the Naples Boat Club, we all came together to put on an event for the families from Valerie's House. With 5 boats loaded with 30 people, we spent a (regrettably chilly) day out on the backwaters of Naples Bay looking for wildlife, learning about boating terminology and procedures, and having plenty of laughs along the way!

We all had a fantastic day on the water, and truly enjoyed spending time with the good folks of Freedom Waters Foundation and the families from Valerie's House. Being able to say that we brightened the days of families who really



needed a good one is something truly special, especially if we can do that while enjoying a beautiful day on a beautiful boat in the backwaters of Naples Bay! Some of the kids were thrilled to get behind the wheel of some beautiful Formula boats (for more pictures and videos, visit our respective Facebook Pages - look for the video of Jaxon on the Formula 45 Yacht!).

Amzim Marine is so proud to be a part of such a giving and kind community of boaters. While we were able to get 5 boats for this joint venture, we hope that we can get more members of our community to volunteer their boats and/or time. All in all, the event was only 4 hours long, but we gave them an experience that they will not soon forget! If you're interested in participating,

please feel free to give us a call! We haven't set a date for the next event yet, so there is still plenty of time to prepare!

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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



1st Quarter Requests will be sent soon!

Upcoming Events

Kids Fishing Clinic
Member Meeting

March 7, 2020
March TBD



Final Chance to Renew!



We are working on the MIACC 2020 Directory, so if you want to be included, be sure you are PAID up!

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.