



# MIACC

## At the Helm



### From MIACC Board of Directors

- ♦ It's your last chance to nominate yourself or a fellow member for the 2021 MIACC Board of Directors. There is ONE open board seat available. If you are interested in filling this position, or would like to nominate someone for this position, please email Tiffany Schank **before Friday, October 16th** at [director@miacc.org](mailto:director@miacc.org).

- ♦ The election to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of Marine Industries Association of Collier County, Inc. will be held during the **Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. at the Naples Boat Club Clubhouse, located at 909 10th St. South, Naples, FL 34102.**

- ♦ **2020 Christmas Boat Parade Theme:**

**\*\* All That Glitters \*\***

**Member Dues will be sent out this month! Be sure to RENEW to stay in the loop!**

**ATTENTION!**



**October 2020**

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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!*

### Follow Us! Like Us!

Find Us on your favorite Social Media



**CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE ON NAPLES BAY**  
**December 12, 2020**  
6:15-8:30 p.m.  
The parade may be viewed from: Naples City Dock, Pincher's, Riverwalk Restaurant, Naples Landing, Kelly's Fish House, The Boat House Restaurant and Bayview Park  
100% of the proceeds benefit Rocky King Foundation

**NAPLES BOAT SHOW**  
**January 21-24, 2021**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily  
The Naples Boat Show is the largest premier recreational show in the Naples-Marco Island area. On Land at the Naples Airport, In-Water at the Naples City Dock with complimentary shuttle service.  
**Where:**  
On-Land | Naples Airport  
526 Terminal Dr  
In-Water | Naples City Dock  
880 12th Ave S

**KIDS FISHING CLINIC**  
**March 6, 2021**  
Registration: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
The primary goal of this program is to create responsible marine resource stewards by teaching children the vulnerability of Florida's marine ecosystems and ethical angling skills. The Clinic also teaches fundamental saltwater fishing knowledge and skills while promoting a positive fishing experience.  
**Where:** Naples Pier  
25 12th Ave S

**DOCKTAIL PARTY**  
**April 9-11, 2021**  
Fri 5-8 p.m.  
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
The VIP party kicks off Friday night, with the show continuing through the weekend of April 9-11 at the Naples City Dock. The show will feature boats, yachts, mega yachts and industry experts.  
**Where:** Naples City Dock  
880 12th Ave S

**ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON**  
[www.NaplesBoatShow.org](http://www.NaplesBoatShow.org)  
**MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MIACC.ORG**

**DONATE YOUR BOAT**  
**Receive a tax deduction and help others!**  
**Let Us Help You!**  
Please donate your boat even if it is not in running condition. We make all the arrangements to pick up your boat, yacht or vessel at no cost to you. Avoid all the headaches of selling a used boat: there are no expensive want ads, no taking phone calls, no showing the boat, no price haggling. **Immediate Free Wonderful Service!** We supply you with the necessary legal paperwork so you can receive a lawful IRS tax deduction for your vessel...Donate A Boat Today!

**#MARINEINDUSTRIES** **@NAPLESBOATSHOW** **/MIACCBOATSHOW /MARINEINDUSTRIES**

# Member News



**Thomas  
Michael  
Jackson**

**The Marine  
Industry in  
Florida lost  
a great  
friend**

Mike Jackson, a longtime icon with the Florida Mariner passed away Tuesday, 9/29 after a battle against cancer that, as was so typical of Mike, he fought with cheerful optimism.

There are few people in this industry who touched as many lives as Mike Jackson. Sure, he was a great salesman and tirelessly represented the Mariner with integrity and enthusiasm. But he was so much more. A self-appointed goodwill ambassador to boating and the boating business he seemed to be everywhere, always with a smile and always going that extra mile to take care of his customers and always promoting our industry. The boat show scene will never be the same without Mike being on hand as boating's cheerleader.

His wife, Diane, has mentioned that there will be a celebration of life party, as that is what Mike had wanted. There will not be a memorial service held. We will pass on any information we receive regarding the celebration.

- Marco Yacht Sales is excited to inform you that we will be relocating as of October 1st, 2020. Thanks to your support, we have been growing our operations. In order to accommodate higher volume in new boat sales, upgrades in equipment, facilities and launching into new markets within Naples and Ft Myers Florida; at present was the prime time to expand our business. The new physical and shipping address is 761 E Elkcam Cir, Marco Island, FL 34145.



Cruise Cool is moving from 1100 Commercial Blvd. # 116 to 3673 Prospect Ave, Bay #2. 3673 Prospect will be our location effective Thursday, October 1, 2020. Stop by anytime!

- A great day was enjoyed on the water this week with some of our local veterans and their wives, partnering with Freedom Waters Foundation, HHYC provided the boat, lunch and a very seasoned captain HHYC's Director of Marina Operations, Greg Kessler!

Freedom Waters Foundation, allowing veterans and individuals with special needs to be free! Their mission: Enhancing the lives of individuals with special needs and veterans through providing therapeutic boat experiences. What a wonderful opportunity for our HHYC Team to bring joy to these amazing men and women and thank them for serving our country!



- Pure Florida took The Paradise Pledge to operate safely! It is a Pledge to keep our passengers safe while cruising with us, from The Collier County Visitors Bureau.





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## MIPAC 4th 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



**4th Quarter Contribution Requests will be sent soon**

**Make Checks Payable to MIPAC!**

## Upcoming Events

MIACC Annual Meeting  
Christmas Boat Parade  
Naples Boat Show  
Kids Fishing Clinic  
Docktail Party

November 12, 2020 5:30pm  
December 12th  
January 21-24, 2021  
March 6, 2021  
April 9-11, 2021



## Staffing Announcements for Pelican Isle Yacht Club

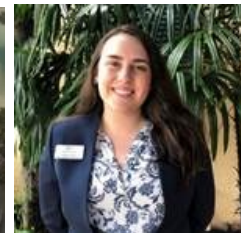
Pelican Isle Yacht Club is proud to share that Kevin Borrer has joined the management team as PIYC's new Clubhouse Manager. Kevin comes to us with an extensive background in private club maintenance, as well as food and beverage experience. We are excited to have him join our team!

Kevin was born and raised in Dublin, OH. He began his career in the private club industry almost 20 years ago at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin. Kevin continued his career working and managing in every area of the club industry, most recently as the Director of Food & Beverage at The Country Club of Naples. He is also an active member of the Club Management Association of America. During his free time, Kevin loves trivia, movies, sports and being out on the water.

As our facility, amenities, and offerings continue to grow, the Clubhouse Manager is a new position at Pelican Isle Yacht Club, developed this year to better meet the needs of our Members. Kevin will work closely with all operational departments to facilitate a seamless Member Experience. He will directly oversee the International Worker (H2B Visa) program for PIYC, and will manage the maintenance and housekeeping operations. Kevin will also be an integral leader in the Club's food and beverage program, and collaborate with the Culinary, Event, and Service teams to ensure extraordinary dining experiences.

Pelican Isle Yacht Club is also happy to announce the addition of our new Special Dining & Events Coordinator, Kayla Crain. Kayla joined the Club earlier this summer and has stepped into her new role with a tremendous work ethic and positive outlook. Kayla will be responsible for creating extraordinary experiences and events and we are excited to have her here with us!

Kayla is a lifelong Naples resident. Kayla Crain joins us from Quail West Golf and Country Club where she was their Catering and Event Manager. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Resort and Hospitality Management with a concentration in Event Management and a minor in Marketing from the Lutgert College of Business at Florida Gulf Coast University. During her time at Florida Gulf Coast University, Kayla served as the President of The National Society of Leadership and Success and as the President of The National Association for Catering and Events. She and her husband, Kaustav, enjoy traveling and thrilling adventures during their free time.



*Our Mission:* Marine Industries Association of Collier County (MIACC) is a not-for-profit membership-based organization focused on the responsible growth of the marine industry for the benefit of its members, recreational boaters, the community, and the environment.

*Our Goal:* MIACC represents recreational boating and member interests at the Local, State, and Federal levels; Issues of interest include Water Access, Recreational Boating, Commercial Boating, Free Trade, Advocating for Property Rights, and Legislative or Regulatory initiatives that impact these interests.

*Our Members:* Members include Dealers & Manufacturers, Boating & Professional Services, Charters, Marine Contractors, Boat Lifts, Shipyards & Storage, and Equipment & Accessories.