

MIACC

At the Helm



Decorate Your Boat for the Christmas Boat Parade

November 2020

31st Annual Marine Industries Christmas Boat Parade

On Naples Bay

December 12, 2020 • 6:15-8:30 pm

Theme:
All That
Glitters



Categories:

POWER BEST ENTRY: Up to 30' / 31' / 40' / 41' / 50' / 51' +
SAIL BEST ENTRY: Up to 35' / 36' +
COMMERCIAL: Up to 40' / 41' +
PARADE THEME: All That Glitters (Best Entry)
CAPTAINS' MEETING: Wednesday, December 9th
 at 6:30pm • Pincher's at Tin City

Benefits:

FREE TO ENTER • DONATIONS APPRECIATED
100% OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE RICKY KING CHILDRENS FUND
 Over the past decade, the Marine Industries Christmas Boat Parade has provided over \$100,000 in donations to the Ricky King Children's Fund.

The parade may be viewed from: Pinchers, Riverwalk Restaurant, Naples Landing, Kelly's Fish House, The Boat House on Naples Bay, Naples City Dock (Limited) and Bayview Park. Masks encouraged. **AWARDS AND PRIZES SPONSORED BY:** The Boat House on Naples Bay, Coastal Marine Fuel • The Dock Restaurant • Kelly's Fish House • M&M's Café • Royal Scoop • Pincher's • The Riverwalk Restaurant Sea/Tow • Sunshine Ace Hardware • Tavern on the Bay • Tow Boat US • Naples Princess • The Wharf Tavern & Clam Bar • Tommy Bahamas Deep Lagoon Seafood • The Sand Barre Naples • Captain Redfish Rob's Charters • Bonefish Grill • Texas Tony's • Pure Naples Napoli On The Bay • Olive Garden and many more...

Register Today at WWW.MIACC.ORG or Call 239-682-0900 • Email: Director@MIACC.ORG

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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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Find Us on your favorite Social Media

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SEA TOW



From Your Board of Directors

- ◆ Naples Boat Show applications will be sent out in early November, check your emails for information!
- ◆ Renew your MIACC membership for 2021
- ◆ RSVP for the Annual Meeting, November 12th
- ◆ VOTE for your next MIACC Board of Directors seat
- ◆ Decorate a boat and send out 2020 in style, in the *All that Glitters* Christmas Boat Parade December 12th !
- ◆ The Cedar Tree Music Festival THIS weekend will benefit the MIACC Foundation's new Keewaydin Preserve Project! It will be a great time, with lots of local talent lined up. There will be food & non-alcoholic beverages. Bring a cooler and a lawn chair. Kids are welcome. We will have lots of shade.... Parking will be out on the road right-of-way - both sides of the street
Hope to see you this weekend!!



Cedar Tree Music Festival II November 6th, 7th & 8th

To Raise Support and Awareness for
the Keewaydin Preserve Project



Live Music, Kid's Playground,
V.I.P Skybar & Standing Room BBQ

All Musicians Welcome. Come Alone
And Find Someone To Jam With, Or
Bring Your Mates. Full Stage &
Sound Provided By MJ Productions.
Guitar Players Bring Your Axe and
Any Personal Gear You Need. Keys,
Drums, and Mics Provided.

All donations go to the Keewaydin Preserve Project.
More Info Available At: keewaydinpreserve.com
or Email: FOUNDATION@MIACC.ORG.

Water and Soda Provided,
Bring Your Own Coolers and Chairs.
No Dogs, We Have Plenty Of Our Own! *
FRI: SET UP PARTY 5:00p - 10:00p
SAT: 12:00p - 10:00p SUN: 12:00p - 5:00p

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ANNUAL MEETING



FIND OUT WHO WILL BE ELECTED TO THE 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 5:30
NAPLES BOAT CLUB CLUBHOUSE

Annual Meeting and last chance to cast your
vote for the 2021 MIACC Board of Directors seat



Boxed meals will be served so be sure to
RSVP to Director@MIACC.org or (239) 682-0900 by November 10th

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Member Dues have been sent!
Don't let your membership lapse,
RENEW today!

Meet the Nominees for 2021 Board of Directors

Polling will close November 12th at the Annual Meeting
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, November 12, 2020 at 5:30 P.M

Listed below are the candidates for election to the Board of Directors. The membership is electing one (1) director.



FRANK DONOHUE

Emerald Lady Yacht Service

Frank moved to Naples in 1972 from Long Island New York where I worked at Hampton Shipyard to be the GM of Wiggins Pass Marina.

Later working at Hansen Chris Craft where today's Marine Max is located and then on to Nichols Marine at the base of the City Dock. Purchased Marine Service and Supply and for the next 20 plus years operated that company. Sold MSS in 2002 and began a new

career in Marina Management and Marina Dry Storage design working with Turrell Hall & Associates, with some local projects like Naples Boat Club management, Hamilton Harbor, Rose Marina, Naples City Dock, Diversified Yacht Service, and Gulf Star Marina.

Early on was one of the founding member of the Collier County Marine Trades Association the predecessor of the MIACC and went on to represent the MIACC on the board and President of the Marine Industries Association of Florida. Member of the Collier County Parks and Recreation Advisory board for 8 years.

Very Happily Married to wife Kathleen for the last 49 years and we have one daughter Kathryn who is a Collier County school teacher.



DARSEY GABBARD

Cruise Cool

Darsey Gabbard was born and raised in northern Indiana and spent her summers at her families' lake cottage and most of her spring breaks fishing with her family in Canada, Minnesota or Wisconsin. In this day and age, kids would probably cry child abuse, being taken from one cold place to an even colder place for spring break! However, those experiences helped shape her character and instill respect for nature.

Darsey started out working in the IT industry, with no formal training or education. It was her 'feet first' attitude that sprung her to success. She grew from a help desk service technician to running multi-million-dollar accounts in the Healthcare industry, with MD Anderson being one of her biggest clients.

After years of growing her accounts, the corporate world took its toll. One day while visiting her family, she called her husband, Doug, and asked, "Do I need a job to quit my job?" His answer would shock most people as he replied, "Darsey, that is up to you." She put her two weeks' notice in and was ready for a new challenge.

In 2016, the Gabbard's purchased Cruise Cool and put their hearts into running their new business. Their business services Marine HVAC and refrigeration on all types of vessels. Although it may seem that Darsey is not a likely candidate to own this type of business, but she brings a fresh perspective to the table.

Darsey's core values of honesty, hard-work, determination and optimism have propelled the ongoing success and growth of Cruise Cool. Her IT background has even proven to be a plus in updating the business!

When she is not tending to the day-to-day business, Darsey enjoys growing plants and trees from seed, spending time with family and taking care of her 3 fish (Buster, Chopper and Spaz) and her constant companion, her dog, Rocky Balboa. Her favorite event to volunteer is the Kid's Fishing Clinic hosted by the Marine Industries Association of Collier County.

In closing, what you will get with Darsey is loyalty, compassion and honesty. Darsey will do what is right for the local water community. She is a dedicated leader and will listen to all and make sound decisions to benefit all.



ROBIN ROSARIO

Pure Florida

I have been a member of the board as an alternate this past year and I would love to be able to gain a position again. I believe that in this time I have brought a positive outlook and a couple new members as well. I have been with Pure Florida for 10 years and love being a part of a "Water Family" and assist with keeping our water ways safe for generations to come. I am a family person and my personal belief is GOD, Family then my career and other commitments. I will always

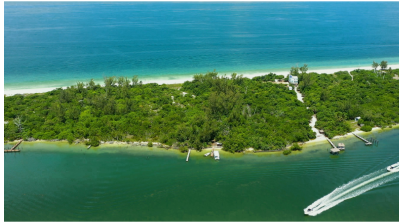
do my best to fulfil my commitment to MIACC and to make myself available for any position that may need filling. Thank You for Your consideration and I look forward to hopefully serving for another year.

Robin Rosario 52 year old mother of 6 and wife to one amazing husband....Our youngest is special needs so that kind of keeps things in perspective for us. That being said it helps you to learn what matters and what does not, so anything that I spend my time on has to be a passion of mine. I simply do not have time to waist. I am starting my 9th year with Pure Florida and have worked with several local events, Including having Governor Rick Scott to Tin City after Irma and Congressman Rooney on a boat for the study of the impacts of climate change on Rookery Bay and Keewayden Island. I am not an overly political person, I just like learning all that I can about what effects our future and what we are leaving for our children.

I have served on boards such as The Sports Council of Collier County, SW Florida Attractions Association. I have held several leadership roles in Business Networking International and I am an Ambassador for Local Chapters of Business Woman.

MIACCF Legacy Project: Keewaydin Preserve

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MARINE INDUSTRIES FOUNDATION | LEGACY PROJECT

MISSION

To provide an educational, natural Florida waterfront preserve that inspires environmental stewardship and celebrates the historical and cultural heritage of Southwest Florida.

GENERATIONS OF MEMORIES



T H A N K Y O U F O R Y O U R S U P P O R T !

FUNDRAISING GOALS



PHASE 1

Install NEW State of the Art Dock, pathway bridge, fire pit, and clear under brush



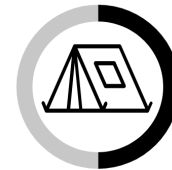
PHASE 2

Install sanitation facilities, storage shed, pavers path, and plant for beach erosion



PHASE 3

Install cook shack, chickee hut, and mosquito mist system



PHASE 4

Install camping platforms, watersport activities (kayaks, paddleboards etc.)

MILESTONES ACHIEVED



450k

Property DONATED to MIACCF by Dean Family



200k

Legal, surveys, property maintenance, and dock materials DONATED



10k

Videography DONATED. Website, Marketing Designs, & Fundraising Video created

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Tiffany Sawyer-Schank
Executive Director



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

PIYC: Platinum Club of America

Pelican Isle Yacht Club is proud to announce that the Club has been selected again as a Platinum Club of America! Platinum Club recognition is the most respected award in the Private Club industry with only the top 5% of Private Clubs receiving Platinum Status. Pelican Isle Yacht Club was awarded 7th place nationally in the Yacht Club Category 2021-2022.

It is an honor to have once again been voted the #7 Yacht Club in America by the Platinum Clubs of America. PIYC first appeared on the Platinum Clubs list at #14 in 2014, then as #10 in 2016, and rose to #7 in 2019 following a comprehensive renovation in 2018. Further recognized by the Platinum Club Organization as one of the top 50 Yacht Clubs in the World in 2020, these accolades reflect the highest quality of Member Experience as well as the fullest expression of the seven selection criteria. PIYC is proud of this status and what it means to be ranked amongst the best Private Clubs, but above all, we are thankful for a friendly Membership, a magnificent waterfront location, and a caring and thoughtful staff.

General Manager at Pelican Isle Yacht Club, Ali Feezor, commented on this award by saying "It is an honor to have been recognized again by PCoA. This reflects our commitment to excellence and pursuit of the highest possible standard. Pelican Isle Yacht Club is a special place; it is our beautiful surroundings, our friendly Membership and our professional staff that are key to our success."

There are seven criteria for a Club to be considered for selection as a Platinum Club of America by Club Leaders Forum and include the following:

UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION
EXCELLENCE IN AMENITIES AND FACILITIES
CALIBER OF STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LEVELS
QUALITY AND COMMITMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
GOVERNANCE AND PRUDENT FISCAL MANAGEMENT
ADAPTING TO CHANGING TIMES
OVERALL EXPERIENCE

There is no better time to be out on the water! Pelican Isle Yacht Club is conveniently situated in an exclusive Southwest Florida location just five minutes from the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico at Wiggins Pass on the Cocohatchee River. PIYC is comprised of 400 Memberships and 190 Boat Slips, as well as a rich offering of Lifestyle Programming and Amenities. As Membership continues to grow, so do the dining and lifestyle offerings. The Club is comprised of Members and Employees who are proud of our friendly and inclusive atmosphere, professional organization and beautiful location. For more information please contact Kathie Pedit, Director of Marketing & Membership Development, at membership@piyc.net or visit www.piyc.net.



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.

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 are available

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

