



# MIACC

## *At the Helm*



### Upcoming MIACC Events



**JAN 21-24**  
**10AM-5PM**



**ON LAND  
IN WATER**



**\$12 Admission | Parking Free**  
**ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON**  
**[www.NaplesBoatShow.org](http://www.NaplesBoatShow.org)**  
**MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.MIACC.ORG](http://WWW.MIACC.ORG)**

**HASSEL FREE PARKING**  
**AT THE AIRPORT AND**  
**COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE**  
**TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM**  
**THE AIRPORT TO CITY DOCK**

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#### **Welcome Aboard New Members:**

#### **Bell Wether Insurance**

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## MIACC Member News & Events

- ◆ Congratulations to Robin Rosario of Pure Florida no being voted as MIACC Newest Board member! Robin has served as an Alternate on the board since last year and she is thrilled to be serving the MIACC community as a board member. We are excited to have her skills and expertise on the board!



### Give the Gift of an Experience!

[Buy a \\$50 Gift Certificate get \\$60!](#)

[Buy a \\$100 Gift Certificate get \\$125!](#)

Holiday shopping is upon us and Pure Florida invites you to consider a memorable experience for a gift.

Whether it is for a family member, a teacher, a co-worker, we hope you choose Pure Florida! Gift Certificates can be used toward any cruise, tour, fishing trip and boat or jet ski rental!



### Pure Gratitude Facebook Contest

**Begins Monday, November 23, 2020**

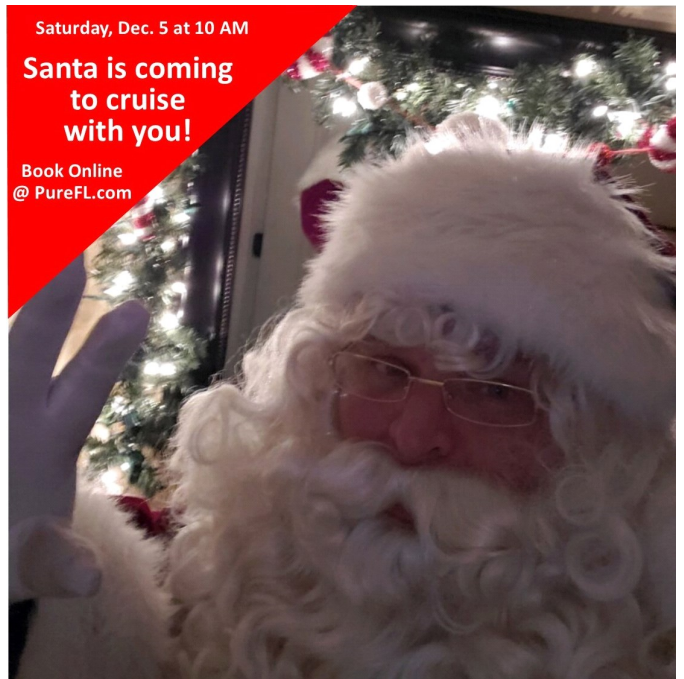
Follow our facebook page at [GoPureFL](#) for a chance to win. Pure Florida is giving away tickets to 11 different experiences! This is a fun way to say "Thank You" for supporting us through good times and bad times over the past 11 years. Winners must be a Florida Collier or Lee County Resident. All you do is comment on the post with the prize you would like to win. First prize giveaway begins Monday, November 23, 2020. *Pure Gratitude Prize Giveaway* posts will continue through December. To our community, Thank You for supporting Pure Florida!



Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10 AM

**Santa is coming  
to cruise  
with you!**

Book Online  
@ PureFL.com



# MIACCF Legacy Project: Keewaydin Preserve

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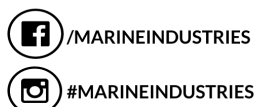
## KEEWAYDIN PRESERVE

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



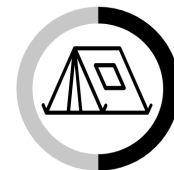
#### PHASE 2

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

**Marine Industries Foundation is a 501(C)(3)**

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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



**Make Checks Payable to MIPAC!**

## Upcoming Events

Captain's Meeting— Pinchers Tin City  
Christmas Boat Parade  
Member Meeting & Boat Parade Award Party  
Naples Boat Show  
Kids Fishing Clinic

December 9th 6:30  
December 12th  
January 12th 5:30  
January 21-24, 2021  
March 6, 2021



**There's no better time**  
to be *Out on the Water!*

**PELICAN ISLE**  
YACHT CLUB  
28° 17' 0" N 81° 49' 0" W

**EXCLUSIVELY LOCATED AT WIGGINS PASS IN NORTH NAPLES**

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*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.