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Welcome Aboard New Members:

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Member News & Events



Pure Florida's dedicated Red Snapper Trips are reeling 'em in! Due to increased demand we added additional dates. Check them out and hopefully you can join us!

Trips are aboard our new M/V SEA FLIGHT II & M/V SEA FLIGHT III. These WorldCats get anglers to deep waters quickly. Comfort features on board create a smooth ride. The fishing amenities make finding the fish easier, however you still have to work to reel in that big Red Snap-

Trips are approximately 10 hours or until catch limit All trips depart at 6:30 a.m.



Bark on the Ark

Bring the whole family for this dog-friendly experience to Keewaydin Island. Each dog receives a shell bag filled with healthy treats, ecofriendly waste bags, water and a tennis ball.

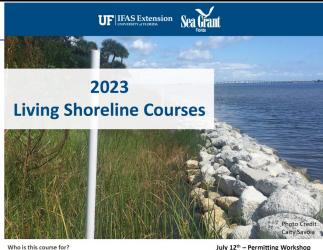
Saturday, July 8, 2023

Departs at 8 a.m. and Returns at 11 a.m.



Are you looking to take your boat service and repair shop website to the next level? Want to enhance customer engagement and boost conversions? Look no further than adding live chat functionality to your website. Live chat is becoming increasingly popular, as over 41% of consumers say they prefer it over other forms of contact.

Click below to explore the numerous benefits of incorporating live chat into your boat service and repair shop website. https://boatmarketingpros.com/boat-service-and-repair-live-chatbenefits/



Who is this course for?

Anyone looking to learn the details of how to permit and install living shorelines - marine contractors, landscape architects, property owners, and all others interested in promoting living shorelines.

\$50 includes course registration, manual, and lunches. Course is in-person and consists of classroom and living shoreline field site time.

CEUs available from: Society for Ecological Restoration Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioner Program and the Florida Nursery, Growers, and

Instructors include Florida Sea Grant, FL Dept. of Environmental Protection, US Army Corps of Engineers, FL Water Management District,

For more information, please contact Living Shoreline Program Assistant Mandy Baily at mbaily@ufl.edu or visit the Florida Sea Grant Living Shoreline Training for Marine Contractors website bit.ly/3KTozwF

satellite locations statewide that will include Sarasota, Stuart, and all Florida NERR locations (no fee). Please email Living Shoreline Program Assistant Mandy Baily at mbaily@ufl.edu to receive a flyer with registration links

Hy-Flex Course broadcast from

Gainesville LIE Campus with

September 12th & 13th First Coast

October 5th & 6th Lee and Collier Counties

October 26th and 27th Treasure and Golden Coasts (Martin County)

November 6th -9th (TBD) Sun and Nature Coasts (Pinellas County)

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BOATS DOCKED AT: The Cove Inn on Naples Bay - 900 Broad Avenue South Naples, Florida 34102







Fishing Raptor - 390 Solarium

Considered a new concept of "Utility Boat", it incorporates a solarium and a double bed to the central console, which makes the most of the spaces for circulation. It also stands out for its fully equipped cabin for meals and overnight stays. The spacious stern comes with decks on the sides that facilitate the movement of passengers and access for maintenance of engines that are under the deck.





28ft 2023 Garnet Offshore - 300HT PRICE \$345,000

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Member News & Events



Join Freedom Waters Foundation as they celebrate Christmas in July!

All year, the Naples non-profit makes spirits bright for veterans and children with special needs by offering them complimentary therapeutic boat outings.

On July 15, Freedom Waters Foundation will host a Christmas in July party at Ankrolab Brewing Company from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be an ugly t-shirt contest, prizes, and more!

Gift the gift of healing on the water! Donations can be made at FreedomWatersFoundation.org.





Freedom Waters Foundation is hiring a Development Director! Know anyone who might be interested?

Passion for our mission, solid fundraising experience, lives in Naples, and likes a bit of travel, to help us in Sharing Freedom and Joy on and off the Water!



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Member Listings





January 18-21, 2024

10am-5pm Daily

NaplesBoatShow.com
On Land and In Water



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> Tiffany Sawyer-Schank Executive Director

Christmas Boat Parade Theme Marine Industries





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

Our Mission: Marine Industries Association of Collier County (MIACC) is a not-for-profit membershipbased 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



3rd Quarter Contributions will be sent soon

Upcoming Events

MIACC Member Meeting: Naples Princess

Docktail Party

Christmas Boat Parade

Naples Boat Show

July 11th
October 13-15
December 9
Jan 18-21, 2024

