



# MIACC

## *At the Helm*



### Naples Boat Show Growing at Sugden Park

After moving the show last year to Sugden Park, staff has already seen tremendous growth in the show since the move. We are excited to continue to grow the show at Sugden Park and the Naples City Dock. Staff is also working on adding floating docks at the park to allow for boats in-water at both locations!



**February 2024**

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

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# Legislative Days with Marine Industries of Florida



## Marine Industries Association Talking Points

### On the Water Law Enforcement

Marine Industries Association support law enforcement and believe more on the water law enforcement is warranted. We respectfully request a study of all statewide on the water law enforcement in the State of Florida. The study would include the number of on the water law enforcement positions in the state, the number of vacancies, the average time of vacant positions, pay, recruitment, cost of vehicles and vessels, and all factors hindering the hiring of on the water law enforcement.

We also would like a detailed breakdown of the amount of time all statewide officers spend on state waters currently and all suggestions to meet current law enforcement demands to patrol state waters.

### Anchoring, Mooring and Boat Ramps

Marine Industries supports the building of mooring fields on submerged sovereign lands and additional boat ramps in the State of Florida to support the growing demand for boating infrastructure.

We encourage local governments to leverage managed mooring fields to preserve public access to our waterways while protecting our waters by providing pumpouts, limiting damage to seagrasses and providing economic stimulus to the local businesses near the managed mooring field.

We also encourage building more boat ramps and repairing existing boat ramps to meet the increased need to access our public waterways.

### Boating Safety

Marine Industries Association supports boating safety education. We support individuals who receive a moving violation in a vessel to be required to take a boating safety course. We believe this will target the individuals who are boating carelessly and need to take the course whether they are residents or visiting our state.

Background: Currently Florida law required anyone born on or after January 1, 1988, who operates a vessel with ten horsepower or more to have a state issued identification card or drivers license indication, they are in possession of a boating safety card issued by the commission, an International Certificate of Competency, a boating safety card or certificate from another state or U.S. Territory, or a Canadian Pleasure Craft Operator card.

### Analysis and Mapping of State Waters

Marine Industries Association would respectfully request a map of state waters showing all no anchoring areas, slow speed zones, manatee zones, no wake zones, and all limitations on the water regarding boating. We believe this would be helpful to visualize all the boating restrictions on the water for boaters, policymakers and law enforcement. This would be helpful for residents, tourists and anyone who wants to enjoy our waterways.

### Intermodal/Rail

The Okeechobee Waterway is a vital intermodal marine corridor for the State of Florida. We support the much-needed replacement of the St. Lucie River Rail Bridge in Martin County so that appropriate infrastructure is in place to assure marine commerce has safe passage throughout Florida.

We look forward to being an active participant in discussions as the State of Florida continues to further develop its infrastructure. Marine commerce is vital to the economy of Florida and includes commercial and recreational boating.

## Member Listings



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## Member News & Events

### BOAT MARKETING PROS

- ◆ Explore the importance of data security in boat marketing. Learn about encryption, multi-factor authentication, and regular audits as key measures. Discover top data security software options like Symantec, McAfee, Trend Micro, and Kaspersky. Read about the significance of staff training and protecting client information, creating a culture of awareness in ensuring the long-term success of boat marketing companies.

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- ◆ Congratulations to Patrick Wirth who earned his Yamaha Master Technician Certification and Rudy Ortegeta who earned his Mercury V12 Certification



- ◆ Grand Opening of our newest member R&M Marine Service

1006 N. Barfield Dr  
Marco Island, FL 34145



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## Member News



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"We are thrilled and honored to again receive this Platinum status from the World's Top 50 Yacht Clubs," said Kathie Ped- it, Director of Marketing & Membership Development at Pelican Isle Yacht Club. "This achievement is a reflection of our dedicated staff, our wonderful Members, and the passion we have for providing an exceptional Private Club and Marina Membership experience. We have overcome a great deal over the last sixteen months and look forward to continuing to exceed the expectations of our PIYC Members and Guests as we recently reopened sections of our brand-new Marina after the unfortunate storm surge destruction from Hurricane Ian in the Fall of 2022. The future is bright - - - We Yacht This!"

This prestigious worldwide award has been given to Pelican Isle Yacht Club twice now and reaffirms their commitment to setting the highest standards in the Private Yacht Club industry. The Club's dedication to tradition, boating culture, active Member engagement, adaptability, and evolution sets it apart as one of the most celebrated yacht clubs in the world.

As a Platinum-status recipient in the World's Top 50 Yacht Clubs, as well as #7 in Platinum Club of America, Pelican Isle Yacht Club remains dedicated to providing an extraordinary dining and yachting experience, and its doors are open to those seeking to be active in an "on the water" lifestyle.



## PELICAN ISLE



A Platinum Club® of the World



- ◆ The Pelican Isle Yacht Club is proud to announce that it has been honored with the prestigious Platinum designation in the World's Top 50 Yacht Clubs for the 2024-2025 award period. This recognition highlights the yacht club's unwavering commitment to excellence, exceptional service standards, and dedication to the boating community.

The World's Top 50 Yacht Clubs is a globally recognized authority in the private club industry, and the Platinum status is a testament to Pelican Isle Yacht Club's exceptional offerings and world-class amenities. The club's dedication to providing a top-tier yachting experience has earned this esteemed recognition by the Club Leaders Forum.

Pelican Isle Yacht Club, nestled in North Naples, Florida, has long been known for its serene waterfront setting, exceptional dining, and an array of social and recreational activities that cater to boating enthusiasts from around the globe. Their mission is to enhance the lives of their Members, creating a relaxed waterfront lifestyle with unparalleled camaraderie.

## GALATI

### YACHT SALES

#### ◆ JOB LISTING

Sales Support Administrative Assistant  
Location Naples Florida Office

#### Company Profile

Galati Yacht Sales is a leader in the marine industry with over 150 employees. We have been committed to exceeding the expectations of our customers since 1970. We have 13 locations throughout the Gulf Coast including Costa Rica and Mexico as well as locations in California. We offer competitive wages, benefits, 401(k) and more. DFW & EOE

#### Job Description

We are currently seeking a self-motivated, organized, enthusiastic individual to provide full-time administrative support to our sales office in Naples, FL. This position is primarily Monday through Friday; some weekends are required during occasional sales events.



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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

## Upcoming Events

MIACC Safety & Security Forum

Meet the Candidates Membership Meeting

July Member Meeting: Naples Princess

March TBD

May TBD

July TBD

## Keewaydin Preserve Update

We have exciting news on the island project!

Thanks to Accurate Pavers we have begun the paver pathway project! The paver path will allow access from the Gulf side to the Bay side of the property. The hard path will help the island be more wheelchair accessible and allow for more effective use of the preserve.



**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.



**1st Quarter Contributions available !**  
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