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Preparing Marinas for Hurricane Season: Golden Marine Systems



Golden Marine Systems, a prominent provider of marine infrastructure solutions, ance to prepare

marinas for hurricane season. Drawing from extensive experience in the marine industry, the company emphasizes proactive measures to mitigate potential damage and ensure safety. Hurricanes pose significant threats to coastal communities, making marinas especially vulnerable. To assist marina operators and boat owners, Golden Marine Systems advises:

Develop a Comprehensive Emergency Plan: Create a detailed plan outlining procedures for securing the marina, evacuating vessels, and ensuring personnel safety. Regularly review and update the plan based on past experiences.

Secure Infrastructure: Inspect docks, piers, and other structures for wear or damage. Reinforce weak points and secure loose items to prevent them from becoming projectiles in high winds.

Secure Vessels: Ensure all vessels are properly secured with adequate lines and fenders. Consider relocating boats to safer locations or hauling them out of the water.

Remove Potential Hazards: Clear debris, including equipment, trash, and vegetation, to prevent hazards during storms.

Communicate Effectively: Maintain open communication with marina tenants, local authorities, and emergency agencies. Keep stakeholders informed and provide guidance on evacuation procedures.

Monitor Weather Conditions: Stay informed about approaching storms by monitoring forecasts from the National Hurricane Center and local authorities. Take proactive measures based on the latest information.

Prepare for Power Outages: Develop contingency plans for power outages, including backup generators and emergency lighting. Ensure essential equipment remains operational during power loss.

Stay Informed and Flexible: Remain vigilant throughout hurricane season and adjust plans based on evolving weather conditions and guidance from authorities.

Michael Shanley, President of Golden Marine Systems, stresses the importance of proper preparation for minimizing hurricane impacts on marinas and ensuring safety. The company remains dedicated to supporting marinas and coastal communities in preparing for and mitigating hurricane impacts.

During Hurricane Ian's devastation in Southwest Florida, Golden Marine Systems' over-engineered products, like Golden Boat Lifts and marinas, withstood the destruction. The company singlehandedly rebuilt marinas, restoring Fort Myers Beach to its natural beauty.

For a free Hurricane Preparation Plan for marinas, please visit https://goldenmarinesystems.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/ Marina-Hurricane-Prep.pdf



Member News & Events

SEAS THE DAY!



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Valid only on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16

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shine and cruise from Tin City out to the Gulf of Mexico. Bask in the bright colors of dusk, see a few luxurious mansions along the way, and take in Naples Coastline as we cruise out to watch the fireworks show. Restrooms on board and a bar with snacks and beverages available for purchase. Select your dinner sandwich or salad when you reserve your ticket.

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For More Information - Contact Debra Frenkel - 239-248-1120 or send resume to dfrenkel@freedomwatersfoundation.org



Member News



SEM Strategies to Drive Traffic and Conversions for Your Marine

Mastering Search Engine Marketing (SEM) in the marine industry is essential for online success. SEM strategies, such as effective keyword research and on-page and off-page optimization, can significantly enhance your website's visibility. Utilizing Pay-Per-Click (PPC) advertising and remarketing techniques ensures you reach your target audience and convert interactions into sales. Essential tools like Google Keyword Planner, SEMrush, and Ahrefs support keyword research, while Yoast SEO and Moz optimize your site for search engines. Avoid common pitfalls, such as neglecting long-tail keywords and website speed, to maintain a competitive edge. Follow these tips to increase traffic and boost conversions! Make sure to follow these guidelines to maximize conversions and increase site

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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 Contribution Requests have been sent. Please make checks payable to MIPAC



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

Upcoming Events

July Member Meeting: Naples Princess

Docktail Party

Christmas Boat Parade

Naples Boat Show

July 10 6pm October 11-13 December 14 January 23-26