

MIACC

At the Helm



Industry Events

June 2025


CITY OF NAPLES TREE FEST

FISHING

— CLINIC —




AGES 5 - 15

- Fishing gear provided
- Knot tying lessons
- Baiting hook lessons
- Fishing in the Gordon River
- And more!



SATURDAY, JUNE 7 2025

Baker Park | 9:00am-12:00pm



Partnered with Pure Florida and the Marine Industries Association of Collier County

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Welcome Aboard New Members:

Galahad Marine Sales of Florida

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NAPLES PRINCESS



Member Cruise

July 22



Association Of Collier County

Industry & Member News



◆ FWC: Reel in the fun on two license-free fishing weekends!

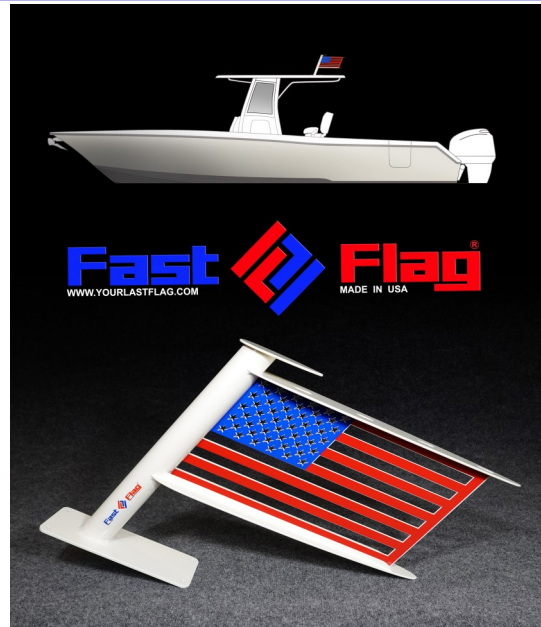
Save the dates for two upcoming license-free fishing weekends hosted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), a perfect opportunity to try fishing with your friends and family!

This summer's license-free fishing weekends are on June 7-8 for saltwater and June 14-15 for freshwater. Residents and visitors are encouraged to explore the many recreational fishing opportunities Florida has to offer, whether you like to fish from the shore or your boat, there are so many options across the state.

People of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to take advantage of these special weekends, which allow them to reel in their favorite fish species without the need for a fishing license.



◆ Governor DeSantis Signs the Boater Freedom Act in Bay County



◆ Attention all boaters, come celebrate Flag Day with us and get a sneak preview of our 2025 line up and take advantage of our first ever Flag Day Flag Sale!

If you own a boat or know someone who does, this is an excellent opportunity to see all our latest Fast-Flag products and get to experience our newly completed display showroom - No more waiting for the next boat show to see our products. Now you can see all the options and features we have to offer without the hustle and bustle of the boat show. Come in and let's design the ultimate flag for your boat and take advantage of amazing Flag Day sale offerings!

When: Saturday June 14th. from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

Where: Fast-Flag LLC Headquarters at the Clock Tower Building at 3425 Radio Road, Suite 213, Naples, FL 34104

This will be more than just a sale, in true American fashion, there will be complementary hot dogs and burgers as well as activities for the little ones.

Bring in your old worn out and shredded flag and receive an additional discount. And to all Veterans, we honor your service with 15% off on all items.

The simple fact is this: We are blessed to be in America doing what we love and we would love to celebrate it with all our patrons, friends and Fast-Flag family members. Please RSVP by June 6th at info@fast-flag.com.



How Boat Manufacturers Can Stay Top-of-Mind During the Off-Season

The off-season may bring a lull in sales, but for boat manufacturers, it presents a prime opportunity to strengthen their brand presence and customer relationships. Staying visible through social media, email marketing, and helpful content like maintenance tips or behind-the-scenes updates keeps your brand relevant when customers aren't actively shopping. It's also a great time to offer exclusive deals, engage with loyal customers, and build momentum for the coming season. This blog explores practical ways to make the most of the off-season and set your business up for long-term success.

Member News



Pelican Isle Women's Club presents a \$30,200 check to Ana Stevenson, Founder and President, Path2Freedom

On May 5, 2025, Marcella Ade (President) and Jill Dohner (Incoming President) presented a \$30,200 check to Mrs. Ana Stevenson, Founder and President of Path2Freedom, to assist in the ongoing care and rehabilitation of young women rescued from human trafficking here in Southwest Florida. The Pelican Isle Women's Club raised the \$30,200 from Member donations at their April 10, 2025 Fashion Show fundraising event, hosted by Sher Canada of Shecanlove, and through ongoing charitable contributions from their membership to Path2Freedom, their designated charity.

The mission of the Pelican Isle Women's Club, a Member organization within the Pelican Isle Yacht Club, is to create an atmosphere of enjoyment and camaraderie for its members by hosting monthly luncheons on a variety of topics and by raising much-needed funds to benefit designated local charities. For the 2024/2025 season, and continuing into the 2025/2026 season, the Pelican Isle Women's Club has selected Path2Freedom as the recipient of its charitable donations.

The mission of Path2Freedom is to create hope and healing for child survivors of human trafficking by providing safe environments and long-term programs for recovery. For the past 10 years, Path2Freedom has led the fight against the dark reality of female minors enslaved in trafficking by providing awareness and long term, trauma informed care for rescued survivors. To learn more, and to consider supporting Path2Freedom in any number of ways, visit their website at www.path2freedom.org.

Pelican Isle Yacht Club offers its Members a rich array of social events, on-the-water adventures, and one-of-a-kind experiences in a relaxed yet refined atmosphere. Located just five minutes from the Gulf at Wiggins Pass, the Club is a premier destination for Southwest Florida boaters and social enthusiasts alike. For more information on Membership or their new Marina, please visit www.piy.net.



Pictured from left to right: Pelican Isle Women's Club incoming President, Jill Dohner, Path2Freedom's Founder and President, Ana Stevenson, and Pelican Isle Women's Club outgoing President, Marcella Ade



MODERN LUXURY

2025 Ferretti 580

The Ferretti 580 is a flybridge yacht that blends sporty design with luxurious and comfortable living spaces. It's part of the Ferretti Yachts flybridge range, known for its stylish and innovative approach to yacht design.

The exterior a sporty and sleek profile, with sculpted lines on the deckhouse. The exterior design is by Filippo Salvetti while the interior is designed by Ideaeitalia, focusing on comfort, modern luxury, and well-being. It's customizable, offering Classic and Contemporary styles, with different color palettes and materials.

Contact us now for specs, pricing, or schedule your showing!

239-262-6500



Member News



◆ Honoring Veterans

Freedom Waters Foundation aboard the Naples Princess

Over 300 individuals, veterans and their significant others were hosted by Freedom Waters Foundation aboard and in partnership with the Naples Princess, on Monday, May 19, 2025, to honor and appreciate their service to our country.

Freedom Waters Foundation is a non-profit with the mission To Enhance the well-being of children and adults with disabilities and veterans through therapeutic boating experiences.

Since 2012, Freedom Waters Foundation and the Naples Princess have partnered to honor and show gratitude to our service personnel, every Monday before Memorial Day and every Monday before Veterans' Day.

Inevitably, across the decks of the vessel, you can feel and hear the immense gratitude of the our veterans who are enjoying relaxing with the camaraderie of other veterans and trusted civilian volunteers. Special days enjoyed by all.

To learn more/get involved with Freedom Waters Foundation, please visit: www.freedomwatersfoundation.org



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MIPAC 2nd 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

Membership Meeting: Naples Princess

Marco Boat Show

Christmas Boat Parade 2025

Naples Boat Show 2026

July 22 @ 6:30

October 10-12, 2025

December 13, 2025

January 22-25, 2026

SEAS THE DAY!
PURE FLORIDA
Fun starts on the water

4TH of JULY
Fireworks Cruise

\$145 Per Person
plus applicable taxes and fees

7:15 PM DEPARTURE

- ★ Sunset sightseeing tour through Naples Bay and Port Royal
- ★ Naples fireworks show on the water
- ★ Boxed meal included

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**No one under 16 permitted without a parent or guardian 18 or older

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.



2nd Quarter Contribution requests are in your inbox!
Please make checks payable to MIPAC

