

# MIACC

## At the Helm



### Oh What a Night!! MIACC Annual Dinner

Our inaugural Annual Dinner was a grand event!

We raised over \$2,000 for our Foundation, and our speakers left a lasting impact on everyone in the room.

A big thank-you to our speakers, members, and sponsors for making the evening an event to remember!

Special thank you to the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club for hosting!



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#### Welcome Aboard New Members:

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## Industry & Community News



City of Naples Tree Fest

# FISHING Clinic

\*Partnered with Marine Industries Association of Collier County

AGES 5-15

- Fishing Gear Provided • Baiting Hook Lessons
- Fishing in the Gordon River • Knot Tying Lessons
- And more!



SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026



START 9:00AM  
END 12:00PM



BAKER PARK  
100 Riverside Circle

Mike's Bait House



## Marine Industries Association of Florida Conference 2026

SAVE THE DATES

### August 25th & 26th

Starts at 1 PM on Tuesday & Ends at 3 PM on Wednesday

St. Pete Yacht Club



Registration & Hotel Block to be Shared Soon

Do you want to attend this event with your MIACC Team!?! Let Tiffany know! Director@MIACC.org



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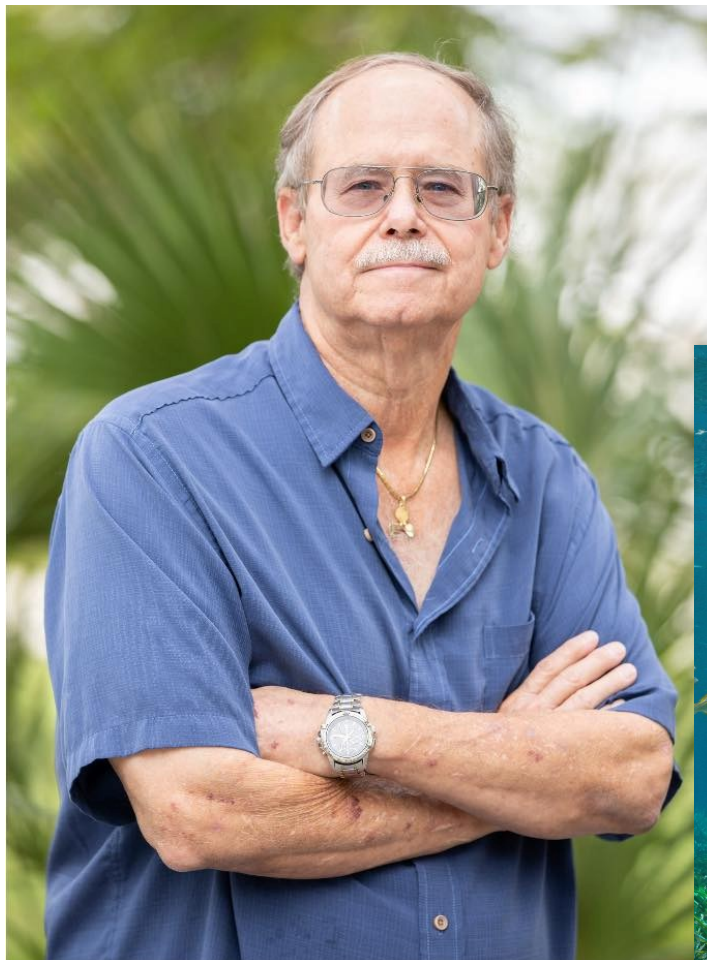
## Member News

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Frank Donohue, a respected member of the Florida boating and marine community.

Frank was well known throughout Naples and across the state for his many years of leadership and service within the marine industry. A marine consultant with Turrell, Hall & Associates and Emerald Lady Yacht Service— His career included marina operations, yacht services, marine consulting, and advocacy for the boating community. He served on the board of both the Marine Industries Association of Collier County and Marine Industries Association of Florida.

Just last week, we honored Frank Donohue with a Lifetime Service Award at our Annual Meeting, which was accepted on his behalf by his daughter, Kathryn. Speaking to him yesterday, he was in a lot of pain but so thankful and honored to receive the praise and adoration from all of you!

Frank, thank you for your commitment to the marine industry— Your service has been fundamental to our industry success! To Cathy and Kathryn, thank you for sharing him with all of us, our most sincere condolences to you!

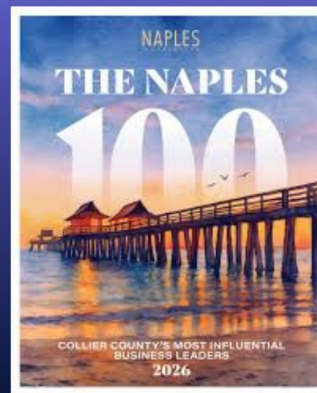


## CONGRATULATIONS

## RUSSELL BURLAND

FOR BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF

## NAPLES TOP 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS LEADERS



Our member Russell recently received recognition for his record of success and impact in our community. The editorial team at Naples Illustrated/Palm Beach Media Group selected Russ as a member of the 2026 The Naples 100— a list of influential community leaders in Collier County— to recognize his contributions in making Collier County such a unique place to live.

## FLORIDA SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL ECOTOURISM

### PRESENTS:

## 2026 WEBINAR SERIES



Whether you are an ecotourism provider or just love exploring Florida, join us to learn about marine life that stings, smells of the coast, weather, coral reefs, bats and smalltooth sawfish!

Webinars start at 7pm on the 3rd Wednesday of Every Month from June through November

Webinars are open to all but pre-registraton is required:

<https://www.floridasee.org/education>

## Member News



Celebrate Dad on the water this year!

Pure Florida is offering a FREE Sightseeing Day Cruise ticket for dads with a full fare paid child or adult accompanying ticket.

Valid on 12PM, 2PM, and 4PM cruises on June 21st, 2026.

\*Cannot be combined with any other coupons, promotional discounts, or gift certificates.



Cheers to 250  
From Sunset to Sparkle  
Celebrate America's 250th Birthday in unforgettable style aboard  
Pure Florida's 4th of July Fireworks Cruise.



Begin with a scenic cruise through the Naples' iconic waterways while your captain shares fun local stories along the way as we head into the Gulf just in time for a breathtaking sunset.

As darkness falls, get ready for the grand finale, a front-row seat on the water to the City of Naples' spectacular fireworks display. Watch the sky light up in dazzling color, reflecting across the water for a truly magical, can't-miss celebration of freedom and tradition.

With festive music, a lively atmosphere, and unbeatable views, this is more than a fireworks show, it's a once-in-a-lifetime way to celebrate 250 years of America.

Date: July 4, 2026

Cost: \$150 per person

Time: Departs 7:15PM, approximately 2 1/2 Hours

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## Community News

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**FLORIDA SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL ECOTOURISM**

**PRESENTS:**

**2026 ECOTOURISM WEBINAR SERIES**

***Marine Things That Sting***

Presented by Mike Sipos Florida Sea Grant Extension Agent  
 with UF/IFAS Extension Collier County

**Wednesday, June 17 at 7 PM**

**REGISTER AT [HTTPS://WWW.FLORIDASEE.ORG/EDUCATION](https://www.floridasee.org/education)**




## MIPAC 2nd Quarter Contributions

A PAC is a Political Action Committee. In simple terms, a PAC is an organization that raises and spends money to influence political elections or public policy.

What a PAC does:

- Collects donations from individuals, companies, unions, or members
- Supports or opposes candidates for public office
- Funds political activities like campaign contributions, ads, or advocacy

Why PACs exist:

- PACs allow groups of people or organizations with shared inter-

ests to combine their money and have a stronger political voice.

- Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens (MIPAC) was formed to support issues and legislative candidates who assist the goals and purposes of the marine industries community.

On a quarterly basis, MIPAC seeks donations of \$50.00 from each member. MIPAC's mission 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 MIPAC do-

*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.

nations 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.

Please support MIPAC quarterly and follow our lobbyist' success on our website's Legislative Page. Please send your quarterly donations to MIPAC, PO Box 9887, Naples, Florida 34101



**Please make checks payable to MIPAC**

## Upcoming Events

Arbor Fest/Kids Fishing Clinic

Keep Collier Beautiful Waterway Cleanup

MIAF State Meeting

Marco Boat Show

Christmas Boat Parade

June 6 9am-12pm

July 25

August 25 & 26

October 16-18, 2026

December 12, 2026

