

MIACC

At the Helm



Kids Fishing Clinic kicks off summer

We had the privilege of teaching 170 kids the fundamentals of fishing, water safety, conservation, and outdoor stewardship at the annual Kids Fishing Clinic at the City of Naples Arbor Fest event.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, parents, and community partners who helped make this day possible. Your support creates lasting memories and helps inspire the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts.

Today's young anglers are tomorrow's stewards of our marine resources. By connecting young people to the water, we preserve our coastal heritage, and develop the next generation of conservationists, anglers, and marine industry leaders.



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Industry News & Events



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

Celebration of life

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July 30, 2026 6-8pm

NAPLES BOAT CLUB CLUBHOUSE
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*In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to MIACC Foundation
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Friday - Sunday
October 16-18
2026



Marco Boat Show



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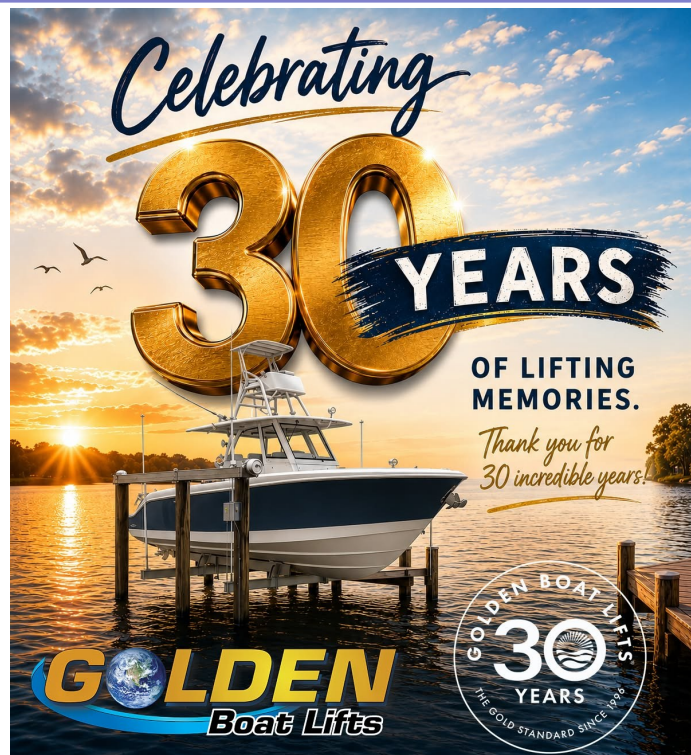


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Member News & Events



Golden Boat Lifts Celebrates 30 Years of Innovation, Quality, and Service | Florida-based manufacturer marks three decades of helping boaters protect their investments and enjoy life on the water.

Golden Boat Lifts proudly celebrates its 30th anniversary this month, marking three decades of engineering excellence, innovation, and dedication to the boating industry. Founded in June 1996, Golden Boat Lifts began with a simple mission: build the highest-quality boat lifts available and provide customers with dependable products that stand the test of time. Thirty years later, that commitment remains at the heart of everything the company does.

Over the past three decades, Golden Boat Lifts has grown from a regional manufacturer into a globally recognized leader in marine lifting solutions, serving residential boat owners, marinas, yacht clubs, waterfront developments, and commercial marine facilities throughout North America and around the world.

"Reaching 30 years in business is an incredible milestone and a testament to the trust our customers, dealers, employees, and partners have placed in Golden Boat Lifts," said Bill Golden, Owner/Founder of Golden Boat Lifts. "We are grateful for everyone who has been part of this journey and proud of the reputation we've built for quality, innovation, and reliability."

Throughout its history, Golden Boat Lifts has introduced numerous innovations to the marine industry, including the patented Sea-Drive®, a revolutionary drive system known for its durability, power, and dependability. The company has also developed specialized lifting solutions such as the Float-A-Vator®, the Golden Invislift®, Dock Stabilizer, Shallow-Pro™, and a complete line of Post Lifts, Elevator Lifts, Boathouse Lifts, and PWC Lifts designed to meet the needs of virtually any vessel and waterfront environment.

Today, Golden Boat Lifts continues to manufacture its products in the United States, combining advanced engineering, premium materials, and skilled craftsmanship to produce boat lifts trusted by boaters worldwide.

As part of its anniversary celebration, Golden Boat Lifts will spend the month of June recognizing the employees, customers, dealers, and partners who have contributed to the company's success while reflecting on the milestones that shaped its first 30 years.

"Our success has always been about more than boat lifts," said Bill Golden. "It's about the memories made on the water, the relationships we've built, and the people who have supported Golden throughout the years. We are honored to have played a role in helping boaters protect their investments and enjoy their time on the water."

As Golden Boat Lifts looks toward the future, the company remains committed to advancing marine lifting technology, expanding its product offerings, and continuing to set the standard for quality and innovation in the boating industry.



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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

Member News

PORT 32 A MARINA COLLECTION



PORT 32 Marinas, LLC (PORT 32) and Acme Marinas, LLC (Acme) announced a combination that creates one of the largest and strategically positioned marina platforms along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. The transaction brings together a portfolio of premier waterfront assets in some of the nation's most sought-after coastal destinations, enhancing scale, geographic diversification and long-term growth opportunities for the combined organization.

The combination of Acme's seven marinas and PORT 32's 10 properties creates a diversified platform of 17 premier waterfront locations with approximately 4,000 slips in the nation's most desirable boating markets. Together, the companies establish a broader presence in coastal destinations, including the addition of Martha's Vineyard, Sag Harbor, Cape Cod, Annapolis and Sanibel Island, reinforcing PORT 32's position as a leading marina platform focused on exceptional locations and customer experiences. Each property will retain its unique character and local identity, while the combined team will continue serving customers across all locations without interruption.

PORT 32, backed by Fireside Investments, has spent more than a decade refining marinas in some of the nation's most popular coastal markets, including Palm Beach Gardens, Fort Lauderdale, Naples, Marco Island, Cape Coral, Tampa, Tierra Verde, Jacksonville and Lighthouse Point in Florida, as well as Morehead City, North Carolina. PORT 32 offers leading customer service, concierge technology and modern infrastructure to boating enthusiasts.

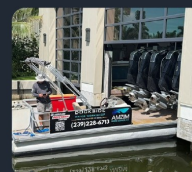
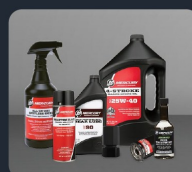
PORT 32 CEO Austin Schell will continue to serve as CEO of the combined organization. The Acme team will continue in key leadership roles for the combined platform, with Stephen Shaw serving as chief investment officer and Shelby Tucker as chief financial and chief administrative officer. This leadership structure reflects a deliberate commitment to continuity, ensuring a seamless experience for members while preserving the local expertise and relationships that define each marina across both portfolios.



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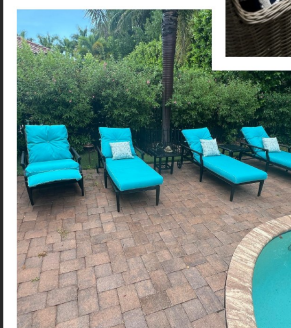
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Member News



Marine maintenance tip: Growing issues with pink mold on vinyl

Boat owners across Southwest Florida are seeing an increase in stubborn pink staining on marine vinyl. Unlike traditional mold or mildew, this staining often begins beneath the vinyl where moisture becomes trapped inside the cushion.

Heat, humidity, sunscreen residue, and limited airflow create ideal conditions for the problem to develop. Once the stain appears, it can be difficult to remove because it originates from within the cushion rather than on the surface.

Prevention Tips

- Contact us ☎
- Clean sunscreen, salt, and body oils from vinyl regularly.
- Avoid saturating cushions or forcing water into stitched seams.
- Allow seats to dry completely before covering the boat.
- Promote airflow when the boat is stored.
- Use marine-specific vinyl cleaners and protectants.

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DO YOU STILL HAVE OPEN POSITIONS?



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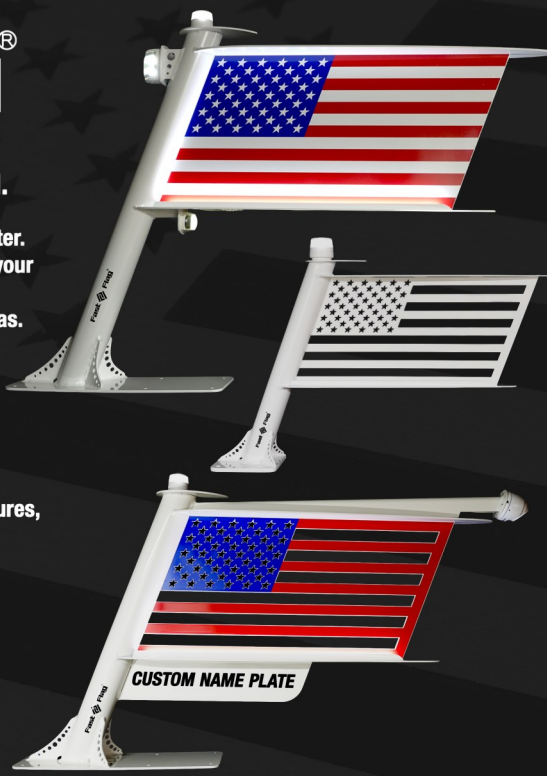
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MIPAC 3rd Quarter Contributions

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



3rd Quarter dues will be sent soon! Please make checks payable to MIPAC

Upcoming Events

Keep Collier Beautiful Waterway Cleanup
MIAF State Meeting
Marco Boat Show
Christmas Boat Parade
Naples Boat Show

July 25
August 25 & 26
October 16-18, 2026
December 12, 2026
January 21-24, 2027

