

# MIACC

## At the Helm



### Naples Boat Show | Jan 23-26

### January 2025

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#### Welcome Aboard New Members:

##### Captstan Yachts

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Falmouth, MA 02540  
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##### Scuttlebutt Gulf Coast

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2158 Cape Way  
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Share the benefits of membership  
With your colleagues!

Sign Up a New Member  
And earn a free meeting ON US!

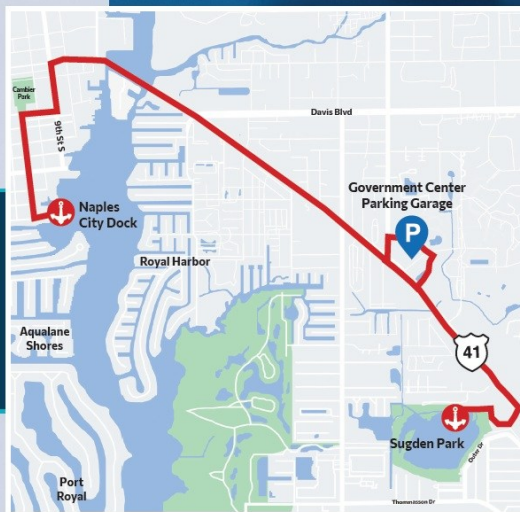
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**JANUARY**  
**23-26**  
**2025**

10AM - 5PM DAILY



LOCATED AT SUGDEN PARK: 4284 AVALON DR  
AND NAPLES CITY DOCK: 880 12TH AVE SOUTH

# ON LAND and IN WATER

### ON LAND

- Kids Club Activities
- Food Trucks
- Nautical Market and Auction
- Center Consoles, Sport Fishing Boats, Cabin Cruisers, Pontoons and more plus Fishing and Boating Gear

### IN THE WATER

- Yachts and Mega Yachts
- Shops and Restaurants at Crayton Cove

\$12 in Advance | \$15 at the Gate  
ADVANCE TICKETS  
AVAILABLE ON  
[NaplesBoatShow.org](http://NaplesBoatShow.org)  
More Information:  
[MIACC.ORG](http://MIACC.ORG)

#### HASSLE FREE PARKING

- Preferred parking at Sugden Park
- Free Parking at Collier County Government Center
- Complimentary shuttle transportation to and from both shows

#### SPONSORS



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# Christmas Boat Parade Winners & Party

**Congratulations to our 2024 Christmas Boat Parade Winners!**

- Overall Winner: #10 It's Enough
- Commercial A Winner: #14 K&A Coastal Design
- Commercial B Winner: #1 Naples Princess
- Sail B Winner: #2 Miss Naples
- Power A Winner: #9 Cuban Sea-Gar
- Power B Winner: #7 Artemis
- Power C Winner: #17 Forever Young
- Theme "Christmas Carnival" Winner: #5 Cruisin' Tikis
- Pinchers Tin City Favorite: #10 It's Enough
- The Boathouse on Naples Bay Favorite: #10 It's Enough





**MIACC Member Meeting & Christmas Boat Parade Award Party**

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**Wednesday, January 8 5:30pm**

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Naples Boat Club Clubhouse  
909 10th St S

*Light Hors d'oeuvre, beer and wine*

RSVP to Tiffany  
Director@MIACC.org before Jan 3

# Member News & Events

**CUSTOM TRANSPORTS**  
Licensed & insured marine vessel transportation



- Hurricane haul out plans
- SWFL based
- Volume discounts
- ALL US travel
- Oversized experts
- Up to \$1M insured in marine vessels



**10% cash referral bonus**

IN A SHOW OF APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO HELP US PROMOTE OUR SERVICES WE ARE OFFERING A 10% CASH REFERRAL BONUS FOR ALL CONTRACTED LEADS

**(239)289-0311**

**15% off the first two months of 2025**

**SEAS THE DAY!**



**PURE FLORIDA®**  
NAPLES • FORT MYERS

**ONLY \$39 – Sunday, December 22, 2024 through Sunday, January 5, 2025**

Avoid the crowds on the roads and on the water! Enjoy a unique experience on the water with a Pure Florida 10am Sightseeing Cruise aboard M/V Double Sunshine. This cruise is perfect for families and offers another option as we welcome more guests aboard Pure Florida experiences.

The 10am Sightseeing Cruise departs historic Tin City and cruises the Gordan River, through Naples Bay and out to the Gulf of Mexico. Along the cruise, we watch for dolphins, take time to cruise through Port Royal canals to see luxurious mansions and entertain with fun music and interesting narration on our area history, ecology and the mansions.

The cruise returns to Tin City at 11:30am just in time to enjoy a delicious lunch at Pinchers. After check-out, locally-owned boutique shops or spend the afternoon visiting another close-by attraction like Naples Zoo, Naples Botanical Gardens or the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. The 10am Sightseeing Cruise is a perfect start to the day!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
For the 11th Annual



**KIND MARINERS BALL**  
*Ko'Olina*



*A Place of Joy*

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**  
5:30 PM UNTIL 11:00 PM

NAPLES SAILING & YACHT CLUB  
896 River Point Drive, Naples, Florida 34102

\$400/person \$3200/table of 8

[www.kindmarinersball.com](http://www.kindmarinersball.com)

# Member News & Events

**When you want to get away from it all...**

**Premier location at Wiggins Pass with direct Gulf access!**

Pelican Isle Yacht Club recently completed construction of a brand new Marina facility. Our new docks feature 110 floating slips and 76 slips with brand new lifts. Our design is as resilient as it is beautiful and only moments from the Gulf of Mexico.

Boating is at the heart of our Club, but there is so much more! PIYC is a Platinum Club of America and offers an array of lifestyle activities and resort amenities. The friendliness and camaraderie of the Membership is second to none. Come for the boating, and stay for the fun!

**Schedule your VIP Tour today!**

Simply email [Membership@piyc.net](mailto:Membership@piyc.net) for a reintroduction to PIYC! If you are interested in viewing our online Marina Slip listing or reading about our Yacht Club amenities and pricing, please visit us online - [www.piyc.net](http://www.piyc.net).



**Save The Date!**

You are also invited to our **"Bring Your Sweet-heart" Dock Walk on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025!** Please send us a note to [membership@piyc.net](mailto:membership@piyc.net) if interested in learning more or to RSVP.



46' Pilothouse - On Order



43' Open Fisherman



33' Open Fisherman - On Order



40' Catamaran - On Order



37' Catamaran - HERE NOW



33' Catamaran - DEMO



1990 Buddy Davis 61



2002 SeaRay 510 Sundancer



2006 Post 53



2001 Cavleer 53



2011 Hunt Yachts 52



2021 Gulf Crosser 52



1999 Post 50



2020 Beneteau ST 47



2014 SeaRay 470 Sundancer



2023 Freeman 47T



2015 Regal 46 Sport Coupe



2017 Seahunter 45



2019 Grady-White Canyon 456



2022 Pursuit S 428



2019 Everglades 435 CC



2022 Regulator 41




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## Donate A Boat Receive Tax Refund

Marine Industries Association of Collier County Foundation



*Receive a tax deduction and help others!*

### Let Us Help You!

Please donate your boat even if it is not in running condition. We make all the arrangements to pick up your boat, yacht or vessel at no cost to you. Avoid all the headaches of selling a used boat- there are no expensive want ads, no taking phone calls, no showing the boat, no price haggling. **Immediate Free Wonderful Service:** We supply you with the necessary legal paperwork so you can receive a lawful IRS tax deduction for your vessel...Donate A Boat Today!

### Donating Your Boat Is Easy As 1-2-3!

- 1. Contact Us**  
Fill out Form at [MIACC.org](http://MIACC.org). Call us at (239) 682-0900
- 2. Schedule Pickup**  
Schedule your fast, free vessel pickup at a time and place convenient for you.
- 3. Receive Tax Deduction**  
Receive your deduction and save **BIG** on taxes!

Contact Tiffany Sawyer-Schank  
Office: (239) 682-0900 or  
Email: [Foundation@miacc.org](mailto:Foundation@miacc.org)



*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.

## 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



**1st Quarter Contribution coming soon!**  
Please make checks payable to MIPAC

## Upcoming Events

January Member Meeting: Naples Boat Club Clubhouse  
Naples Boat Show

January 8 @ 5:30  
January 23-26, 2025

