



# MIACC

## At the Helm



### 2025 Naples Boat Show Expanding!

**March 2025**



The 2025 Naples Boat Show is expanding at Sugden Park on land AND in water! We are excited to work with County Parks & Recreation staff to build a ramp at the park to allow vendors to display in water on Lake Avalon.

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**Welcome Aboard New Members:**



**Final chance to renew your dues & continue your MIACC benefits!**



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With your colleagues!*

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

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# Member News & Events



Discount Codes  
Upcoming Events



### Discount Codes for Pure Florida Experiences

- DSS250 - Get \$2.50 OFF each Sightseeing or Sunset Cruise Ticket
- ECO250 - Get \$2.50 OFF each Dolphin, Eco & Island Shelling Tour Ticket
- FISH5 - Get \$5 OFF each Deep Sea Fishing Trip ticket
- BAY5 - Get \$5 OFF each Backwater Calm Bay Fishing Trip ticket
- RENT10 - Get \$10 OFF any Deck Boat Rental

\*Discounts are per couple. Cannot be combined with any other coupon, discount or promotional campaign. Cannot use promotional gift certificates toward purchase.

Visit our website at [www.PureFL.com](http://www.PureFL.com) or call 239.263.4949 to book your next experience!

### Upcoming Events

**Bark on the Ark Dog Cruise** - Second Saturday of each month, Cruise with your favorite pup to Keewaydin Island. Each pup receives their own shelling pup bag filled with healthy treats, waste bags, tennis ball and water. Departure is at 8 am and returning at 11 am. Tickets are \$64 per pup plus one human. **\*\*\*Third Saturday now open for March**

*Specialty & Discounted Cruises do not allow other coupons nor promotional gift certificates. Tax, booking fee and gratuity not included in the above pricing.*

GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS PROPOSES THE NEW  
**BOATER FREEDOM INITIATIVE**  
TO PROTECT FLORIDIANS' FREEDOM TO ENJOY FLORIDA'S WATERS  
PROPOSALS INCLUDE:  
ENDING RANDOM VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTIONS—INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO BOARD A VESSEL—WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE  
PREVENTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM PROHIBITING THE SALE OF GAS BOATS.  
ISSUING SAFETY DECALS UPON REQUEST THAT EXHIBIT A VESSEL'S COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR 5 YEARS.  
ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS ALSO PROPOSED FOR BOAT RAMPS, PARKING, AND MARINA PROGRAMS THROUGH THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION THAT WILL ENSURE GREATER ACCESS TO PUBLIC WATERS.

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## Member News

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## 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

*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.

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 requests have been sent!**  
**Please make checks payable to MIPAC**



## Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting: Naples Princess  
Christmas Boat Parade 2025  
Naples Boat Show 2026

July TBD  
December 13  
January 22-25