

# MIACC

*At the Helm*



## Membership Meeting

### Aboard the

## Naples Princess

When: **Thursday, July 19th**

Where: Port-O-Call Marina

550 Port O Call Way

Time: Boarding at 6:30p

Cruise 7:00p-9:00p

*Members, family and employees, please join us for an unforgettable evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and a beautiful sunset cruise around Naples aboard the luxurious Naples Princess.*

**RSVP's are mandatory**

**\$22.00 per person**

Kids 2 and under free

Please RSVP to  
[Director@MIACC.org](mailto:Director@MIACC.org) or  
(239) 682-0900 no later than  
Monday, July 16th

### July 2018

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#### *Welcome Aboard New Members:*

*Members Please Share  
The benefits of membership  
With your fellow colleagues!*

*Invite a new member to the  
Next membership meeting  
And earn a free meeting ON US!*

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# Member News & Events



2019 Albury Brothers 23 Center Console w/ forward seating (Suzuki 300 HP 4-stroke) will complete mid July.

2019 Albury Brothers 27 Center Console (Twin Suzuki 250 HP 4-strokes) will complete November.

Call Burkard Yacht Sales, 239-262-1030 for details or visit [www.BurkardYachts.com](http://www.BurkardYachts.com) to view the details.



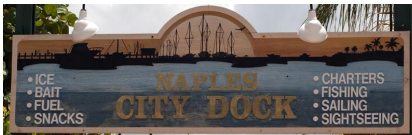
◆ Job Listings:



Immediate openings for Advertising Sales Representatives! Please call 239-257-4684.



Sara Bay Marina is expanding again and is in need of a parts manager/ service writer.



The City of Naples has a Part Time position open at the City Dock. Go to [naplesgov.com](http://naplesgov.com) to apply.



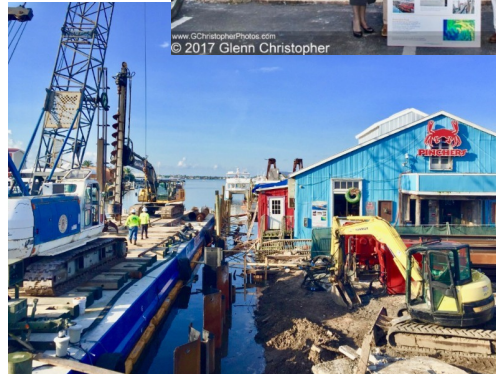
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◆ PURE FLORIDA

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◆ Moorings Bay/Doctor's Pass Slow Speed Zone in Effect

A Manatee Slow Speed Zone is now in effect for all of Moorings Bay. A sign has now been posted at the entrance to the bay. Additional signs will be posted by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission within the next several months.

Please note the definition of Slow Speed Minimum Wake:

"Any vessel operating in a speed zone posted as Slow Speed Minimum Wake must operate fully off plane, completely settled in the water and at a speed which is making little or no wake." Vessels complying with this definition should be moving at 5-7 mph.

The Naples Police Department will be patrolling the bay to enforce this new regulation. All vessels are required to adhere to posted speed limits throughout the Bay.

We thank MPOA Board members Cliff Holland and Michael Crofton for their initiative and hard work to restore slow speed signage in Moorings Bay!

**IDLE SPEED NO WAKE**  
 Idle Speed No Wake: Any vessel operating in a speed zone posted as "Idle Speed No Wake" must operate at the minimum speed that will maintain steerage and headway.

**SLOW SPEED MINIMUM WAKE**  
 Slow Speed Minimum Wake: Any vessel operating in a speed zone posted as "Slow Speed Minimum Wake" must operate fully off plane, completely settled in the water, and at a speed which is making little or no wake.

**RESUME NORMAL SAFE OPERATION**  
 Resume Normal Safe Operation: A boat should be operated at a speed that is safe for the waterway and boat traffic conditions.

# Member News & Events



Hello,  
I am Frank Semmens, a new volunteer at Freedom Waters Foundation (FWF). I first learned of Freedom Waters when I was invited to participate in a veterans sailing event sponsored by the foundation. I am USA Navy Veteran, serving from 1957 to 1963, and also a former Peace Corps Volunteer

having served in Bolivia, South America from 1964 to 1966. In my work and travels throughout the jungles and remote villages of Central and South America, I've witnessed a wide range of diseases, starvation, depression and abject poverty among its population. I've seen what 'caring' and 'giving' can do to help desperate people in need recover from their maladies or at least alleviate their suffering.

People with special needs are not confined to impoverished countries south of the border; they exist here in the USA, in every state, in every county, in every city and every small town. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of veterans suffering from PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) as a result of the trauma they received while serving in war zones. There are children and adults suffering from cancer, epilepsy, autism, blindness, cerebral palsy, sickle cell anemia and host of other debilitating diseases.

Every child, every veteran and every adult with special needs has a story to tell, stories often fraught with fear. A young child with cancer being wheeled into an imposing MRI machine says, "Mommy am I going to die?" A veteran with PTSD is jolted awake with horrific nightmares. A quadriplegic, resigned to her disability, dreams of the day she will walk again. The stories are often dark, painful and endless.

The staff and volunteers at Freedom Waters Foundation are doing wonderful things to provide a happy and inspiring day in the lives of those afflicted. Through the

generous support of people and organizations such as yours, FWF is changing the lives of those who are suffering. The boat excursions, fishing trips and family gatherings may last only a day, but the memories of love, companionship and adventure will go on forever and serve as a beacon of hope that lifts the spirits of those in need.

Freedom Waters Foundation has just announced the date of their 5th Annual Kind Mariners Ball that will take place on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 5:00 – 10:30 PM. There are several ways you can help.

Become a sponsor of the event and receive a table with VIP seating, gourmet dinner, entertainment, special recognition and additional extras depending on your level of sponsorship.

Donate the use of your boat and time to take those with special needs out on the water for an exhilarating and memorable experience.

Donate a work of art, a weekend at a resort, bottles of fine wine or whatever you believe will make an impression at the event's annual auction.

Make a monetary donation directly to Freedom Waters Foundation.

However you decide to participate, it WILL make a difference. It will help Freedom Waters Foundation continue in its efforts to bring excitement, a feeling of adventure and happiness into the lives of those who desperately need it. Your contribution will also lift your spirits as you join others who care and wish for the betterment of all deserving people.

I plan to attend the Kind Mariners Ball. It's an awesome event. I nearly wore my shoes out dancing late into the evening at the last Ball that I attended. I hope to meet as many of you as possible.

With kind regards

Frank Semmens

Naples, Florida

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"We haven't made an arrest yet"

If you're a Marine retailer, repair facility, or marina, there's a good chance you've heard this before. You arrive at your business to find a late night theft has occurred. Maybe it was parts, motors or even a boat that was stolen. You review your security footage, trying to contain yourself, as you watch thieves making away with your hard earned money. Unfortunately, even with the best video cameras money can buy, the chances that your footage will lead to an arrest is highly unlikely. Sure, your inventory enabled with GPS may be recovered, but usually with damage and missing parts. Regardless, you're looking at a loss.

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## MIPAC 3rd 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



**3rd Quarter contribution requests will be coming soon!  
Please make checks payable to MIPAC**

## Upcoming Events

Marco Boat Show

Christmas Boat Parade

Naples Boat Show

October 12-14, 2018

December 8, 2018

January 17-20, 2019

## Support MIACC Foundation when you shop

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You shop. Amazon gives.

MIACC Foundation has helped more than 10,000 children learn to fish. You can help kids fish, too!

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*The MIACC represents you, the marine business owner and your business interests to the government and to the public. At a time when government regulations are expanding, the MIACC is striving to work with government - locally, statewide and nationally to protect equally all marine business concerns. Our goal is to inform our members how their business will be affected and how solutions can be reached if new regulations are at odds with marine business interests. In addition, it is equally important to work with the public in preserving their right to safe and fun boating. The MIACC works with educators and safety organizations to educate the public to practice safe boating. The MIACC also encourages members to put in place hands-on environmental business practices that will prevent pollution and damage to our coastal waters thus protecting boaters' enjoyment of healthy waterways and ensuring a sustainable future for the environment and the marine industry.*

