The Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County is a not-for-profit organization created to promote and protect the sound growth of the marine industry in Palm Beach County for the benefit and education of its members, the community, and the environment.
Presentation

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- Palm Beach Holiday Boat Parade
- Paddlefest
About the MIAPBC

- Not-for-profit membership-based trade association
- 500+ members
- Represent all marine businesses in PBC
- Established in 1985
The Marine Industry

- Why Palm Beach County?
- Fishing, boating, diving and other marine activities
- $2 billion impact
- 40,000 registered boaters
- 20,000+ jobs
Palm Beach International Boat Show
Holiday Boat Parade
Paddlefest
Every March

34th annual in March 2019

Top 10 in the world-Top 5 in USA

50,000+ attendees approximately

500+ exhibitors
Palm Beach IBS 2018

- Total Sales exceeded $227.5 million
- The Show generated $682.7 million in economic output throughout the state
- The equivalent of 4,394 full time jobs is associated with the economic output
- Labor income impacts of $228 million were associated with the economic activity throughout the state
Holiday Boat Parade

- 24rd annual in 2018
- First Saturday of December every year
- Benefits Toys for Tots and Little Smiles toy drives
- Gift to the community
A popular and new segment of the Marine Industries

3rd Annual Event in February of 2018

Held at Harborside in Jupiter