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MarineMax Releases New App

MarineMax recently rolled out a new boating app available for iPhones and Androids that allows you to easily connect with a local MarineMax store and order services for your vessel, such as routine maintenance, boat wash, fuel fill-up, and repair or upgrade projects. You can even access a full lineup of boats for sale and a list of upcoming classes, events and Getaways!

“From smart-tech-systems on boats to the new MarineMax app, the idea is to help customers spend more time on the water and less time taking care of their boat,” says Shawn Berg, MarineMax chief digital officer.

Download the app at MARINEMAX.COM/APP.



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Cleveland Metroparks collected more than \$100,000 last year in its first year of collecting boat launch fees on Lake Erie, according to a CLEVELAND.COM article. The money came from annual and daily boat passes. The money collected will go towards waterfront improvements, according to the article.



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Catawba Island Boat Show Returns April 24-26

The 16th annual Progressive Insurance Catawba Island Boat Show is set to drop anchor at the Catawba Island Club on April 24-26, 2020.

The show annually boasts a fleet of more than 125 boats, most displayed in the water, as well as exhibits featuring boating accessories, equipment, marinas and boating services. Top Ohio dealers will showcase

the latest 2020 small fishing boats, as well as speedy triple- and quad-powered outboard center consoles, versatile dual-console models, select sailboats and even a tritoon or two.

Admission is free, as are all parking areas with free shuttles to the show gate. For more details, visit CATAWBAISLANDBOATSHOW.COM.

» BOATS

Marlow's New Explorer 58E Debuted in Miami

Attendees of the 2020 Miami Yacht Show had the opportunity to tour the new Marlow Explorer 58E. Hull No. 15 was on display and is the first Marlow Explorer to feature a Beach Club with extended lazarette, as well as the option to include an additional berth and head.

The new yacht was built in the company's Xiamen, China, eco-friendly factory and features three staterooms, two navigation stations (one in the lower helm and the other in the open flybridge) and Burmese Teak adorning most of the boat. Powered by Twin CAT C18 ACERT 1,150-hp engines, the boat reaches a 20-plus-knot cruising speed and a top speed of 28 knots.

To learn more about the model, visit MARLOWYACHTS.COM.



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» BUSINESS

Spring Brook Marina Partners With Catawba Moorings

In an effort to better serve the Great Lakes boating community, Spring Brook Marina and Catawba Moorings have partnered, expanding Catawba Moorings product offerings to include Pardo Yachts, Sirena Yachts and Fairline Yachts throughout the eastern Great Lakes.

Catawba Moorings has a long history of success in the Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair market and operates a first-class operation in the area. The affiliation between Spring Brook and Catawba Moorings will allow them full access to some elite product lines that will help them grow their customer base by expanding into larger yachts.

“We are more than excited to have the opportunity to work with Rockey and his team at Catawba Moorings,” says Kyle Stenzel, president of Spring Brook Marina. “Their company culture and dedication to their clients aligns nicely with what Spring Brook does and we feel this relationship will only help both of our companies grow while keeping our customers experience at a level that is unmatched in our industry.”

For more information, visit CATAWBAMOORINGS.COM or SPRINGBROOKMARINA.COM.





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112th Running APBA Gold Cup

Jimmy Shane, 32, from Maple Valley, Washington, driver of the “Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison” Unlimited hydroplane, exits turn No. 2 on the two-mile Ohio River race course. Shane was in pursuit of winning his fourth career APBA Gold Cup trophy at the Madison Regatta at the July 5-7, 2019, event in Madison, Indiana. The water spray coming off the propeller is referred to as a “roostertail” and is measured as 6 tons of water weight. Shane finished in first place, with an average speed of 135.046 mph in the final heat race. The Gold Cup is the oldest active racing trophy in the United States. The H1 Unlimited Series hosted the event and it was sanctioned by the American Power Boat Association.

—Paul Kemiél

» MUST-HAVE

Seakeeper Unveils Smallest Gyro Stabilizer Ever

Now even 23-foot boats can experience the power of a Seakeeper gyro stabilizer, thanks to the new Seakeeper 1, the company’s smallest gyro yet. Designed for boats 23 to 30 feet, Seakeeper 1 is said to eliminate up to 95% of boat roll. The gyro stabilizer features a flush-mount case that keeps the Seakeeper 1 completely contained, and with a height of a little over 15 inches, deck installation beneath a seat is easier than ever. The case also features a control keypad called ConnectBox on top of the unit, as well as a viewing window so owners can show off their new onboard accessory. Running on 12V DC power and consuming 55 amps, the Seakeeper 1 can spool up in just 15 minutes.

“Since Seakeeper started, this is the product we wanted to bring to the industry,” says Seakeeper President & CEO Andrew Semprevivo. “The Seakeeper 1 is the smallest, most innovative and most efficient gyro stabilizer on the market.”

More than 12 boat manufacturers already have plans to integrate the Seakeeper 1 into their newest models, including Jupiter Marine, Regal Boats and Cobia Boats. The product will be available in June 2020 and will cost \$14,900.

For more information, visit SEAKEEPER.COM.



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2020 Miami International Boat Show & Miami Yachts Show Recap

With two boat shows taking place simultaneously during the week of February 13-17 — the Progressive Miami International Boat Show and the Miami Yacht Show — boaters from all over the world descended upon Miami, Florida, to see the latest and greatest in the marine industry. Here are just a few of the many new boats that debuted at the two shows.



Aviara AV40: The third and largest model in this new dayboat brand's lineup offers folding deck terraces, sleeping accommodations for four and a huge outdoor galley for summertime BBQs. AVIARABOATS.COM.



Azimut Yachts Verve 47: Making its world debut, this new yacht features a 50-knot top-speed, quad 450-hp outboard engines, a latest generation joystick, huge windows in the helm station for 360-degree views and two cabins below. AZIMUTYACHTS.COM.



Bayliner Trophy Series: Six new boats are part of Bayliner's new series, including the Trophy T20CC, T22CC, T20CX and T22CX, as well as the 18- and 21-foot Trophy Bay. BAYLINER.COM.



Boston Whaler 280 Vantage: The new low-maintenance dual console has an open bow and stowable cockpit grill station. BOSTONWHALER.COM.

Fairline F//LINE 33: Making its U.S. debut, the sleek dayboat reaches 48 knots thanks to twin V8 engines. It even has space for four to sleep in the cabin below. FAIRLINE.COM.



Grady-White Canyon 326: This new 32-foot center console features three plush seats under a T-top and is packed with standard amenities. Two new redesigned models, the Freedom 285 and Canyon 336, were also on display. GRADYWHITE.COM.



Hatteras GT65 Carolina & GT70 Enclosed Bridge: Built for offshore fishing, the GT65 features a four-stateroom, three-head interior, a huge cockpit with plenty of fishing amenities and a glass cockpit at the flybridge helm. The GT70 is a 40-knot-plus yacht that boasts long-range cruising and elegant design details, including an internal teak staircase to the bridge. HATTERASYACHTS.COM.

Hurricane Boats: This deckboat manufacturer had four new boats on display at the Miami Boat Show: The SunDeck Sport 185 Outboard, SportDeck 190 Outboard, SunDeck Sport 205 Outboard and SunDeck 235 Outboard. HURRICANEBOATS.COM.

Mag Bay 42: The largest model in Mag Bay's fleet, the new 42 Express Sportfish features twin Volvo D13 engines, fishing amenities galore and an amidships salon that can sleep four. MAGBAYYACHTS.COM.

Palm Beach GT60: Making its world debut, this "high-performance, high-tech" model reaches speeds over 40 knots and features contemporary styling. PALMBEACHMOTORYACHTS.COM.

Pursuit S 378: The newest addition to Pursuit's Sport Family, the S 378 features triple Yamaha 425 engines, a wide 12-foot beam and a patent-pending entertainment center that moves into place at the touch of a button. PURSUITBOATS.COM.

Riviera Yachts 505 SUV: This mid-size addition to Riviera's SUV collection features a unique raised mezzanine seating area, a covered entertainment area and a three-stateroom, two-head layout. RIVIERAAUSTRALIA.COM.



Scout 215 Dorado, 277 LXF, 330 LXF and 305 LXF: With four new boats on display, including one new Dorado dual console model and three LXF models, Scout had plenty to offer sportfishers. SCOUTBOATS.COM.



Sea Ray SLX-R 310 Outboard & SLX-R 400e: Both of the new Sea Rays on display featured the boatbuilder's brand-new SLX-R package, powered by Mercury Racing engines. SEARAY.COM.

Sunseeker Manhattan 68: Making its U.S. debut at the Miami Yacht Show, this new flybridge model has a spacious cockpit and salon with aft galley, private access to the full-beam master stateroom, as well as a "beach club" aft. SUNSEEKER.COM.



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Innovation Award Winners Announced at 2020 Miami International Boat Show

The National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) and Boating Writers International (BWI) judges awarded 18 winners as part of the 2020 Progressive Miami International Boat Show Innovation Awards, recognizing exceptionally groundbreaking new consumer marine products. The judges looked at a total of 71 products before deciding on 18 winners.

The Innovation Award winners include:

- **Boat Care and Maintenance:** Finsulate Panama
- **Cabin Cruisers:** Cutwater Boats C-32 CB
- **Center Console/Walkaround Fishing Boats:** SOLACE Boats 345 Luxury Center Console
- **Consumer Electronics/Mobile Applications & Software:** Maretron N2KView Anchoring
- **Consumer Safety Equipment:** ACR Electronics ResQLink View Personal Locator Beacon
- **Cuddy Cabin and Bowrider Boats:** Sea Ray SLX-R 400e Outboard
- **Deck Equipment & Hardware:** Chaparral Boats Infinity Power Step
- **Docking & Fendering Equipment:** Golden Boat Lifts Golden Dock Stabilizer
- **Electric Motor/Battery Powered Propulsion:** Correct Craft Ingenuity Electric Drive System
- **Fishing Equipment/Gear and Tackle:** GemLux Coastal Base
- **Inboard Engines:** Pleasurecraft Marine Engines PCM Z Series Engines
- **Mechanical & Electrical Systems:** Seakeeper 1
- **Outboard Engines:** Mercury Marine Racing 450R
- **Personal Gear/Soft Goods:** Stay Put Systems Magnetic Coasters
- **Personal Watercraft (PWCs):** Hobie Cat Mirage Drive 360
- **Propulsion Equipment & Parts:** Sharrow Engineering Sharrow MX1
- **Tow Boats:** Nautique Boat Company G23 Paragon
- **Watersport Equipment:** International Leisure Products Promarine Division Pup Plank



To learn more about the awards ceremony, visit MIAMIBoATSHOW.COM.

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Raymarine and CZone Collaborate on Integrated Digital Switching Solutions

Two of the digital marine system industry's biggest names have teamed up to bring CZone's digital control and monitoring systems to Raymarine's line of Axiom MFDs. You'll now be able to control various parts of your boat's electrical system, like lighting and climate, all from your helm's MFD.

"Today's boaters expect easy operation, with levels of technology and automation equal to or better than what they have in their homes," says Jarrod Sagar, BEP Marine business leader. "Our CZone technology brings this high-level automation from smart homes to smart boats. By integrating with Raymarine Axiom, we're able to offer our complete solution to an even broader array of high-end boat and yacht builders around the world."

To learn more, visit RAYMARINE.COM/CZONE.



» BOATS

Campion Boats Announces Muskoka M26 Model

The newly announced Muskoka M26 by Campion Boats "combines historical styling with performance and features of today," according to the boatbuilder.

Several renderings have been unveiled, but full details have not yet been announced as of our print date. However, Designer Neil Gilbert says the new 27.5-foot boat will have watersports amenities like rear-facing seats, a large lounge on the back, wake augmentation devices, a social area in the cockpit with a wetbar, a head, a huge dash and a bow that acts as a spacious sunpad.

For more information on this new model, visit CAMPIONBOATS.COM.

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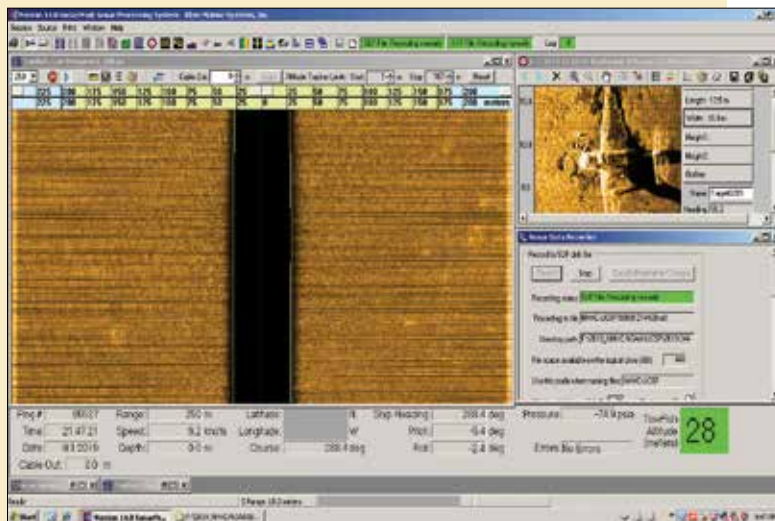
NOAA Finds WWII Aircraft in Lake Michigan

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Naval History and Heritage Command's Underwater Archaeology Branch recently took three weeks (from August 22 to September 12, 2019) to survey nine areas around Lake Michigan known to possibly have WWII-era planes that have sunk. Between 1923 and 1942, the U.S. Navy used the lake as a training ground during the war, and there are supposedly 120 planes at the bottom of Lake Michigan from that time.

"These aircraft represent a significant part of U.S. history and offer a wealth of knowledge about the history of naval aviation," a statement from the NOAA reads. "The cold, fresh waters of Lake Michigan provide ideal preservation conditions, and many of the aircraft are in such good condition that the paint scheme can still be used to help identify them. As part of an initiative to manage this collection of sunken aircraft, the Naval History and Heritage Command is leading an effort to find and preserve this piece of history."

After the three-week search, two aircraft were located: One, a confirmed Avenger aircraft, and the second, a possible Avenger. Divers or a ROV will be able to tell for certain in a future dive.

For more information about the project, visit NAUTICALCHARTS.NOAA.GOV.



SCREENSHOT COURTESY OF NOAA



» EVENTS

Harbor Springs Blessing of the Fleet

Save the Date for the 8th Annual Harbor Springs Blessing of the Fleet on Thursday, June 25, 2020! In just a few months, celebrate the start of the summer season on Little Traverse Bay in Harbor Springs, Michigan. The Harbor Springs Area Historical Society hosts the traditional Blessing of the Fleet community boat parade, followed by the Summer's Launch Party at Walstrom Marine's Showroom.

The parade honors Harbor Spring's rich maritime history and blesses the community's watercraft for a safe and fun boating season. Vessels of all shapes and sizes are welcome to take part in this free event and decorations are encouraged. Spectators can enjoy the parade from the city docks or along the waterfront while listening to music by the Harbor Springs Community Band.

The after-party at Walstrom Marine costs \$150 per person and will feature a strolling supper complemented by local beer, wine and cocktails.

For more information on the event, visit HARBORSRINGSHISTORY.ORG.

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Discovery Channel Show Features Episode on 1950 Lake Michigan Plane Crash

The Discovery Channel show "Expedition Unknown" aired an episode on February 12 chronicling the history of the still-undiscovered Northwest Airlines Flight 2501, which crashed into Lake Michigan on June 23, 1950.

In the 90-minute episode, TV show host Josh Gates speaks with the Michigan Shipwreck Research Association (MSRA) board member Valerie van Heest about the flight that killed all 58 onboard. The MSRA has spent many years attempting to find the plane wreckage, which was not found floating in the water off of the western coast of Michigan shores 70 years ago.

To learn more about the MSRA, visit MICHIGANSHIPWRECKS.ORG. To view the Discovery Channel episode, visit GO.DISCOVERY.COM.



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» BUSINESS

Navy Pier Marina Expected to Bring in More Than \$11 Million Annually



The new all-transient Navy Pier Marina that will span Navy Pier's north side starting in 2021 is expected to generate a good chunk of change. Thanks to calculations by the University of Florida and Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the new marina is expected to produce more than \$11 million annually to the local economy. It will also add more than 100 new jobs to the Chicago market.

"The impact of the marina is far reaching," says Randy D. Podolsky, project developer. "Navy Pier Marina will serve the local boaters, create jobs, create new businesses and business opportunities, support existing businesses and generate tax revenue. Boaters, for the first time, will have an easy place to stop and spend their money locally, which will significantly increase revenue for both local businesses at Navy Pier and the city."

To learn more, visit NAVYPIERMARINA.COM.



» BUSINESS

Bavaria Acquires Day Cruiser Model From Greenline Yachts

Bavaria Yachts is entering the day cruiser market, thanks to a recent acquisition of Greenline Yachts' Neo range of outboard sportboats. Bavaria has procured all rights to the construction of the NEO, as well as the molds and tooling, and will begin production in September 2020.

Greenline has shifted its focus to "hybrid propulsion, sustainability and responsible boating," according to a statement.

Michael Müller, CEO of Bavaria Yachts, says: "In recent years the market segment for day cruisers with outboards has grown strongly, particularly in the USA and Europe, and will continue to grow in the coming years. With our new day cruiser, we want to tap further customer groups and complete our portfolio of models."

The boatbuilder will announce a new brand name for the outboard line this spring.

For more information, visit BAVARIAYACHTS.COM.

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