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MIA NEWS

As we enter the 3rd quarter of 2017 we have 2 marinas up and running as cooperating fuel marinas. Bluewater Bay Marina, and Legendary Marina. On the legislative side of things. HB 427 and SB 746 noted as the "EPIRB bill" is a win for the Marine Industries. This bill allows a discount on vessel registration if you have an EPIRB, or approved tracking device registered to the Vessel. Another victory for the Marine Industry is the extension of recreational Red Snapper fishing in federal waters. This not only benefits anglers, but for the entirety of the industry. The recreational season in Gulf federal waters for private recreational anglers was open June 1-3 and will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays June 16 through Sept. 4, including Monday, July 3, Tuesday, July 4, and Monday, Sept. 4.

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The Marine Industries Association of Northwest Florida's Booth at the 1st annual Emerald Coast Boats and Lifestyle Show March 3-5 in Panama City

MIA OF NWF'S MISSION STATEMENT:

The Northwest Florida Marine Industries Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation created in 1986 to advance the growth, education and cooperation of the recreational boating industry and to promote the protection and improvement of the inland and coastal waterways of northwest Florida and surrounding areas.

Upcoming Meetings:

- PENSACOLA 7/19/2017
- PANAMA CITY 8/16/2017
- NICEVILLE/
DESTIN 9/20/2017
- PENSACOLA 10/18/2017
- PANAMA CITY 11/15/2017
VOTING FOR
2018
- NO DECEMBER 12/2017
MEETING
- NICEVILLE/
DESTIN 1/17/2018



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The Northwest Florida Chapter runs along the Gulf Coast. From Wakulla County, all the way through Escambia County

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