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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA TO HOLD FIRST NAUTICAL EXPO EVENT

Southwest FL, March 8, 2021... Southwest Florida's Nautical Mile Publications, Inc. announces the 2021 Nautical Expo at the Lee Civic Center this coming May 15 and 16. The show is attracting exhibitors from all over Florida with a wide variety of coastal and nautical displays. Attendees can expect to see SW Florida's most popular boats and fishing skiffs, kayaks, nautical exhibits, coastal gadgets, jewelry and outdoor sportswear, as well as fly-tying demonstrations, outdoor furniture, and exotic nautical wood and metal art as they browse the indoor and outdoor coastal market.

Salt and freshwater fishing seminars, sponsored by MirrOlure, will be held on the hour from local guides including bass fishing expert, Capt. Mark King, from Lake Okeechobee. On stage Saturday at 11am and 1pm is the "Miss Nautical Mile" pageant hosted by Miss Global United States. Attendees can also meet the "Go-Swim" models along with International Mermaid, Faith Lynn, who will be on display in an eight-foot clamshell with her 250-pound silicone tail which is a great photo opportunity for kids.

Nautical Mile's publisher, Jim Griffiths, stated, "The Lee County facility offers almost 100 acres of land with lakes and 2,300 parking spots. We've even developed a system where purchases can be waiting for you at the gate so attendees can enjoy the show hands-free. It is three miles from hotels, close to I-75, and there's a campground a mile away for exhibitors who are traveling. It's the perfect location for the only nautical expo between Tampa and Miami!"

There's a waiting list for exhibitors in the 50,000 square foot air conditioned building, and plenty more vendors will be outdoors surrounding what is being called a "Food Truck Bonanza" where multiple food trucks will be on-site both days serving \$5 portions so attendees can try a bit of everything.

The Expo will be open on Saturday from 9-5, and Sunday from 10-4. General admission is \$12, and to encourage boating and fishing in our youth, kids under eighteen are free.

The "Million-Dollar" Expo: While they last, over one-million-dollars worth of Two-for-One passes can be found at the following restaurants and businesses: Miceli's and Sweeney's Weeney's in Matlacha, Metro Diner and Lobster Lady in Cape Coral, Eddie's Seafood in Nokomis, various SW Florida Ace Hardware stores, April's Nautical Mile Magazine, along with SW Florida Jets Pizza locations.

The Lee Civic Center is located 11831 Bayshore Road in North Fort Myers.

For more information about Nautical Expo 2021 - <https://nauticalmilemagazine.com>