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Pelican Isle Yacht Club Celebrates Boat Christening Day with Joyful Ceremony

Members of Pelican Isle Yacht Club (PIYC) and their guests came together for a delightful Boat Christening Day at PIYC's scenic Marina. The event, which featured a poolside brunch and a ceremonial Boat Christening, was a testament to the Club's vibrant maritime community and marked a significant milestone following the challenges posed by Hurricane Ian.

Eight Member vessels were christened by the esteemed Past Commodores of PIYC, who are all distinguished Members of the International Order of the Blue Gavel. The occasion was further elevated by the unveiling of newly restored sections of the Marina, symbolizing progress, and resilience in the face of adversity. For PIYC Members, it was a day filled with camaraderie and anticipation as they celebrated the reopening of their beloved 190-boat slip Marina.

A Boat Christening ceremony holds special significance, regardless of the size or type of vessel. It serves as a joyful initiation into a world of nautical adventures, fostering a sense of community and ensuring safe passages for a lifetime of seafaring pursuits. At PIYC, this tradition embodies the spirit of fellowship and reverence for the ocean that unites its Members.

As the sun danced upon the tranquil waters of the Cocohatchee River at Wiggins Pass, PIYC Members rejoiced in the resumption of cherished traditions and the promise of new voyages ahead. With hearts full of gratitude and sails set for the horizon, they eagerly embrace the boundless opportunities that await them on the shimmering seas.

There Is No Better Time To Be Out On The Water! Pelican Isle Yacht Club is conveniently situated in an exclusive Southwest Florida location just five minutes from the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico at Wiggins Pass in North Naples, Florida. For more information on Membership or their ***brand-new*** Marina, please visit www.piyc.net.



(Pictured left to right)

Left photo: Marie Carr, Past Commodore Tom Marmen, Rear Commodore Jeffrey Carr

Right photo: Past Commodore Dick Hobbs, Past Commodore Peter Franck, Past Commodore John Garmhausen, Past Commodore Tom Friedman, Immediate Past Commodore Bob Flaherty, Past Commodore Bill Pittman