



Impact of Boating

in

Pinellas County

Presentation to the Pinellas County

Commissioners

January 28, 2014

ManaSota/TampaBay Marine Industries Association

- Chapter of the SWMIA
- Covers Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota and Pasco
- Includes 127,323 Boaters
- Economic Impact \$1.15 billion





- Boats, Products & Services
- Resources
- Events
- Fun On The Water
- Blog & Tips
- Charlotte County Boat Show

Search Boater's Resources

YouTube f Twitter RSS GBF Gets Social f

FRIENDLY • FUN • FESTIVE
They're Waiting!!!
Reserve Your Space for Snook Season Now!
info@CapeHazeMarina.com | 941-698-1110

Stay Current
Be in the know before you go.
Sign up for email news. Click here to join.

IG JANUARY 8, 2014 3:54 PM
Cape Coral Cruise Club looks back at 2013.

IG DECEMBER 24, 2013 10:00 AM
Captain Terry says "So long as the weather remains good, so should the fishing."

IG JANUARY 7, 2014 3:03 PM
"Canal and 'up-river' fishing should be good with the cooler weather" Says Captain Terry.

IG JANUARY 6, 2014 7:40 PM
Checked your thru-hull fittings and seacocks/ball valves lately?

IG DECEMBER 16, 2013 7:26 PM
Snook, Seatrout, Crevalle Jacks and Redfish were all

Economic Significance of Recreational Boating In FLORIDA

- Economic Impact \$10.35 billion
- Recreational Boats 865,287
- Total Boating Related Business 5,539
- Direct Jobs 40,633
- Indirect Jobs 15,104
- Induced Jobs 27,015

Economic Significance of Recreational Boating In Pinellas

- Direct Economic Impact \$320.7 million
- Recreational Boats 47,680
- Total Boating Related Business 128
- Direct Jobs 3,860 (2009)
- Indirect Jobs 1,693 (2009)
- Total Jobs 5,552 (2009)

Economic Significance of Recreational Boating In Pinellas

From Florida Fish and Wildlife Report 2009

- Lodging \$19,2 million
- Marina Services \$38,6 million
- Restaurant \$26.7 million
- Recreation & Entertainment \$5.4 million
- Repair & Maintenance \$64.8 million
- Insurance & Credit \$28.5 million
- Gas & Diesel \$19.7 million
- Other Retail \$64.3 million
- Wholesale Trade \$29.9 million
- Other local Production Goods \$9.4 million
- Secondary Effects \$189.3 million
- TOTAL ECONOMIC EFFECTS \$495.9

Pinellas County Revenue

From

Boating

- **STATE FC + PYB – CYB \$14,512,644.42**
- **PINELLAS FC + PYB – CYB \$791,998.80**
- **11.6% came from boating in Pinellas**

Issues Facing Boaters

- Limited Access
- No more Islands put off-limits to boaters
- Dredging of Marinas and Channels
- Contain Run-off of Rainwater with Sand & Silt
- Channel Markers
- Theft at Marinas
- Additional and better maintained boat ramps

Boating Needs to be Fun, Stay Fun



Boating Needs to be Fun, Stay Fun



Boating Needs to be Fun, Stay Fun



ManaSota/TampaBay MIA

Boating Needs to be Fun, Stay Fun



Boating Needs to be Fun, Stay Fun



ManaSota/TampaBay MIA