

# Marine Industries

From deep-sea fishing in the Gulf Stream, to scuba diving in nearby reefs, to sailing the protected waters of the Intracoastal, Palm Beach County is a boater's paradise.



## The Numbers

**2,175**

Marine industry jobs in  
Palm Beach County

**\$49,716**

Average earnings per  
marine industry job

**\$1.35B**

Estimated direct annual  
economic impact

**\$75,357**

Average earnings per ship  
building and repairing job

**47**

Miles of Atlantic  
Ocean coastline

**\$78.4M**

Appraised value of marinas and  
boatyards in Palm Beach County

## Home to companies such as:

Rybovich  
Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club  
King Ranch, Inc.

2 J's Rental & Storage  
Port of Palm Beach  
Viking Yachts

# Palm Beach County is home to:

- The Palm Beach International Boat Show, one of the Top 10 Boat Shows in the country.
- The Port of Palm Beach, which is the fourth-busiest container port in Florida and eighteenth in the nation. It's also the only South Florida port with on-dock rail.
- The Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County, a trade organization representing more than 800 marine-related businesses in Palm Beach County.
- The Riviera Beach Maritime Academy, a career pathway offering education and employment opportunities to the marine industry that improves and expands the industry's labor force.



## The BDB offers free and confidential services, including:

- Confidential project management assistance
- Site inventory on available industrial buildings, land, and office space
- Site tours conducted by our relocation and expansion staff
- Information on grants, financial assistance, and financial incentives available through the State of Florida, Palm Beach County, and local municipalities
- Introductions to CareerSource Palm Beach County employee-training programs
- Tours of public and private educational institutions
- Introductions to government and business leaders
- Provide information on housing and cost-of-living data
- Information on government zoning and permitting
- Local buyer and supplier information
- Demographics and labor market information
- Available services and rates for utilities, communications, and transportation
- Overview of Palm Beach County's lifestyle, including recreational and cultural amenities for relocating families



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