

JOIN US FOR THESE EXCITING PRESS EVENTS AT IBEX 2017

Tuesday, September 19th (1st Floor open 9 am - 6 pm; 3rd Floor open 10 am – 6 pm)

- **7:30 – 9:30 am – Industry Breakfast, Keynote, & Innovation Awards Presentation** - Kick-off IBEX with hundreds of marine industry friends and colleagues at the popular IBEX Industry Breakfast held on the opening morning of the show. Enjoy breakfast with your team and colleagues, hear the keynote presentation by Jim Craig, known as the heart and soul of the 1980 USA Olympic Hockey team. Also hear about the State of the Industry delivered by Thom Dammrich, NMMA President, followed by presentations of important industry awards including the prestigious IBEX Innovation Awards. (seating available)
- **2:00 – 3:00 pm – Marine Millennials Speed Networking 101** - The Marine Millennials are a dedicated group of the next generation of maritime professionals.
- **2:00 pm – Life Industries Corp., Makers of BoatLIFE brand** will be recognizing the 2017 BoatLIFE Factory Rep of the Year. Booth #841. Questions call 843-566-1225
- **4:00 – 6:00 pm – Happy Hour in the IBEX Beer Garden**
The NEW IBEX Beer Garden, sponsored by Bellingham Marine and located in the Marina & Yard Pavilion, welcomes all industry professionals for a Happy Hour. It's a great opportunity to relax with your colleagues and enjoy the view.
- **6:00 – 8:00 pm – Opening Night Party** - Celebrate the opening day of IBEX at the Sail Pavilion & Beer Garden, just outside of the convention center. Drink specials, live entertainment, and food trucks will keep the excitement of the opening day going into the evening and on into the night.
- **6:00 – 9:00 pm – Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of William F. Miller Associates** at Jackson's Bistro-Blackjack's Lounge and Island Bar. [Click here](#) to register.

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- **9:00 – 11:00 AM – Compliance Coffee Hour** - The American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) will host the annual Coffee and Compliance networking event where attendees can meet with experts in marine certification and standards for informal networking to discuss current trends and compliance issues affecting the industry. Exhibitors are invited from 9:00-10:00 am; all attendees are welcome from 10:00-11:00 am.
- **11:00 am – 12:00 pm – IBEX Product Pitches** - An exciting, live collection of the coolest new products on the show floor selected by industry journalists, and you're invited! Don't miss this opportunity to see technology and innovation from IBEX exhibitors.
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Thursday, September 21st (1st Floor open 9 am - 3 pm; 3rd Floor open 10 am – 3 pm)

For the latest press releases from the exhibitors, [click here](#).