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WHAT TO EXPECT: Sign in and indicate your opposition or support. Participants will speak in the order of sign up. Speeches are limited to 3 minutes. Speakers may leave afterward if they choose. If there are too many speakers, the remaining will finish the following evening.

WHAT WE SUGGEST: • State your name and connection to Indian Lake • Thank the board for their time • Ask them to DENY the project.



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



ABOUT THE SHOW

Celebrating 68 years of boats! It's Time TO GO Boating!

The Indian Lake Boat Show marks the official opening weekend of Indian Lake and signals that boating season in the Midwest is just around the corner. This annual springtime tradition is a must-attend event for boaters, campers, visitors, and residents alike.

This year's show features an incredible selection of both new and used boats from premier brands, including fishing boats, sport boats, pontoons, and high-performance triitoons. You'll also find an impressive variety of pre-owned options, such as used runabouts, ski boats, and pontoons, all carefully selected to meet your needs.

Take advantage of exclusive dealer and manufacturer incentives, making this the perfect time to buy and get

your family ready to embrace the boating lifestyle. Enjoy a comfortable shopping experience with large, fully-stocked showrooms and heated tents showcasing even more products.

In addition to boats, the Indian Lake Boat Show is the ultimate destination for all your water sports toys and accessories. Browse the latest water skis, wakeboards, tubes, towables, and top-of-the-line boating safety equipment to gear up for the season.

As always, admission and parking are free, making it even easier to explore everything the show has to offer. Don't miss out on the best selection, value, and deals to kick off your time on the water.

Boat show dates back to 1955 open house

It was 1956 when the owners of the three primary marine dealers — including Schuler and Spend-A-Day marinas and Major Marine — banded together to attract thousands for a weekend-long display of the latest in water sports.

One of its original organizers, the late William "Bill" Reed, who passed away in 2009, was a staple for more than five decades, greeting visitors and friends in the Spend-A-Day Marina showroom and serving up popcorn and conversation along with his late wife, Marjorie, said son Jim Reed just after his father passed away in 2009.

"He basically taught (everyone here) how to put on a successful boat show and we plan to continue that tradition."

The elder Mr. Reed, like countless others, was drawn to the lake as a young boater and frequent visitor of the Million Dollar Playground.

"He played at the lake and stayed at the lake," said Mr. Reed of his father.

In 1950, the late Mr. Reed opened a small boat rental operation in Russells Point and envisioned Indian Lake becoming a water recreation destination.

Three years later, he expanded the operation to include sales and service and constructed a new facility on Orchard Island. The old location was then dismantled brick by brick and relocated to the new facility, 9481 N. State Route 708, where it continues today.

The Reed family has since acquired the former Major Marine, now known as Indian Lake Marine, at 457 E. Main St., Russells Point.

Both locations will take part in the boat show, along with Bud's Marine, 7189 County Road 38, along State Route 366 east of Russells Point.

The showrooms open daily at 10 a.m. and close Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. and Thursday and Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Indian Lake Boat show is the annual spring event for the entire Indian Lake area. Boaters, campers, visitors, tourists, and residents look forward to this annual event

which marks the beginning of spring activities in the area.

The 2021 Indian Lake Boat show will feature excellent deals, good food, and meetings with old and new friends, according to Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce officials.

Annually, boaters come to the Indian Lake Boat show and enjoy the fun and excitement of seeing the new and used boats on display. Snacks and prizes are available throughout the weekend and the boating fans love seeing the many new boats available from boat dealers at Indian Lake.

The Indian Lake boat dealers and the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce host the show.

Boaters will be able to explore the best brands in the industry at each of the area's marine dealerships: Bud's Marine, Indian Lake Marine, and Spend-A-Day Marina. Check out names like Sea Ray, Sylvan, Bennington, Misty Harbor Pontoons, Sun Tracker, Bass Tracker, Lund, JC Tritoons, Manitou, Gillgetter, SunChaser, Crest, Tahoe, Yamaha Boats, Mercury motors,

Honda motors, Yamaha Wave Runners, Yamaha motors and Suzuki motors — just to name a few.

Find the best boating deals to start the season on the water including fishing boats, sport boats, sport cruisers, pontoons and triitoons and a great selection of used boats, used run-abouts, used ski boats and used pontoons.

Boaters also will find an expansive inventory of the top-of-the-line boating safety equipment and the newest water toys and accessories including water-skis, tubes and towables, and wakeboards.

The best selection and the best boating value are sure to be available at the Indian Lake Boat Show.

Stop in at each dealership's Boat Show Open House and celebrate the annual opening weekend of the Indian Lake boating season.

The event is billed as the best deals of the season on new and used boats, and routinely draws in visitors from throughout the region.

More information on the even is available online, indianlakeboatshow.com.

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THE FUTURE OF BOATING?

Vision Marine Technologies Strengthens Partnership with Electrified Marina to Propel Electric Boating on the East Coast

ACCESS NEWSWIRE VIA AP

Vision Marine Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: VMAR) ("Vision Marine" or the "Company"), a company specializing in electric marine propulsion, is pleased to announce an enhanced collaboration with Electrified Marina, the nation's only 100% electric watercraft dealer. Vision Marine Technologies logo
Co-founded by Erick

Pinzon, Jr., a former Tesla service and charging infrastructure specialist, Electrified Marina has become a key player in the electric boating sector. Known for its deep industry knowledge, Electrified Marina has built a strong reputation by selling and operating both high-powered electric boats and low-powered electric cruisers, making electric boating accessible to a diverse range of customers.

Through this strengthened partnership, Vision Marine will provide Electrified Marina with additional resources to bolster its role as a leading distributor and ambassador for Vision Marine's E-Motion™ electric propulsion technology. This initiative aims to expand consumer access to high-performance, zero-emission boating solutions along the East Coast.

Erick Pinzon and his team at Electrified Marina have demonstrated exceptional

expertise and a shared commitment to electric boating," said Alexandre Mongeon, CEO and Co-Founder of Vision Marine Technologies. "By deepening our collaboration, we aim to accelerate the adoption of electric propulsion and offer unparalleled experiences to our customers."

A Full-Spectrum Electric Boating Experience
Electrified Marina, based in Norfolk, Virginia, is more than just a dealer—it is a pioneer in the transition to electric boat-

ing. The company specializes in:

- High-powered electric boats featuring Vision Marine's E-Motion™ propulsion system, catering to customers looking for power and performance.
- Low-powered electric cruisers, ideal for leisurely, efficient, and silent boating experiences, making electrification accessible to all types of boaters.

allowing customers to experience electric boating firsthand.

- Conversion and repower services, transforming traditional gas-powered boats into clean electric alternatives.
- Electrified Marina is also spearheading the redevelopment of Willoughby Marina into the world's most sustainable marina, reinforcing its dedication to a cleaner marine environment.

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BY BRUCE SHIPKOWSKI
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The historic, aging ocean liner that a Florida county plans to turn into the world's largest artificial reef departed from south Philadelphia's Delaware River waterfront on Wednesday, marking the opening segment of its final

voyage.

The SS United States, a 1,000-foot vessel that shattered the transatlantic speed record on its maiden voyage in 1952, is being towed to Mobile, Alabama, for planned prep work before officials eventually sink it off Florida's Gulf Coast.

The move comes about four months after the conser-

vancy that oversees the ship and its landlord resolved a years-old rent dispute. Officials initially planned to move the vessel last November, but that was delayed due to concerns from the U.S. Coast Guard that the ship wasn't stable enough to make the trip.

Officials in Okaloosa County on Florida's coastal Panhandle hope it will become a barnacle-encrusted standout among the county's more than 500 artificial reefs and a signature diving attraction that could generate millions of dollars annually in local tourism spending for scuba shops, charter fishing boats and hotels.

Officials have said the deal

to buy the ship could eventually cost more than \$10 million. The lengthy process of cleaning, transporting and sinking the vessel is expected to take at least one-and-a-half years.

The SS United States was once considered a beacon of American engineering, doubling as a military vessel that could carry thousands of troops. Its maiden voyage broke the transatlantic speed record in both directions when it reached an average speed of 36 knots, or just over 41 mph (66 kph). The Associated Press reported from aboard the ship. The ship crossed the Atlantic Ocean in three days, 10 hours and 40 minutes, besting the RMS Queen Mary's time by 10 hours. To this day, the SS



The SS United States is towed down the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, from Philadelphia, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025. (AP PHOTO/MATT ROURKE)

United States holds the transatlantic speed record for an ocean liner.

"The ship will forever symbolize our nation's strength, innovation, and resilience," said Susan Gibbs, president of the SS United States Conservancy and granddaughter of the naval architect who designed the vessel. "We wish her 'fair winds and following

seas' on her historic journey to her new home."

The SS United States became a reserve ship in 1969 and later bounced to various private owners who hoped to redevelop it. But they eventually found their plans too expensive or poorly timed, leaving the vessel looming for years on south Philadelphia's Delaware River waterfront.

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Moon Alert: After 4 a.m. EST today (1 a.m. PST) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The New Moon in Pisces is exact at 7:45 p.m. EST (4:45 p.m. PST).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025: You're confident, charismatic and observant. You want freedom for yourself and commitment from others. This year is slower paced and more laid-back. Focus on business and personal relationships, and seek out people who have your back. Concentrate on what brings you happiness.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ Today's New Moon is your chance to focus on your inner world and your spiritual life. Take time for reflection. Focus on getting enough rest and respecting your own self-care. It's the best day of the year for you to nurture yourself. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ Today's New Moon offers you the opportunity to consider your circle of friends. Are these your people? Do they have your back? Are you hanging out with quality people? These are questions that today's New Moon prompts you to consider. Tonight: Friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Today the New Moon is at the top of your chart, which means it's the perfect time to question your life direction in general. Are you headed where you want to go? Are you happy with your image and your reputation? Where do you want to be five years

from now? Tonight: You're admired.

★★★ This might be one of the best days of the year to ponder how you might improve your home so that you're happier to be there. Likewise, what can you do to improve family relationships so that they are warmer and more mutually rewarding? Tonight: Relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Each month, the New Moon takes place in a different sign, and it gives us different opportunities to make resolutions. Today's New Moon urges you to think about your style of communicating with others. Are you a clear communicator? Do you listen when others are speaking? Tonight: Discussions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ This is the perfect day to think about your wealth and possessions. Sometimes we are a victim of our possessions. Sometimes they seem to own us instead of the other way around. Do your possessions make your life easier, or not? Tonight: Check your belongings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ Today the only New Moon in your sign all year is happening, which is your chance to take a look in the mirror and assess the image that you create on your world. Can you improve your image? Are you happy with the impression you create? Tonight: You win!

BORN TODAY
 Actress Elizabeth Taylor (1932), actress Kate Mara (1983), actress Joanne Woodward (1930)

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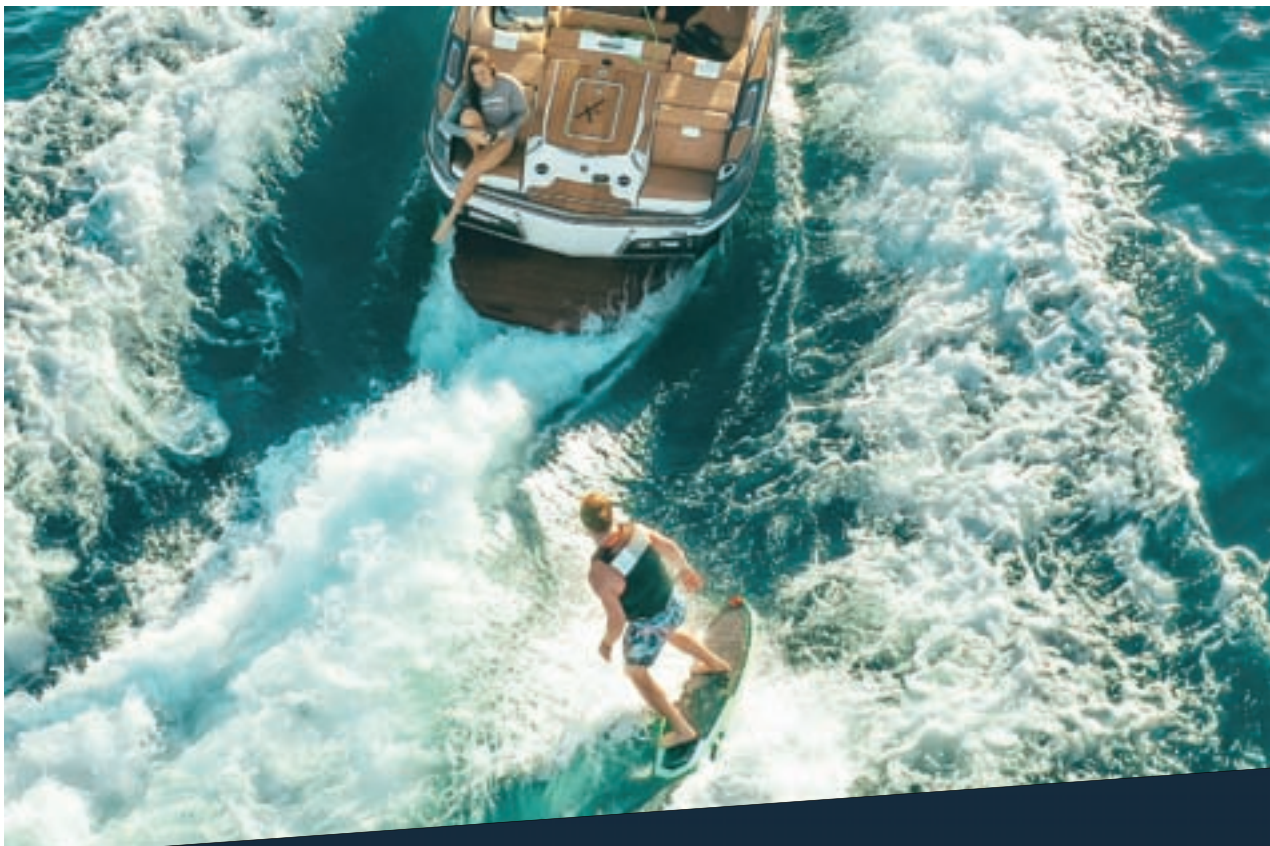
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Difficulty: ★★

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