



September 12, 2018

Dear:

President Donald J. Trump  
Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation  
The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor of Florida  
The Honorable Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior  
The Honorable Andrew Wheeler, Acting Administrator of EPA  
The Honorable Brock Long, Administrator of FEMA  
The Honorable Linda McMahon, Administrator of SBA  
The Honorable R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works

On behalf of the recreational boating industry, recreational boaters and anglers in Florida, we write to ask for your assistance regarding recent algae blooms within the state.

We appreciate the support of Gov. Scott in declaring a State of Emergency in seven counties, including: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas and Sarasota. However, additional state and federal aid is needed.

The recreational boating industry in Florida supports over 5,500 businesses that employ over 55,000 people and have a \$10.3 billion annual economic impact. There are over 1,000,000 registered boats in the state, many of which are used for fishing. However, the recent algae blooms in Florida have caused the environment and economy to suffer significantly. Large numbers of dead fish, sea turtles, manatees, and dolphins are washing ashore.

Additionally, the algae blooms have caused the air quality to suffer. Floridians, as well as tourists that the economy depends on, are being prohibited from accessing the beach and water. Local businesses are suffering cancellations and declines in revenue because of these historic algae blooms.

We believe that additional state and federal assistance is necessary to ensure support for Florida's residents and economy during this unprecedented algae bloom. We urge you to use all available state and federal resources to help the local businesses, people, and environment that are being negatively impacted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if our industry can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Business Name	Business City	Business State
Active Interest Media	Sarasota	FL
All Boat Electronics		
API Marine Division of SEI	Cape Coral	FL
Aqua Marine Construction	Cape Coral	FL
Artistic Structures, Inc.		
Atwood Lake Boats Inc.	Marathon	FL
Bay Colony Golf Club		
bbgmarine.com	Tampa	FL
Beachcomber Fiberglass Technology Inc	North Fort Myers	FL
Bluewater Boats	Freeport	FL
BMI Marine Construction	Anna Maria	FL
Boater's Landing	Tampa	FL
Bob Hewes Boats	Brandon	FL
Bonita Boat Center	Dunedin	FL
Boston Whaler	Cape Coral	FL
Cannons Marina	Milwaukee	WI
Captain Harrys Fishing Supply	Oldsmar	FL
Carefree Boat Club SW Florida	Pompano Beach	FL
Caribee Boat Sales and Marina		
Century boats	Sarasota	FL
Coastal Prop Technology Inc.	Longboat Key	FL
Conanicut Marine Services Inc		
Correct Craft	Miami	FL
Cruise Cool	West Palm Beach	FL
CWR Wholesale Distribution	Cape Coral	FL
Dade County Public Schools		
Dan Hahn Custom Builders, Inc.	Vero Beach	FL
Destination Boat Clubs		
Diversified Yacht Services, Inc.	Naples	FL
Dock Masters Naples	Dania	FL
DockMaster	Fort Myers	FL
DockMaster	West Palm Beach	FL
DockMaster Software	Daytona Beach	FL
DOMETIC	Miami	FL
Dougherty Manufacturing	Sarasota	FL
DQ SALES, LLC		
Eagle View Boats	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Edison Sailing Center	Naples	FL
Erickson Marine	Naples	FL
Eric's Outboard Marine Service	Fort Myers	FL

Estate Management LLC		
Everest Marina	Fort Myers	FL
Felix Marine	Fort Myers	FL
Fish Tale Boats	Islamorada	FL
Fish Tale Marina	Longboat Key	FL
Fix Marine Supply	Spirit Lake	IA
Flexboat USA Holdings		
Fort Myers Marine, Inc.	Fort Myers	FL
Four Winds Marina	Pensacola	FL
Freedom Boat Club	Sanibel	FL
Freedom Boat Club	Melbourne	FL
Fresh Decks Inc.		
Galati Yachts	Punta Gorda	FL
GCG Construction, Inc.		
GG Schmitt & Sons	Port Charlotte	FL
Golden Boat Lifts	North Fort Myers	FL
Golden Marine Systems, LLC	Naples	FL
Graphical Reflections	Cape Coral	FL
Gray Charters		
Greg Orick II Marine Construction, Inc.	Naples	FL
GULF MARINE WAYS AND SUPPLY	Naples	FL
Gulfside Marine	Naples	FL
Gulfstream Marine Services	Fort Myers Beach	FL
H&D Construction of SW FL Inc	Fort Myers	FL
Hammer Down Marine, LLC	Sanibel	FL
Hans Wilson & Assoc. Inc.	Fort Myers	FL
Hawley Construction	Fort Myers	FL
HLT Limited	Naples	FL
HMY Yacht Sales, Inc.		
Hoffman York	Bokeelia	FL
Hooker Marine Construction	Oakland Park	FL
Hydrofin	Lehigh Acres	FL
Ingman Marine	Fort Myers	FL
Ingman Marine	Fort Myers	FL
Innovative Marine Structures	Sarasota	FL
JDA	Naples	FL
JDR	Fort Myers	FL
Joule Yacht Transport, Inc.	Miami	FL
Kelbyone	Naples	FL
Lasdrop	Naples	FL
Legacy Underwriters, Inc	Cape Coral	FL
Loom Luxury Linens	Fort Myers	FL
Lowe's Marine Sales	Saint Petersburg	FL

Lowe's Marine Sales, inc.	Cape Coral	FL
LSI	Naples	FL
Magic Marine Inc	Fort Myers Beach	FL
Magic Tilt Trailers	Miami	FL
Magic Wind Adventure Sailing LLC	Clearwater	FL
Main Captiva, LLC	Clearwater	FL
Marathon Marina	Clearwater	FL
Marine Concepts		
Marine Industries Associatin of Collier County	Panama City	FL
Marine Towing & Salvage of SWFL	Fort Myers	FL
MarineMax	Naples	FL
MarineMax	Cape Coral	FL
MarineMax	Naples	FL
MarineMax	Palmetto	FL
MarineMax Clearwater	Naples	FL
MarineMax Cocoa	Stuart	FL
MarineMax Fort Myers	Dunedin	FL
MarineMax Gulf Shores	Jupiter	FL
MarineMax Jacksonville	Medley	FL
MarineMax Miami		
MarineMax Naples	Sarasota	FL
MarineMax Ocean Reef	Fort Myers	FL
MarineMax Orlando		
MarineMax Palm Beach at PGA Marina	Punta Gorda	FL
MarineMax Panama City Beach	Fort Myers Beach	FL
MarineMax Pensacola	Cape Coral	FL
MarineMax Sarasota	Punta Gorda	FL
MarineMax St Petersburg	Naples	FL
MarineMax Stuart	Punta Gorda	FL
MarineMax Venice	Placida	FL
MarineMax Yacht Center	Cape Coral	FL
Marinetek North America	Cape Coral	FL
Marker 1 Marina	Cape Coral	FL
Marker 5 Financial Services	Bokeelia	FL
MarQuipt	Fort Myers Beach	FL
Maverick Boat Group, Inc	Sarasota	FL
Merrill-Stevens Dry Dock Company	Fort Myers Beach	FL
Merritt Supply Inc.	Fort Myers	FL
Michalski MBS LLC	Cape Coral	FL
Miley's Diesel Service, Inc.	Bokeelia	FL
Morgan Marine Salvage & Recovery, LLC	Sanibel	FL
Mount Dora Boating Center	Cape Coral	FL
MyTaskit	Fort Myers	FL

Naples Boat Mart	Arcadia	FL
Naples Marina Sales	Port Charlotte	FL
Naples Marine Construction	Fort Myers	FL
Nautical Structures Industries	Clearwater	FL
Nease Inc	Clearwater	FL
Newell Brand/Pure Fishing	Pensacola	FL
NorCross Marine Products	Orlando	FL
Nor-Tech	Jacksonville Beach	FL
North Florida Hauling	Cocoa	FL
OC Boat Supplies	Stuart	FL
Offshore Sailing School, Ltd., Inc.	Clearwater	FL
Phantom Boats	Fort Myers	FL
Pieces of Eight Pirate Holdings, LLC		
Premier Materials Technology, Inc.		
Priced Right Keels and Wheels LLC	Cape Coral	FL
Punta Gorda Yacht Brokers		
R.A. Schofield, Naval Engineering	Pompano Beach	FL
Reel Loco Marine	Sarasota	FL
RiteAire Marine	Saint Petersburg	FL
RiteAire TEK llc	Palm Beach Gardens	FL
Robert Brooks Associates	North Fort Myers	FL
rodholderdepot.com	Naples	FL
Rusnell Marine Construction Inc	Fort Myers Beach	FL
S&J Yachts	North Fort Myers	FL
Safe Harbor Marinas	Saint Petersburg	FL
Sailors Wharf	Lighthouse Point	FL
Salty Sam's Marina	Pompano Beach	FL
SaraBay Marina, LLC	Fort Myers	FL
Sarasota Yacht & Ship	Englewood	FL
Sea School	Fort Myers	FL
Sea Tech		
SeaDek	Sarasota	FL
Seawide Distribution	FORT MYERS	FL
SGL Sales & Marketing	Marco Island	FL
Shoreline Lumber	Sarasota	FL
Southwest Florida Marine Industries Association	Naples	FL
Southwest Florida Yachts, Inc.	Fort Myers	FL
sportboats marine inc.	Venice	FL
Stadium Toyota	Tampa	FL
Stokes Marine	Saint Petersburg	FL
Stott Craft	Longboat Key	FL
Structural Composites Inc	Longboat Key	FL
Stump Pass Marina	Orlando	FL

Suntex Marinas	Orlando	FL
SWFL Insurance Agency, Inc.	Saint James City	FL
SYS Yacht Sales	Oakland Park	FL
Tampa Bay Yacht Management	Stuart	FL
Taylor Made	Edgewater	FL
TDI Marine	Fort Myers	FL
TESS Marine Electric	Miami	FL
TGYG		
The Krym Company	Clearwater	FL
Throw Raft LLC	Port Orange	FL
Tom George Yacht Group	Melbourne	FL
Top Notch Adventures LLC	Port Orange	FL
Trapper Custom Marine	Fort Myers	FL
Ultimate Passage Marine	Bradenton	FL
Ultra Audioworks Marine Audio & Electronics	Tampa	FL
Useppa Island Club	Pompano Beach	FL
Vero Marine Center	Edgewater	FL
VRE PinelandLLC, Pineland Marina & Island		
Girl Charters	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Wave WiFi	Fort Pierce	FL
West Marine Pro		
Zeke's Marine Service	Fort Myers	FL