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New Ohio Marine Trades Association Members

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to our newest members who have recently joined OMTA! We thank all of them for their support and all of you for your continued support.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Brand Lab Gear LLC
- Cleveland Yachting Club
- Coastal Epoxy
- EZ Dock of Mid-America
- Gabel Welding Inc DBA Minderman
- Marine Products
- Midway Marina
- NEOH GoBoat Sales LLC
- North Shore Performance

PLEASE RSVP: OMTA Member Meeting via ZOOM on June 10th, from 5pm-6pm

The OMTA Member Meeting has been rescheduled to take place on **Zoom on Monday, June 10th, from 5pm-6pm**. During the meeting, we'll be diving into OMTA initiatives. Plus, don't miss out on the insightful presentation by guest speaker Sarah Orlando from Ohio Sea Grant and the Ohio Clean Marinas Program. Sarah will be providing a 15-minute talk on clean boating practices and environmental regulations relevant to marinas.

We look forward to speaking with you virtually. Please RSVP your attendance to receive admittance to the meeting.

If you are not already an OMTA member, please RSVP and join us to learn more about the association's initiatives.

[RSVP for June 10th Member Meeting](#)

Take Action: Participate in our Survey on Marine Technician Training & Hiring

The Ohio Marine Trades Association is working with the OEM's to address the technician training gap in Ohio. The survey aims to gather insights into the training and employment of marine technicians in the state. Your input is crucial for assessing the present scenario and pinpointing areas for enhancement. Please take a few minutes to respond to the questions.

[Take the Survey](#)

May 2024 Legislative Update

Please review this month's Legislative Update from Amanda Sines of the Government Advantage Group, highlighting the Ohio Marine Trades Association's diligent monitoring of all proposed legislation and new regulations affecting both the marine industry directly and indirectly.

[Legislative Update](#)

Highlights of the Successful April 26th Legislative Brunch



ANNUAL CATAWBA ISLAND BOAT SHOW LEGISLATIVE BRUNCH

The 2024 Catawba Island Boat Show Legislative Brunch was a tremendous success this year, marking the vibrant start to the boating season. The gathering welcomed a full-capacity attendance, with esteemed lawmakers and public officials actively participating in pivotal discussions on key boating industry matters.

Thank you to all who attended on April 26th; your active engagement was instrumental in shaping the dialogue and setting a positive tone for future collaborations.

Upcoming Events Across the State

Cuyahoga Connects CRSTF Mixer & Presser on May 22nd

Cuyahoga Connects, convened by **Share the River** in partnership with **Ohio Marine Trades Association** on behalf of the **Cuyahoga River Safety Task Force (CRSTF)**, brings together maritime partners, law enforcement, waterfront businesses, governmental organizations, and recreational stakeholders, to share their thoughts for a safe, accessible, & productive waterfront and its impact on northeast Ohio's economy.

OMTA members are invited to attend. If you are interested, please register below.

[Register Here](#)



Ohio Marine Trades Association Educational Foundation Annual Golf Outing

Monday **September 9, 2024**
Catawba Island Club Golf Course - Port Clinton, OH

*Sponsorships & Foursomes available
Official details & Sign-up to follow*



2024 Calendar of Events

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Wednesday, May 22nd	3:00 pm–5:00 pm	Cuyahoga Connects CRSTF Mixer & Presser
Monday, June 10th	5:00 pm–6:00 pm	OMTA Member Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, August 15th	5:30 pm	Lake Erie Foundation: Celebrate the Lake
Saturday, August 17th	7:00 pm	Nashville Hitmakers presented by The Indian Lake Watershed
Monday, September 9th	8:30 am–3:30 pm	LEMTA Educational Foundation Golf Outing
Mid September	TBD	OMTA Member Meeting in the Indian Lake Area
November	TBD	OMTA Member Meeting Location TBD

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