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## **Pelican Isle Yacht Club Ranks #7 Among Platinum Clubs of America Celebrating Continued Excellence in the Yacht Club Industry**

Pelican Isle Yacht Club (PIYC) is proud to announce that it has once again been recognized as one of the finest Private Clubs in the Nation, ranking #7 in the prestigious *Platinum Clubs of America* for 2025-2026 in the Yacht Club category. This esteemed honor solidifies PIYC's commitment to delivering an exceptional Member experience and maintaining the highest standards in the Private Club Industry.

Since its debut on the Platinum Clubs of America list in 2014 at #14, PIYC has steadily risen in rank, reflecting the Club's continuous improvement and dedication to excellence. This year's recognition builds on its impressive legacy, having achieved the #7 position in the 2019-2020, 2021-2022, and 2023-2024 cycles.

Platinum Club status, one of the most respected accolade in the Private Club Industry, is awarded every two years and is the result of a nationwide vote involving over 4,100 Club Managers, Presidents, and Owners from the finest Private Clubs.

"Earning the #7 spot once again is a testament to the exceptional culture we've built at Pelican Isle Yacht Club," said Ali Feezor, General Manager of PIYC. "Our Members, professional Staff, and stunning Southwest Florida location all contribute to what makes PIYC so special. We're honored to continue setting the standard in the Private Yacht Club Community."

Conveniently located just five minutes from the Gulf of Mexico at Wiggins Pass, PIYC offers a premier waterfront experience on the Cocohatchee River. With over 450 Memberships, 190 boat slips, and a robust array of lifestyle programming and amenities, the Yacht Club fosters a welcoming, inclusive on the water atmosphere for its Members.

PIYC's journey to becoming a Platinum Club of America has been marked by milestones, including a major renovation in 2018 that elevated its facilities and amenities, the addition of 3 Pickleball courts in 2020, and a total renovation of the 190-slip Marina in 2024. As Membership and programming continue to thrive, the Club remains steadfast in its mission to adapt to changing times and exceed Member expectations.

For more information or to tour our new Marina, please contact Kathie Pedit, Director of Marketing & Membership Development, at [membership@piyc.net](mailto:membership@piyc.net) or visit [www.piyc.net](http://www.piyc.net).

