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Pelican Isle Yacht Club Completes \$20M Marina and Seawall Reconstruction

Pelican Isle Yacht Club in North Naples recently received a final Certificate of Completion for the complete rebuild of the PIYC Marina following damage caused by Hurricane Ian in September 2022. The project addressed 1,500 linear feet of sea wall, 113 concrete floating slips, 70 timber slips with IMM Quality Boat Lifts and 7 floating aluminum slips.

The General Contractor was Bellingham Marine Industries and the construction was done by Kelly Brothers, Inc. Marine Contractors. This impressive project was completed in just under 20 months from start to finish and select sections were able to accommodate returning vessels as early as December 2023.

The PIYC Marina Rebuild was initiated immediately following Hurricane Ian in 2022, and included complete demolition of the existing facility, brand new concrete floating docks for the floating slips, timber and Wear Deck fixed docks, and Quality IMM lifts ranging from 27k to 54k pound capacity. All electric, plumbing, and fire protection were newly designed and installed, with the finished facility maintaining the original footprint, but showcasing the latest innovations in resiliency and functionality. With 190 slips ranging from 40' - 55', this was an enormous undertaking.

The new Marina was thoughtfully designed with coastal weather in mind; improvements designed to withstand future storms include:

- 55' steel pilings securing the floating dock and allow for greater surge tolerance
- Electrical components elevated or floating to prevent damage during inundation
- Timber docks and associated lifts constructed 12"-18" higher than original construction

Pelican Isle Yacht Club is a private, Member-owned Club. General Manager Ali Feezor notes, "Our Members have re-invested in our Marina and they made this re-build happen in an incredibly short timeline. We are so pleased to have them back on the water and enjoying the waterfront lifestyle. We are also grateful to the many professional partners involved from day one and are very proud of our brand-new facility."

There Is No Better Time To Be On The Water! Pelican Isle Yacht Club is conveniently situated in an exclusive Southwest Florida location just five minutes from the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico at Wiggins Pass in North Naples, Florida. For more information on Membership or their beautiful Marina, please visit www.piyc.net.

