## **Building Tomorrow's Marine Workforce Today!**

Help Us Shape The Marine Industry's Future - One Skilled Professional At A Time.



# VISION- ADVANCING MARINE EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Indian River State College, in strategic partnership with marine industry leaders, will establish a cutting-edge Marine Institute strategically located adjacent to a working waterfront in Indiantown. This initiative will proactively address the critical workforce needs of the marine industry, empowering hundreds of employers and high-demand skilled professionals. By bridging the gap between in-demand careers and a highly-skilled workforce, the Institute will drive economic growth and ensure the long-term success of the region's vital marine sector.



### THE FIRST STEP: MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM

Launching at the Eastman Advanced Workforce Complex in Fort Pierce, the Marine Service Technology curriculum sets the foundation for the Marine Institute.

- Marine Electrical and Electronics training, with additional courses in Engines, Auxiliary Systems, and Rigging.
- Accessible Education: Evening classes and hybrid learning designed for working professionals and career changers.
- Industry-Driven Design: Developed with input from MIATC and industry stakeholders to meet specific workforce needs.



#### GOALS

Immediate Goals:

Launch courses with the resources to train skilled professionals.

- Procure equipment needed (\$250K per course).
- Hire expert instructors.
- Recruit students through marketing and industry events.

Long-Term Vision:

Position the Treasure Coast as a hub of marine excellence, empowering local talent, and driving sustainable economic growth.

### We Need Your Time, Talent & Treasure.

Your support is crucial to making this vision a reality.

Together, we can create a legacy of excellence in marine education and workforce development.