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IBEX ANNOUNCES EXHIBIT HALL PAVILIONS TO ENHANCE VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Industry and International Pavilions Centralize Exhibits to Maximize Time Spent at the Show

Tampa, Fla. – The International BoatBuilders’ Exhibition and Conference (IBEX), announced today the location and details of its 2019 industry and international pavilions. This year’s pavilions include the Marina & Yard on the first floor of the Tampa Convention Center; and on the third floor the Compliance, Standards, and Education; Composites; and the National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) Connected Boat Experience.

The Marina & Yard Pavilion, sponsored by exclusive media partner *Marina World*, offers products and solutions for the unique needs of boatyard and marina professionals and their crew. Visitors can find the Compliance, Standards, and Education pavilion, filled with associations and companies that provide information about the latest regulations and standard developments in the marine industry. In addition, visitors can see what schools are currently teaching to the next generation of marine professionals. The Composites Pavilion is a destination for professionals who want to see the latest in materials, processes, and products. NMEA’s Connected Boat Experience contains certified marine electronics products connected via NMEA 2000®, allowing exhibitors to showcase their latest technology live.

As of press time, 70 international companies from 23 different countries including the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Slovenia, Belgium, China, Taiwan, and the Netherlands will exhibit throughout the show. In addition, IBEX will have expanded Country Pavilions from Australia, organized by AIMEX; France, organized by Business France; Italy, organized by UCINA; Slovenia, organized by SPIRIT Slovenia; and South Korea, organized by KINTEX.

“As we continue to grow the number of exhibiting companies, our pavilions are expanding every year,” said Anne Dunbar, IBEX Show Director. “Organizing our exhibits by product and service type allows our visitors to better plan their time at the Show.”

For more information on IBEX 2019, exhibiting companies, interactive exhibit hall floor plans, and more, please visit www.ibexshow.com. To register for the Show and purchase Industry Breakfast tickets, click [here](#).

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About the International BoatBuilders’ Exhibition & Conference (IBEX):

IBEX, Where Better Boats Begin (www.ibexshow.com), is the marine industry’s largest technical trade event in North America and is powered globally by METSTRADE, the world’s leading platform and community for professionals in the leisure marine equipment industry. IBEX is owned and produced by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (www.nmma.org) and RAI Amsterdam (www.rai.nl). The 2019 IBEX is scheduled to take place at the Tampa Convention Center, October 1 – 3, in Tampa, FL USA. For more information, please visit www.ibexshow.com.

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IBEX 2019 Dates and Times:

Tuesday and Wednesday October 1st and 2nd – 1st and 2nd Floor: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 3rd Floor 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 3rd – 1st and 2nd Floor: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3rd Floor 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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