



2024 Stuart Boat Show Guide Presented by Allied Marine

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Boat Show visitors are encouraged to book hotel stays as early as possible. Consider whether you want to stay near the show, a little farther away, or perhaps enjoy an iconic landmark hotel. The show organizers have compiled a list of accommodations, so be sure to mention the show to ensure the best room rates. stuartboatshow.com/recommended-accommodations

HOTELS A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE SHOW



« **MARRIOTT HUTCHINSON ISLAND BEACH RESORT, GOLF & MARINA**

[555 NE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida, 34996](https://www.marriott.com/hotels-and-hotels/hutchinson-island-beach-resort-golf-and-marina/hotel.mi-hut)

 6 miles to show | +1 772.225.3700

This elegant option is located on more than 200 acres between the Indian River and Atlantic Ocean. Choose between the main hotel or the Sandpiper Beachfront Tower's condo-style suites. Amenities include beach and water sports, an 18-hole golf course, a 75-slip private marina, 13 tennis courts, fitness center, outdoor pools, Baha Grille, Sandpiper Tiki Bar, and Latitudes Tiki Bar.

MARRIOTT.COM

SANDPIPER BAY RESORT »

[4500 SE Pine Valley St, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952](https://www.sandpiperbayresort.com)

 8 miles to show | +1 305.925.9000

Turn your boat show trip into a full family vacation event at this all-inclusive resort. A Trademark Collection by Wyndham, Sandpiper Bay, is a full-service family vacation experience, with 18-hole golf course, dining options, spa, infinity pools, kids' camp, and Altitude Academies for lessons and training from top-ranked coaches in golf, tennis, soccer, and volleyball.

SANDPIPERBAYRESORT.COM



« **VISTANA BEACH CLUB**

[10740 S Ocean Dr, Jensen Beach, FL 34957](https://www.marriott.com/hotels-and-hotels/vistana-beach-club/hotel.mi-vst)

 8 miles to show | +1 772.229.9200

For a work trip, reunion, or family fun, this beach vacation home offers a comfortable two-bedroom villa for up to six adults in 1,100 square feet of living area. Enjoy the extra room to relax on the open-air balcony, or a soaking tub in the master bathroom. Accommodations include a fully-equipped kitchen, dining area, HDTVs and unlimited wireless high-speed Internet, plus, washers and dryers on every floor.

MARRIOTT.COM



LANDMARK PLACES TO STAY

PIRATE'S COVE RESORT AND MARINA >>

[4307 SE Bayview St, Stuart, Florida 34997-6807](#)

📍 6 miles to show | +1 772.287.2500

Travel by boat or land to this waterfront 50-room hotel with its own private marina in the historic fishing village of Port Salerno. The full-service marina is equipped with 50 slips for boats up to 80 feet in length. The resort has great views of the Manatee Pocket, a wildlife bay area and the tropical furnishings, private balconies, and the Pirate's Loft Restaurant make for an overall fabulous vacation.

PIRATESCOVERESORT.COM



<< INN SHEPARD'S PARK

[601 S.W. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34994](#)

📍 1 mile to show | +1 772.781.4244

This Key West-style bed and breakfast features quaint rooms packed with old Florida charm. Located in the heart of The River Front Village in historic downtown Stuart, just a short walk to shops, restaurants and entertainment. The wrap-around porch offers a view of Shepard's Park and Frazier Creek Beaches. Join in at the parlor for your gourmet breakfast, then lounge in the sunroom or hammock, or borrow a kayak, bicycle, or beach gear for guest use.

INNSHEPARD.COM



STUART BOAT SHOW GUIDE | WHERE TO EAT

There are a number of wonderful restaurants, here are a few great choices:

RESTAURANTS NEAR THE SHOW



THE BLACK MARLIN

[53 West Osceola Street, Stuart, Florida, 34996](#)

 1 mile to show | +1 772.286.3126

The Black Marlin occupies the former site of the oldest tavern in Stuart. Keep the tradition alive at this favorite dining and drinking spot. Honoring the feel of such history with original exposed brick walls and cozy wooden booths, this bar and grill offers fresh seafood, seven days a week. The bar is open until midnight and reservations are recommended.

THEBLACKMARLIN.NET



THE GAFFORD

[47 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

 1 mile to show | +1 772.221.9517

Relax after a day at the show in this perfect blend of casual and upscale. Rick and Elizabeth Wilson and their son, Executive Chef Taylor, build on a passion for quality food, drinks, and hospitality. The restaurant's name and the signature dish, "The Gafford," is an 18 oz. bone-in Angus cowboy-cut ribeye steak. Reservations are recommended.

THEGAFFORD.COM



RIVERWALK CAFE AND OYSTER BAR

[201 SW St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

 1 mile to show | +1 772.221.1511

Friendly and knowledgeable staff, fresh seafood, USDA prime center-cut steaks, and a fresh oyster raw bar make for great dining at one of Stuart's most historic downtown buildings. Enjoy excellent fare under the care of chef and owner, Steve Feder, and be sure to pair from 120 selections of wine (with over 50 available by the glass). Reservations recommended.

RIVERWALKOYSTERBAR.COM



GETTIN' CRABBY AT THE STERN HOUSE

[4110 SE Salerno Rd, Stuart, Florida 34997](#)

 6 miles to show | +1 772.463.1166

This no-frills seafood house specializes in fantastic seafood, crab by the pound, as well as other local catches, especially, blue crabs. The restaurant's atmosphere is bursting with live music and great service. Happy hour runs Tuesdays through Sundays from 3-6 p.m. with daily fresh catches



LA FORCHETTA

7820 SW Lost River Rd, Stuart, Florida 34997

📍 7 miles to show | +1 772.872.7333

Benvenuti to this more than 45-year-old, three generation family business - straight from Sicily. Famous for lamb shank, pappardelle con ragu, granchio fresco, and filet mignon, the family's personal and attentive service aims to make you feel like you are dining at home. Join this welcoming spot for lunch, dinner, or take-out, reservations are recommended.

LAFORCHETTA.NET



LA FORCHETTA



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STUART SIGNATURE SIPS



FRUIT INFUSED MARTINIS

THE GAFFORD | 47 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, Florida 34994

📍 1 mile to show | +1 772.221.9517

The Gafford in Stuart, Florida takes martinis to a whole new level. Instead of the typical martini, The Gafford infuses their cocktails with pineapple or blood orange – giving the typically-dry drink a decadent zing of fruity flavor.

THEGAFFORD.COM



WATERMELON MOJITO

SHRIMPERS GRILL & RAW BAR | 4903 SE Salerno Rd., Stuart, FL 34997

📍 6 MILES TO SHOW | +1 772.220.3287

Craving a refreshing beverage after a long day in the sun? Visit Shrimpers in Port Salerno for a WATERMELON MOJITO. This crisp, cool cocktail will whet your whistle and soothe your soul.

SHRIMPERSGRILL.COM



BARS & LOUNGES



HUDSON'S ON THE RIVER

[351 South West Flagler Ave. Stuart, Florida 34997](#)

📍 1 mile to show | +1 772.266.8061

Enjoy fresh food, great vibes, creative mixed drinks, and gorgeous sunsets over Roosevelt Bridge at this unique hidden gem in Stuart. This local favorite hot spot is crafted on three core principles - sustainability, fresh ingredients, and rich flavors. While at the show and visiting this area, embody the idea that 'life is better on the St. Lucie's river'.

[HUDSONONTHERIVER.COM](#)



SAILOR'S RETURN

[625 SW Anchorage Way, Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

📍 1 miles to show | +1 772.872.7250

Embrace the boating life at Sailor's Return with a themed cocktail - a Sailor Jon (or a Sailor Jon's Sister,) an Old Fashioned Filthy Sailor, a Sailor's Mojito, or a Fallen Overboard! Pair these creative drinks with fresh seafood and steaks at this memorable waterfront setting at Sunset Bay Marina.

[THESAILORSRETURN.COM](#)



CAFÉ MARTIER

[23 SW Osceola St. Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

📍 1 mile to show | +1 772.600.5025

Located in a circa-1920 Post Office Arcade, this French casual fine dining spot is divided into unique dining options: a romantic French terrace, a wine vault, a fountain gallery, a piano bar, a terrace library, a hearth room, a breezeway overlooking the veranda, and an authentic speakeasy. Interesting spot for brunch, lunch or dinner with live music.

[GRANDEMARTIER.COM](#)



THE TALK: HOUSE

[514 NW Dixie Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

📍 1 mile to show | +1 772.692.3662

Take a break from boat and accessory shopping at this hip locale run by owners Chef David Van Stolk and Steve Greenman. The Talk: House offers intimate and relaxing dining with creative food and drinks. Unique entertainment and diverse art make this the place to be.



SHRIMPER'S GRILL

[4903 SE Dixie Hwy, Stuart, Florida, 34996](#)

📍 6 mile to show | +1 772.220.3287

Live the boating lifestyle at this top-rated waterfront seafood restaurant, spreading the fishing vibe since 1992. The place to be along the Manatee Pocket waterway and famous for Bahamian conch chowder, crunchy grouper Reuben, and award-winning coconut shrimp. Enjoy happy hour every day with an island drink while listening to a steel drum band.

[SHRIMPERSGRILL.COM](#)



Café Martier

BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES



OCEAN REPUBLIC BREWING

[1630 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

📍 3 miles to show | +1 772.600.5596

This is the place to be for a diverse collection of ales, IPAs, lagers, seltzers, stouts, wheats, and more. The flagship beers include FloCal - a Florida lager with sweet orange peel, and Thrasher IPA, an American malt with Chinook, Simcoe, and El Dorado hops. Top off your beverage with a famous Beerzas (pizza using FloCal lager instead of water in the dough).

[OCEANREPUBLICBREWING.COM](#)



MUSCLE CRAFT DISTILLERY

[15 SW Osceola St, Stuart, Florida 34994](#)

📍 1 miles to show | +1 772.678.6176

Visit the home of Muscle Vodka to see this distillery created by personal trainer and fitness competitor, Grace Gillespie. She has combined her nutrition background with expertise in the craft to offer a popular drink that is great for diets aiming to be gluten-free, charcoal-filtered, made with reverse osmosis, and with corn and water from the United States.

[MUSCLEVODKA.NET](#)

MORE BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES



SIDE DOOR BREWING COMPANY

1419 SE Village Green Dr
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

📍 8 miles to show | +1 772.249.0065

Fun is waiting at the Side Door Brewing Company. After a day at the show, enjoy the outdoor seating and the bar, or play darts, mini-ring toss, or corn hole. Visit the tasting room or have a meal delivered from a local restaurant. Be sure to take a growler home.

SIDEDOORBREWINGCOMPANY.COM



HOP LIFE BREWING

679 NW Enterprise Dr Suite 101
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986

📍 17 miles to show | +1 772.249.5055

Never mind the industrial park setting, the Hop Life Brewing Company is a great locale for a break during your show itinerary. Starting in 2011 and growing ever since. Visit the 15-barrel stainless steel brew house, fermenters, and brite tanks of the brewing process for a full experience.

HOPLIFEBREWING.COM



ISLAMORADA BREWERY & DISTILLERY

3200 St Lucie Blvd, Fort Pierce, Florida 34946

📍 22 miles to show | +1 772.882.4155

Originally opened in the Florida Keys in 2014, Islamorada Brewery and Distillery expanded north through Florida to bring the feel of the islands to Fort Pierce. Visit the 25,000-square-foot brewery to see beer kegged, bottled, and canned.

ISLAMORADABEERCO.COM



OCEAN REPUBLIC BREWING



HOUSE OF REFUGE MUSEUM

[301 SE MacArthur Blvd, Stuart, Florida 34996](#)

📍 7 miles to show | +1 772.225.1875

Built as one of ten refuges, havens for shipwrecked sailors and travelers, along the east coast of Florida, it is the oldest structure in Martin County and is the only remaining House of Refuge. It even features the wreck of Georges Valentine about 100 feet from shore.

[HSMC-FL.COM](#)



ELLIOTT MUSEUM

[825 NE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34996](#)

📍 6 miles to show | +1 772.678.6176

The Elliott Museum offers local history exhibits, temporary exhibits and a variety of collections including vintage cars, baseball, artwork, and Americana.

[HSMC-FL.COM](#)



BATHTUB REEF BEACH

[1585 SE MacArthur Blvd, Stuart, Florida 34996](#)

📍 8 miles to show | +1 772.320.3112

Bathtub Beach is home to more than 500 marine creatures, including endangered sea turtles in a fragile and unique reef system. The “bathtub effect” is aided by the reef system that helps break waves in the summer months.

[MARTIN.FL.US](#)



STUART MAIN STREET & BOARDWALK

[201 SW Flagler Ave Stuart, FL 34994](#)

📍 1 mile to show

Join events like Market on Main, a community-based market for local farmers, artists, crafters, and other artisans held every Sunday, year-round at Flagler Park. Visit rain or shine and enjoy live music each week at Rock’n Riverwalk.



ONE MORE DAY

2010 DONZI 73'

SEAN FENNIMAN

YACHT BROKER

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PLANE 2 SEA

2022 PURSUIT 36'

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PLAN OF ATTACK AT THE SHOW

IF YOU ARE BUYING A BOAT HAVE A PLAN OF ATTACK

Boat shows, especially large ones, can be overwhelming both in size and in the variety of boats offered. It's best to do some pre-planning and go in prepared so you can find exactly what you want. Here are things to consider:

1. **DETERMINE WHICH BOAT TYPE IS RIGHT FOR YOU** – Think about how and where you want to use the boat. Is it for inland cruising or out in the ocean, long-range or just day trips? What activities do you plan to enjoy onboard – fishing, watersports or entertainment? Also consider if there are certain features or options you want such as a generator, storage for tender, crew quarters etc.
2. **CONTACT A YACHT BROKER** – It's always a good idea to enlist the services of a yacht broker. The purchase of yacht, particularly one that has already been used, is big undertaking. A professional yacht broker can help you navigate the process. From researching yachts, negotiating the price, understanding financing, helping with a survey and walking you through the closing process, a good broker is invaluable.
3. **DETERMINE WHICH BOAT LENGTH IS RIGHT FOR YOU** – Will you be handling your own boat or will you hire a captain? Consider where your boat will be kept: If at a marina, you will likely pay by the foot. If at your personal dock, consider dock length as well as how deep the water is and compare this to the boat's draft requirements.
4. **KNOW YOUR BUDGET** – Search within your price range, but also look a little above your targeted price. Sometimes a little more money gets you a lot more boat or much better quality (which means lower ownership costs in the end).
5. **RESEARCH YOUR DESIRED YACHT OR YACHTS** – For the boat type you've chosen, read up on the style and popular models. In a purchase as significant as a yacht, always look for quality. This will be a more enjoyable boat that needs fewer repairs and has a better resale value than a lesser-quality yacht.
6. **RESEARCH THE DEALER OR BROKER** – A yacht, whether new or brokerage, is a serious purchase. You want to make sure your dealer or brokerage has been in business for awhile and has extensive experience with the yacht type you are considering. Make sure they have the financial stability and backing to support you after the sale.
7. **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** – If you are serious about a particular yacht, it's best to contact the broker ahead of time and make an appointment. Things can get hectic at the shows.
8. **BUYING A BOAT** – Boat shows are often used for seeing, in person, the boats you are considering, then making a decision and striking a deal at a later date. But because new boat inventory is so low these days, many new-boat displays are actually full of already-sold boats, which means you will be waiting for the next available model to arrive for purchase. On the used-boat side, this is not an issue: if the boat is for sale, then you can have it as soon as you go through the purchase process. But keep in mind, availability changes quickly and inventory is very, very low on the on the used-boat side. Quality used yachts often sell quickly, sometimes in just days or weeks, so proceed promptly while of course always doing your due diligence.

GENERAL ADVICE

1. Be straightforward with salespeople on timing and budget.
2. Look at a builder's overall production to understand what they build and how. Many small-boat builders try to build big boats, but they are not big-boat builders. There is a difference.
3. Quality does not come cheap and should not be ignored. Remember, a boat spends its life banging into 3' walls of salt water at 30 mph with all your appliances and belongings inside, so it better be well built.
4. Overall, a boat is not an asset but a means to create memories and enjoyment, so make sure it ticks off as many boxes as possible.
5. Enjoy your new yacht!

REGISTRATION PROCESS

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT A DEALERSHIP'S DISPLAY

When you find a yacht you are interested in, the next step is to see it in person at the manufacturer's or dealership's boat show display area. Here is what to expect during the visit.

1. **REGISTRATION** – Go to the registration desk of the company's display. You, or one person from your group, will be asked for some information to match you up with the most appropriate salesperson available.
 - a. In the case of a company like Ferretti Group of America, who represents multiple brands (including Riva, Pershing, and Ferretti Yachts), this will include stating which brand(s) of yacht you are interested in as well as which model(s).
 - b. You will be asked if you have worked with a company salesperson in the past, and if so, who it was.
 - c. You will be asked if you currently own a boat, and if so, what size, type, and brand.
 - d. You will be asked for contact information, such as country, city, state, and email address. You will also specify if you want to receive emailed materials such as event invitations, news, updates, etc.
 - e. You may be given a wrist band that helps the sales team identify you and your boat preference and/or country of residence.
2. **PAIRED WITH A SALESPERSON** – Based on the registration information you provided, a knowledgeable salesperson will be selected and given your boarding pass. He or she will learn your yachting preferences, interests, and goals, and take you aboard the yacht(s) you want to see.
3. **ONBOARD THE YACHT** – Your salesperson will escort you through the yacht where you can explore and ask questions. But first, however, all people boarding the yacht will have to remove their shoes to protect the floors and carpets. Shoes are left on the dock, and there is often a basket to place them into.
4. **BACK ON THE DOCK** – When the yacht tour is complete, your salesperson will answer any final questions, provide you with follow-up contact information, then return you to the boat show.

NEW OR USED

SHOULD YOU BUY A NEW OR USED BOAT?

There are advantages and disadvantages to both new and used boats. Prior to Covid, depreciation was a buyer's friend, as prices dropped significantly after the initial purchase. Today, lack of boat availability trumps depreciation and makes many used boats as expensive as new.

1. **USED BOATS** may have more extras, which are only valuable if you want or need those features. However, with a used boat you may pay for the previous owner's lack of maintenance and experience.
2. **NEW BOATS** have warranties and sometimes service plans, which can eliminate a lot of worries. The boat's exterior and interior are in pristine condition, with clean, new softgoods throughout.

STUART BOAT SHOW GUIDE | TRANSPORTATION

To enjoy the Stuart area like a local, take advantage of several public transportation options, including rail systems and convenient trolley routes.



CITY OF STUART TRAM

Use the "City of Stuart Tram" mobile app to a map of all city routes, catch estimated times for arrivals, and map of each tram stop for the downtown and surrounding area. cityofstuart.us/213/TRAM-Routes-Information

RIDE SHARE SERVICES



www.uber.com



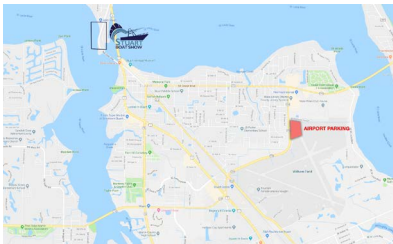
www.lyft.com

Direct Uber or Lyft to:
290 NW Dixie Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994

STUART BOAT SHOW GUIDE | PARKING

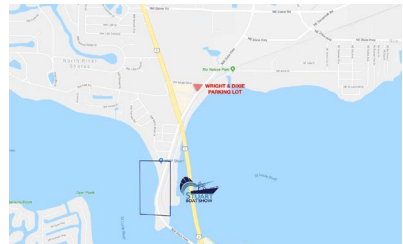
PARKING NEAR THE SHOW

The Stuart Boat Show offers two official show parking lots located on each side of the show for \$5.
The shuttle service to and from the show is free.



SOUTH END OF THE SHOW

Witham Airport: [1950 SE Airport Rd, Stuart, FL 34996](http://1950%20SE%20Airport%20Rd,%20Stuart,%20FL%2034996)
(Entrance is off Dixie Hwy, turn onto airport road.)



NORTH END OF THE SHOW

Grass Lot: [827 NW Dixie Hwy, Stuart, FL 34994](http://827%20NW%20Dixie%20Hwy,%20Stuart,%20FL%2034994)
(Entrance is on the corner of NW Dixie HWY and NW Wright Blvd.)

STUART BOAT SHOW GUIDE | AIRPORTS

MAJOR COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS



GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS





PLANE 2 SEA | 2022 PURSUIT 36'

STUART BOAT SHOW GUIDE | SHOW BASICS

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

January 12th
10 AM – 6 PM

SATURDAY

January 13th
10 AM – 6 PM

SUNDAY

January 14th
10 AM – 5 PM

STUART BOAT SHOW - JAN. 12-14, 2023

The 50th annual Stuart Boat Show is a gem of Florida's Treasure Coast. With a multitude of waterways, beaches, and parks, this coast truly connects with the world of boating and the water lifestyle. Accessible and welcoming, this show is named one of the top 20 events in the Southeast according to the Southeast Tourism Society and highlights 200 local, national, and international exhibitors. On display will be hundreds of boats, including the latest in motor yachts, cruisers, center consoles, speedboats, sport fishing boats, and pontoons ranging from 12 feet to over 90 feet in length.

TICKETS

General admission ticket: \$18.00 per day. \$15 Veterans (Available at Show Gates Only). \$8 Children 12 & Under (Infants Free) (Available at Show Gates Only). All tickets are good for one day of the show. Sorry, no pets are allowed. stuartboatshow.com

SHOW MAP



Local & International Traveler Information



LOCAL TRAFFIC STATUS

Dial 511 on your phone for real-time traffic and travel information from the Florida Department of Transportation. The service covers accidents, congestion, lane closures, severe weather, tolls, and more - in both English and Spanish.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES

Some of your first greeters will be the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers. At your port of entry you will be subject to inspection for immigration, customs and agriculture aspects. As a note, although marijuana is legal in some of the 50 states, federally, it remains illegal for interstate and international travelers. [cbp.gov/travel/clearing-cbp/cbp-reminds-travelers-canada-marijuana-remains-illegal-united-states](https://www.cbp.gov/travel/clearing-cbp/cbp-reminds-travelers-canada-marijuana-remains-illegal-united-states)

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

www.cbp.gov/travel/clearing-cbp

FOR A FEW TRAVEL OPTIONS TO HELP MAKE YOUR TRIP A BIT SMOOTHER, CHECK:

- Electronic System for Travel Authorization | www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/esta
- Visa Waiver Program (VWP) | www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/visa-waiver-program Administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in consultation with the State Department, this allows citizens of 40 countries to travel to the United States for business or tourism for stays of up to 90 days without a visa.
- Trusted Traveler Programs - Global Entry | <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/trusted-traveler-programs> | A pre-screening option with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for travel at the airport or port of entry. Airports with Global Entry Kiosks include FLL and MIA.
- CBP ROAM mobile application | www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats-private-flyers/pleasure-boat-overview/roam | This free mobile application allows pleasure boaters to report their U.S. entry to CBP via their personal smart device. Now features Cruising License.