

## ***THE PERFORMANCE CLUB***

**Purpose:** Protect our Freedom to Boat. Many boaters don't truly understand what an important right that is. Performance boaters do.

**Example:** The buoy program is an important part of the Marine Association's efforts. Allowing agencies to deny the placing of safety buoys on the lake because of fear of liability is not acceptable. Working with the Coast Guard, the two Sheriff's and the Chemehuevi Tribe, the Marine Association will continue to press forward on this campaign.

**Safety:** Assisting in the coordination of the many law enforcement agencies involved with the lake has smoothed the previous issues related to Desert Storm and other lake based events. Providing safety boats for these events also ensures we avoid the incidents that could compromise our freedom to boat.

**Membership Cost:** This membership is intended exclusively for performance boat owners dedicated to the same values as the Marine Association. The annual membership at the Director's level is \$1,000 and for members is \$500.

**Benefits:** Each member may submit two pictures of their boat. These pictures will rotate approximately every 5 seconds on the front page of the web site. Each member will be listed in a separate section on the web site-if they choose. Monthly newsletters are electronically sent and special bulletins will provide additional updates on "Freedom to Boat" issues.



See our web site at [www.lhcma.com](http://www.lhcma.com)

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***A group of avid performance boaters dedicated to maintaining their freedom to safely boat on Lake Havasu.***



## **WHO WE ARE**

The Lake Havasu Marine Association is a 501-C-4 non-profit organization dedicated to safe boating on Lake Havasu for all types of boats. Freedom to Boat should not be taken lightly as there are many different agencies with many levels of authority whose objectives sometimes conflict with each other- and, our boating freedom.

The Marine Association is dedicated to defending our boating rights but also to ensure safe boating practices are emphasized at all times. Any and all issues concerning the lake are on our agenda.

Our activities cover everything from clean the lake, organize campaigns to pick up dead fish, raise money for new docks, promote the addition of safety markers on the lake and even volunteering on launch ramps and the Sheriff's Boating Safety Program.

If its an issue related to the lake, we want a seat at the table!



## **WHAT WE DO**

- We conduct an annual boat show for our members
- We maintain and market a web site for the benefit of our members and visiting boaters
- We clean the lake - that is one of our major responsibilities.
- We publish a monthly newsletter to 2,000 boaters, many of whom visit us frequently from Southern California
- We pick up dead fish if there is a die-off that threatens the lake
- We raise money for projects that can trigger grants designed to help lake infrastructure
- We initiated campaigns to improve safety on the lake
- We have 13 volunteers in the Mohave County Sheriff's Safety Boating Program



## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Our lake clean up program now has 66 trash bag posts on beaches and launch ramps throughout the lake
- We expect to use around 150,000 bags this year – 115,000 last year
- We will receive a national award and grant from the non-profit arm of Boast US in recognition of our lake clean up program
- We have 60 dues paying business members. More than half of them are non-marine type companies. Why are they members? Because they believe in what we are doing and are funding our ability to impact Lake Havasu in a positive manner
- We host our own boat show - our recent one, sponsored by Teague Custom Marine, was our 19<sup>th</sup> annual. We had over 40 exhibitors and attendance exceeded 8,500 attendees
- We were named the Business of the Month by the local Hospitality Association last year for our efforts in cleaning up the carp die off
- We volunteered nearly 3,000 hours at Windsor last year, assisting the Park Rangers directing traffic and working on the ramps.
- We have initiated a campaign to buy, install and maintain informational safety buoys on the lake. We have letters of support from the Chemehuevi Tribe, both Sheriff's and the Coast Guard supporting our proposed program.
- New docks at Windsor were funded solely by the Marine Association and matching Federal grant funds