

## Education Scholarships

### MTA/NJ Family Scholarship

The MTA/NJ Foundation has awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships to students interested in furthering their education and pursuing a career in the marine trades industry. The MTA/NJ Family Scholarship is offered to members and their children.

### Automotive Training Center Scholarship

The Automotive Training Center located in Warminster, PA offers a half scholarship to a student interested in attending their Marine Technician Program and/or Marine Service Technology Program.

### Outstanding Student Award

The MTA/NJ also awards an Outstanding Student Award each year for Tools of the Trade.

**Contact the MTA/NJ office at 732-292-1051 for a scholarship application package or online at [mtanj.org](http://mtanj.org), under About Us.**



## Plan for your future in the Marine Industry Today!

There are many exciting opportunities available:

- **Technician**
  - Engine
  - Electronics
  - Air Conditioning / Refrigeration
  - Generators
- **Mechanics**
  - Mechanics Helper
  - Inboard
  - Outboard
  - Stern drive
  - Diesel
- **Painter**
- **Yard Help**
  - Entry-level
  - Bottom Painting
  - General Duties
- **Rigger** – Familiar with hand tools, prep new boats, install radios
- **Equipment Operator**
  - Forklift/Travel Lift/ Trailers
- **Sales**
  - Powerboats/Sailboats
  - Motors
  - Trailers
  - Electronics
- **Parts**
- **Fiberglass Repair**
- **Office Administration, Accounting**

## Explore All That the Boating Industry Has to Offer



- ✓ **Exciting Career Opportunities**
- ✓ **Rewarding Customer Interaction**
- ✓ **Room For Growth & Advancement**
- ✓ **Year Round Employment & Benefits**
- ✓ **Friendly & Scenic Environment**



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## The Marine Industry

Over 50 million North Americans enjoy boats and related recreation every year. The recreational boating industry is coming back strong, and the number of recreational boats in use is continuing to grow. As it does, the need for well-trained employees will also continue to increase.

While there are careers in recreational boating that cover the breadth of the marine industry and encompass all aspects of a product life cycle, (from the conceptual design phase through production, to the sale of equipment and boats, onto the use and maintenance of the end product), technicians are by far in the highest demand.

As the marine industry evolves to keep up with its customers' desires, boats are becoming more and more technologically advanced. Isn't it time you knew more about this increasingly sophisticated, diverse, technically demanding and prosperous industry?



## New Jersey Boating

There is something very special about being out on the water. It is a place where people can spend time with their friends and family enjoying nature, fishing, cruising, swimming, dining or water sports. Spending summers on the water and enjoying all that New Jersey has to offer is a way of life for residents and visitors. Boating is a pastime that becomes part of your very being – part of one's psyche. In New Jersey, there are 127 miles of coastline, hundreds of miles of bay-shore, many inland lakes and tributaries and 17 of 21 counties bordering on saltwater. All of these beautiful waterways and natural resources offer enriching opportunities for self-discovery.

The economic impact of the recreational boating industry in New Jersey shows that it is a strong and growing industry. Recreational boating substantially contributes to the economy and remains important to the state and those employed by it.

*Visit the Career Center on  
MTANJ.org for more  
information, or contact the  
MTA/NJ office at  
732-292-1051.*

## A Career in Boating

The New Jersey marine industry consists of many different types of businesses including marinas, boat builders, boat dealers, marine accessory retailers, boating publications and more. New Jersey has close to 500 marinas, boat builders, manufacturing facilities and over 100 marine retailers. New Jersey's boating industry provides approximately 12,000 jobs.

According to Wage & Salary surveys completed by marine businesses in New Jersey, average employment at most marine facilities responding to the survey was full time, year round and included comprehensive benefits packages. Benefits include vacation time, personal time, health insurance, retirement programs, and reimbursement for training expenses.

A wide range of challenging and exciting hands-on careers already exist in the boating industry. Make the right choice today and you will find a rewarding career and a lifelong learning experience.

