

Education Scholarships

MTA/NJ Education Scholarship

The MTA/NJ Foundation offers scholarships to students interested in pursuing a career in the marine industry. The MTA/NJ Foundation has awarded over \$18,000 in scholarships over the last 7 years to students interested in furthering their education and pursuing a career in the marine trades industry. Scholarships are funded through contributions to the MTA/NJ Foundation, fundraising events and a matching grant award from the Marine Retailers Association of America (MRAA) Education Foundation.

Automotive Training Center Scholarship

The Automotive Training Center located in Warminster, PA offers scholarships to students interested in attending their Marine Technician Program and/or Marine Service Technology Program.

Contact the MTA/NJ office at 732-292-1051 for a scholarship application package or online at 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
 - Sterndrive
 - 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

Millions of North Americans enjoy boats and related recreation every year. The recreational boating industry maintained momentum in recent years, and the number of recreational boats in use continues to grow steadily. 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.

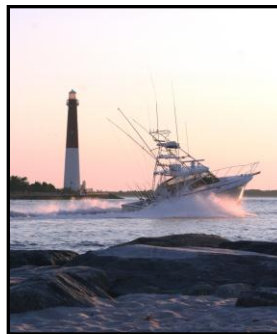
As the marine industry evolves to keep up with its customers' desires, boats are becoming more and more technologically advanced. Isn't it time you knew more about this increasingly sophisticated, diverse, technically demanding and prosperous industry?



New Jersey Boating

New Jersey is well known for its popular water-related recreational activities. The state boasts 127 miles of coastal shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean, 1,792 miles of tidal shoreline, and over 4,000 lakes, rivers, and bays (NJDEP 2008). In addition to providing enjoyment, the recreational boating industry contributes substantially to local and state economies. The industry provides jobs in many sectors of the work force, attracts tourism, and provides tax revenues.

A recent study of the economic impact of the recreational boating industry in New Jersey indicated that New Jersey boaters spent approximately \$2.1 billion dollars on in-state recreational boating activities in 2006. The data captured from this study proves how recreational boating substantially contributes to the economy and how important the industry is to the state and those employed by it.



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 18,000 jobs.

According to a recent Wage & Salary survey 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.

*Contact the MTA/NJ office at
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information*