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**Annual Marine Industries Association of South Florida Golf Tournament  
Raises \$3,000 for its Education Fund**

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (October 20, 2009)** - The Marine Industries Association of South Florida's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament raised \$3,000 for the MIASF Education Fund which benefits marine industry education programs in South Florida. The tournament was held on September 18, 2009 at Jacaranda Golf Club's West Course and welcomed 144 golfers.

The students in South Broward High School's Marine Magnet Program generously prepared boxed lunches which the golfers enjoyed before heading out on the course. The golf course was filled with contests that kept the day interesting and competitive. These included activities such as the Closest to the Pin contest and Chip Shots, as well as a few new on course contests through MIASF's partnership with Must Have Memorabilia including a pre-game putting contest for a chance at \$5,000.

Competition on the course was close this year. First Place sponsored by Dockside Corporate Services went to Team Awlgrip: Allen Pinnell, Matt Dacus, Mark DiPietro, and Matt Bear, who shot 57. Not far behind, Second Place sponsored by Blue Water Chairs went to Team National Liquidators: Alayna Gossan, Babb Rawlings, Shane Hunt, and Jim Bronstein who shot 59. All the winners were announced at a delicious dinner banquet following the tournament, and the event ended with a raffle of a variety of great prizes and the live raffle of a golf bag and full set of clubs donated by Golf Trader as well as a weekend stay at the Abaco Beach Resort.

"A full course of golfers was a fabulous response, particularly in a down economy," said MIASF Public Relations & Events Coordinator Melanie Daily. "Many companies brought their clients and several twosomes and singles asked to be paired with companies they could potentially do business with. It really shows that people are eager for networking and creative advertising opportunities to help get back in the swing of things, and we are happy we can offer those opportunities as a membership benefit."

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