

GOLD COAST MARINE JOBS & CAREERS EXPO

COOMERA MARINE PRECINCT

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER | 9:00AM - 2:00PM



The Coomera Marine Precinct comes alive as the Australian International Marine Export Group (AIMEX), The Boating Industry Association (BIA) and Marine Jobs proudly present the **2024 Gold Coast Marine Jobs & Careers Expo!**

Scheduled for **Saturday 7 September**, this **FREE**-to-attend event serves as a pivotal platform showcasing the diverse career opportunities within the Gold Coast maritime and marine sector. The open day aims to inform attendees about opportunities across various industry sub-sections, including defence, sustainment, tourism, fisheries, shipping, manufacturing, superyachts, commercial operations, and related supply chain industries.

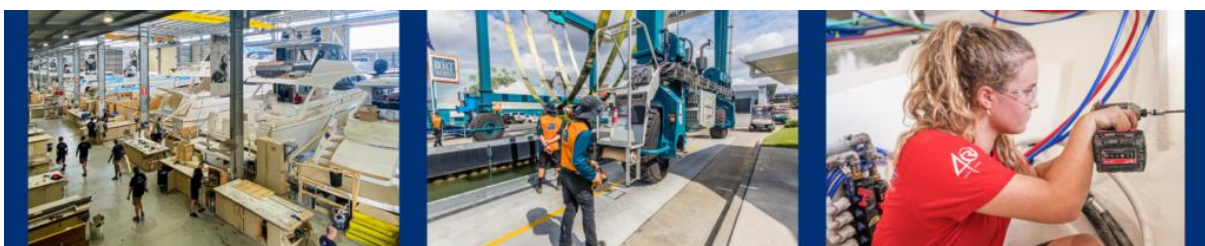
The Coomera River becomes a connector for immersive experiences which include:

- **Information sessions, Q&A's and presentations**
- **Tours of the local shipyards**
- **Live and immersive on-water experiences**
- **Direct connections to apprenticeships, jobs and career opportunities**
- **Free training and education advice**
- **Live demonstrations**

The main activity will be held at the Riviera Australia facility, located at 50 Waterway Dr, Coomera. Access to the event can be made via the waterfront boardwalk of the Boat Works and Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard facilities.

A free return bus service will run every ten minutes from the main event carpark at 37 Waterway Dr, Coomera. On-street and limited parking will be available within the shipyards.

Please refer to the below map for further directions.



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

The Marine Jobs & Careers Expo, free for all attendees, will offer job and career guidance to aspiring apprentices, job seekers, future and current university students, transitioning defence personnel, technical tradespeople, and experienced individuals exploring a career change.

On the day, attendees are encouraged to explore the live jobs board to connect with immediate land and sea-based employment opportunities.

Register your attendance [here](#)

Explore the attendee event flyer [here](#)

BUSINESS REGISTRATION

AIMEX is excited to deliver this one-of-a-kind marine-focused jobs and careers expo to support local businesses to attract talent and address the critical skills shortage within the region. The event enables smaller-scale family-operated businesses an equal opportunity to larger organisations to address their immediate and long-term workforce capability requirements.

We invite local marine industry businesses, training providers, recruitment agencies, and other organizations supporting the Gold Coast marine industry supply chain to **express their interest** in participating in the event. Participation is free of charge for all businesses. All expressions of interest will be reviewed for suitability, and approved participants will be notified by late August.

The deadline to submit EOI is Thursday 22 August – submissions after this will be pending availability

Register your business [here](#)

Explore the exhibitor EOI flyer [here](#)

View the full event plan [here](#)



INDUSTRY INFORMATION SESSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Industry-led expert panel discussions and presentations will take place at the Coomera Marine Precinct, exploring the vital role the marine industry plays in the local economy, and the variety of career opportunities, including:

- **School-based, part-time and full-time apprenticeships**

- **Superyacht opportunities and gap year pathways**
- **Tertiary engineering roles required for the region’s future workforce**
- **Entry-level positions and pathways**
- **Women in marine**
- **Defence industry pathways**
- **Immediate employment needs for the Gold Coast tourism sector**



ON-WATER IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES AND SHIPYARD TOURS

Exclusive on-water experiences and shipyard tours will be available throughout the day, providing attendees with an in-depth look at the scope of the maritime industry, including:

- **On-water jet boat and other vessel experiences offered by the Tour Collective and Seaworld Cruises**
- **Walk onto and tour one of the many multi-million-dollar Riviera Motoryachts**
- **Experience life working as a seafarer on a Sealink Marine & Tourism vessel**
- **Tours of the Riviera Australia facility (The Southern Hemisphere’s largest motor yacht builder)**
- **An up-close look at the ever-expanding Boat Works site**
- **Guided walk thoughts of the region’s largest shipyard the Gold Coast City Marina**



INTERACTIVE JOBS BOARD

Central to the expo, an interactive jobs board will directly connect job seekers with apprenticeships and other job vacancies that highlight the variety of roles available within the industry, from operational to technical positions and even careers in underwater diving. Connect directly with over 30 exhibitors who can launch you into your marine career, including:

- **Superyacht recruiters**

- Marine industry businesses
- Advanced Manufacturing businesses
- Universities and Training organisations
- Government services
- Tourism operators
- International shipping companies

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- PRESENTATIONS -

<p>09:30AM - PATHWAYS TO A MARINE CAREER</p> <p>10:00AM - MARINE INDUSTRY APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>10:30AM - WOMEN IN MARINE GOLD COAST</p>	<p>11:30AM - SUPERYACHT CAREERS</p> <p>12:00PM - ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & STEM CAREERS</p> <p>12:30PM - DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITMENT</p>
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LOCATION



- ACCESS TO THE PRECINCT -

A free return bus service will operate from [37 Waterway Dr, Coomera](https://www.google.com/maps/place/37+Waterway+Dr,+Coomera+QLD+4285)

Access to the event is via the waterfront from:

[The Boat Works](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1+Beattie+Rd,+Coomera+QLD+4285)
1 Beattie Rd, Coomera

[Gold Coast City Marina](https://www.google.com/maps/place/76-84+Waterway+Dr,+Coomera+QLD+4285)
76-84 Waterway Dr, Coomera

Additional parking is available on the roadside throughout the precinct.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our social media channels to keep updated on future information session announcements.

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Register to attend on our Superyacht Australia Facebook Event Link to keep up to date with event announcements

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF SUPPORT

The 2024 Gold Coast Marine Jobs & Careers Expo is made possible by the ongoing support from the Department of State Development & Infrastructure, City of Gold Coast, Regional Development Australia – Gold Coast, Workforce Australia – Local Jobs Program, the Department of Employment, Small Business & Training, TAFE Queensland, Experience Gold Coast, Gold Coast Manufacturing Hub, Riviera Australia, Gold Coast City Marina, The Boat Works, SeaLink Marine and Tourism, The Tour Collective, and Maritimo.



This initiative supports the strategic actions that aim to build a more resilient and capable workforce as outlined within the Queensland Government Superyacht Strategy 2018-2028.

For any questions or to sponsor the event, please contact Adam at achanter@aimex.asn.au

2023 GOLD COAST MARINE CAREERS OPEN DAY – RECAP VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/mQuJ3qWLdaE>

REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

To attend this event as a job seeker, click [here](#)

To register your EOI as a business exhibitor click [here](#)

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