



**Marinas & Yards**  
**Grand opening held for \$8 million Pompano Beach marina**

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POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Aqua Marine Partners recently held a grand opening for its Aquamarina Hidden Harbour marina during which more than 400 boaters toured the facility, the company reported in a release.

The \$8 million Pompano Beach facility is the first newly constructed conventional dry storage marina in the region in more than a decade and the first in Broward County since a three-year moratorium on new commercial marina construction was lifted in 2007, according to the release.

Aquamarina Hidden Harbour is a full-service, Category 4 Hurricane-rated facility with 384 dry-stack slips designed to hold boats up to 43 feet in overall length.

“Even though the economy has struggled over the past year, there is still a strong need for a full-service quality marina that caters to the boating lifestyle,” Andy Sturner, founder and CEO of Aqua Marine Partners, said in a release. “Our goal is to bring affordable luxury back to the South Florida boating experience. Toward that end, we have spared no expense in the design of this state-of-the-art marina. To complete the promise, we are offering special pricing on all our products.”

Amenities at the facility include a shipyard with a 75-ton travel lift as well as high-speed gas and diesel pumps. The company has future plans to develop retail, restaurant and office space on the 6.7-acre site.

Aquamarina Hidden Harbour replaces Hidden Harbour Marina, which was torn down by its former owners. [Aqua Marine Partners purchased the property in January 2008](#) and construction began less than three months later.