

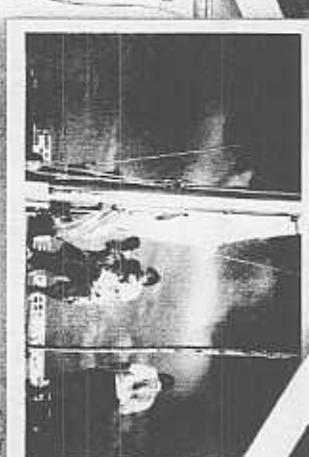
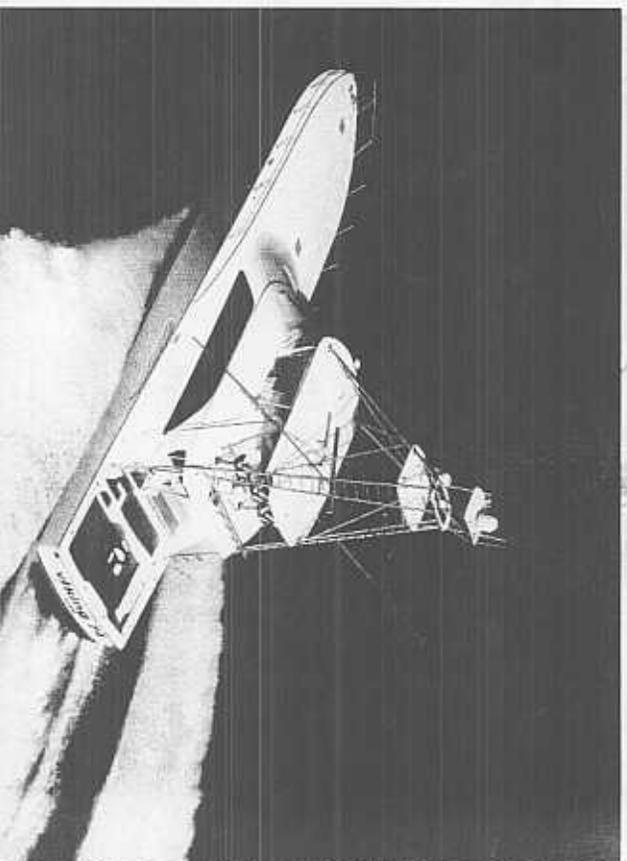
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### *Viking Yacht Company*

Viking Yacht Company, a world business leader with a solid reputation for building quality yachts, is a family owned company with over 1,400 employees. As a civically minded organization, Viking Yachts believes in giving back to the community. For over 25 years, the company has worked with vocational schools in New Jersey to provide work-study and mentorship programs to high school students. Since opening the Viking Yacht Service Center in Riviera Beach, the company has supported a number of educational initiatives in Palm Beach County. Viking is now making a further commitment to education in Palm Beach County by sponsoring the Riviera Beach Maritime Academy.

### *Marine Industry Education Foundation*

The Marine Industry Education Foundation's mission was created through a cooperative effort of the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County and the County Board of Commissioners. The Foundation's mission is to create and sponsor education initiatives that lead to productive marine industry career pathways in Palm Beach County.



# Riviera Beach Maritime Academy

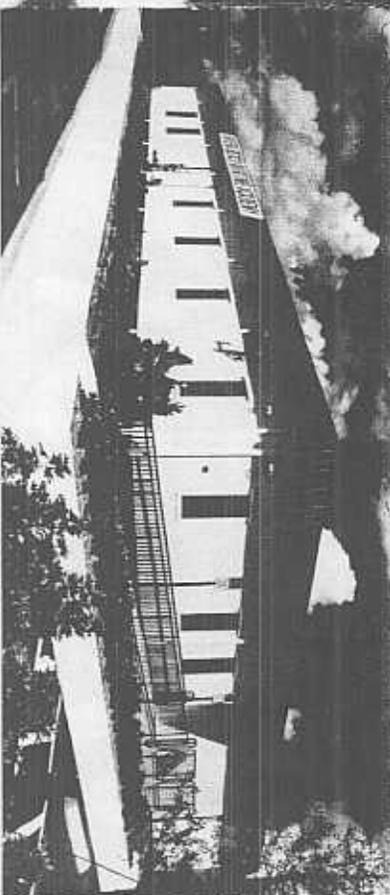
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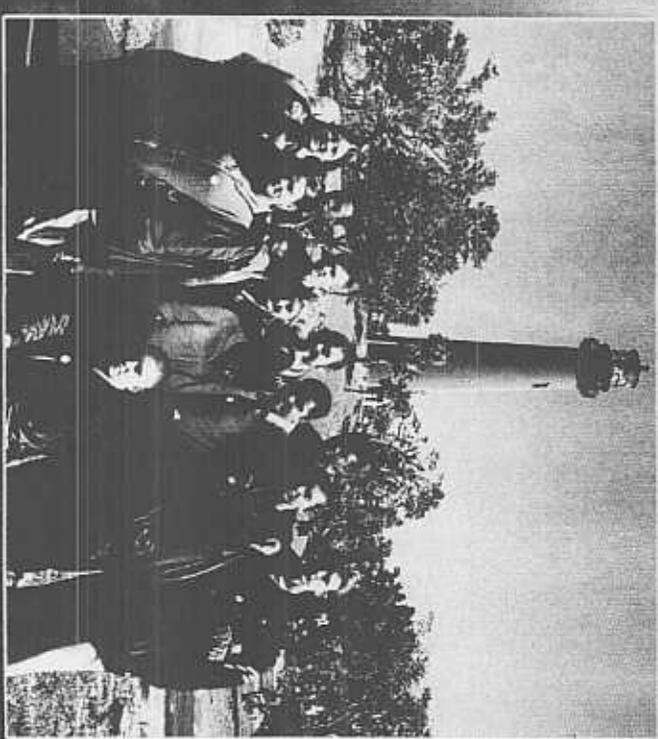
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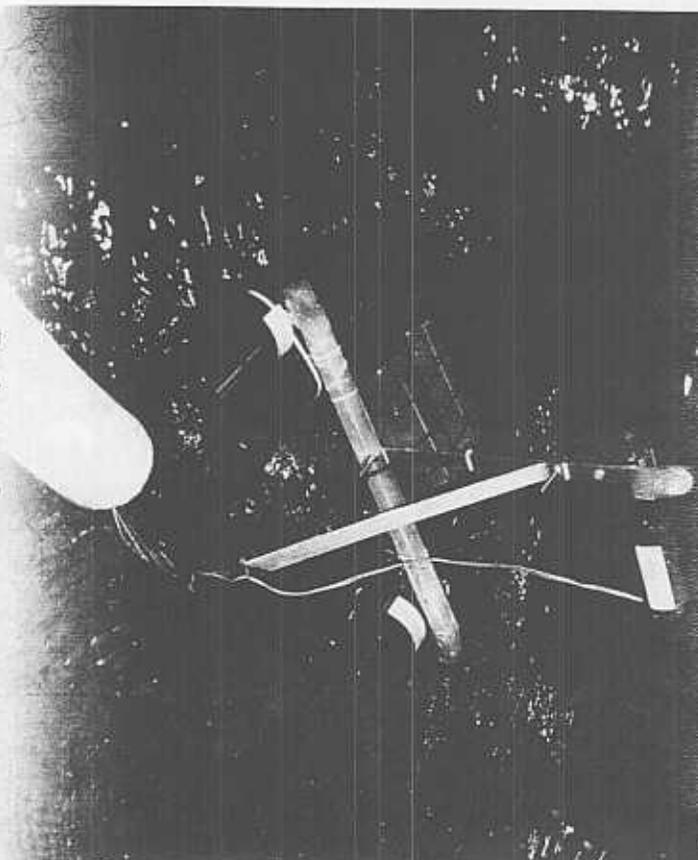


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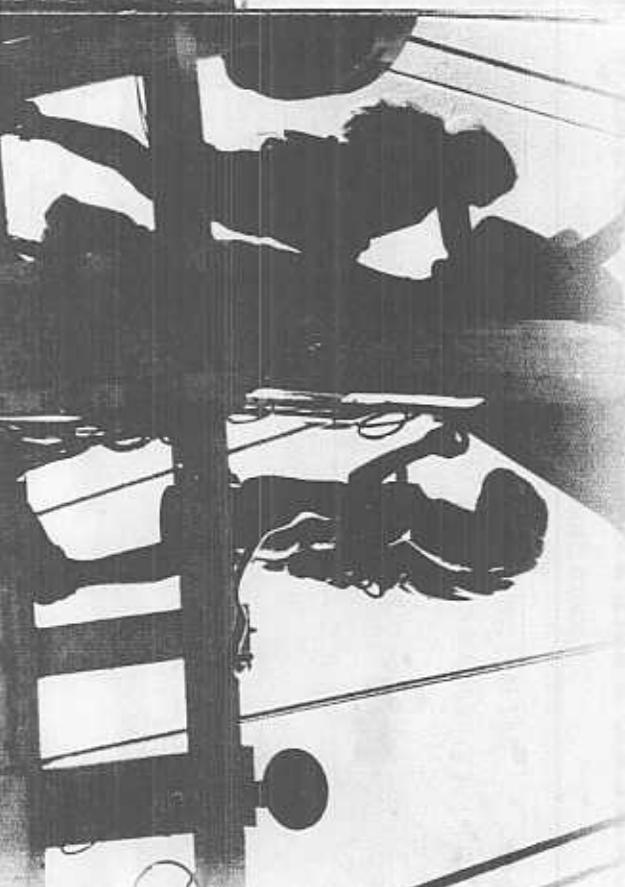
## Mission

Riviera Beach Maritime Academy is committed to providing students with a rigorous, academic and hands-on education in career exploration within the maritime industries.



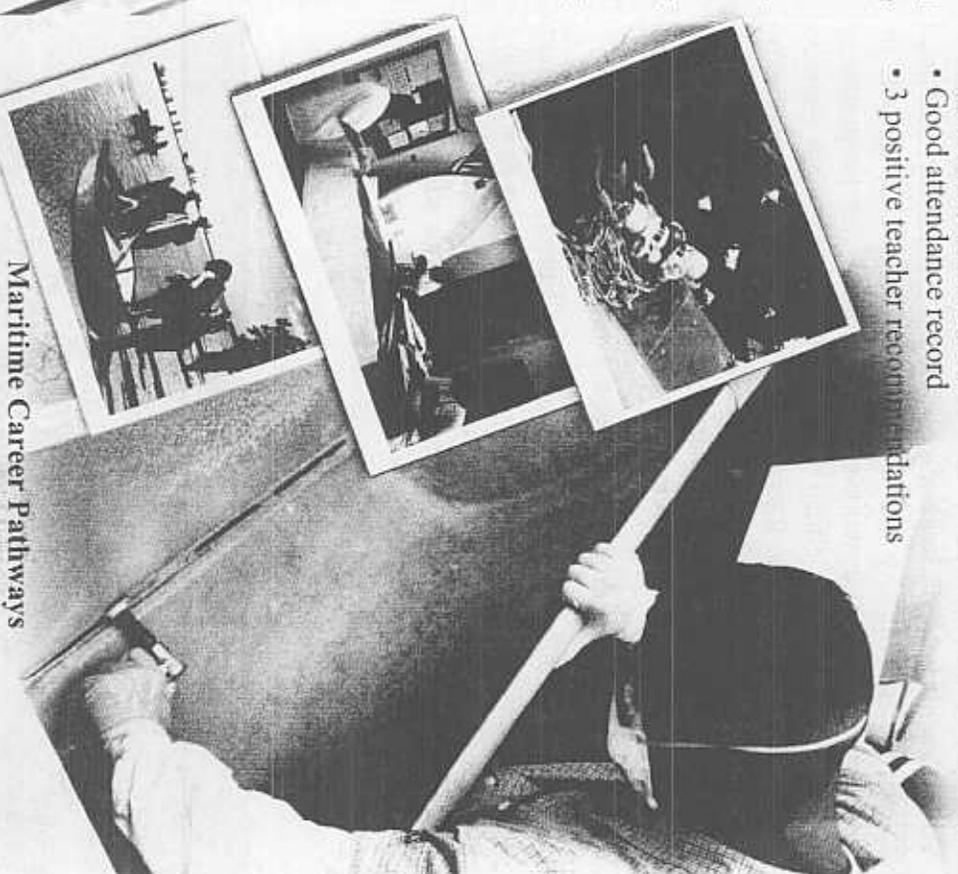
## Top Reasons to Attend

- Riviera Beach Maritime Academy is a free, public, charter high school (9-12), located near the Intracoastal Waterway in the City of Riviera Beach
- High academic standards, an all honors curriculum
- Core academic subjects- English, history, math, and science- will meet or exceed the Florida Sunshine State Standards and will be integrated with aspects of the marine industry
- Students will be prepared to further their education at a college, university, or technical school
- Specialized maritime courses allow students to explore marine careers
- Students can focus on skills training that can lead to employment upon high school graduation
- Internships and job shadowing are available to all students
- Hands-on approach to education
- Clubs & Competitions: SCUBA, Sailing, ROV (underwater robotics), SECME, Sea Scouts, Skills USA and many more



## Criteria for Admission

- An interest in the sea and boating
- GPA 2.0 or higher
- FCAT Level 2 or higher (math & reading)
- Ability for success in honors level classes
- Clean behavior record
- Good attendance record
- 3 positive teacher recommendations



## Maritime Career Pathways

- Boat & Yacht Building and Repair
- Drafting (CAD), Boat & Yacht Design
- Marine Engine Mechanics
- Nautical Science:
  - Captain's License Preparation
- Marine Sciences:
  - Biology, Oceanography, Fisheries
- Marina & Port Operations
- Marine Electrical Systems & Electronics

## Background

Florida is home to a 14.1 billion dollar marine industry. Marine businesses in Florida include, but are not limited to, marinas, boat and yacht builders, charter brokers, and other maritime support services.

The need for professionals to enter the maritime workforce is crucial. Forecasts indicate economic growth, and employers will be seeking skilled technicians to fill new jobs, as well as positions vacated by retirees.

