



2017 RIMTA Accomplishments

Organizational Achievements:

- Completed a 5 year Strategic Plan
- RIMTA Future completed its first full year with a successful speaker series and 2 social events
- Two new board members were added to the team – Jay Gowell and Holly Ashton
- RIMTA just completed its first full financial audit

Efforts & Outcomes:

- **Membership**
 - 212 members paid their dues for FY18.
 - 29 new members in 2017 calendar year
- **Shrink Wrap Program**
 - 3,413 bags sold
 - 43 Companies participated
 - 60,000lbs of shrink wrap recycled just in May and June 2017
- **Education & Training**
 - Real Jobs RI Partners
 - Secured over \$730,000 to support marine and composites industries
 - Incumbent Worker Training
 - 75 employees completed
 - 17 Employers participated
 - 37 wage gains or promotions
 - 63 credentials or certifications
 - Over \$50,000 dollars spent in 2017
 - New and Entry Level Workers
 - 10 placed in jobs through PAT & Super Yacht Training
 - 17 Employers participated in Training and/or Hiring
 - Greenhouses (middle and high school ages)
 - 381 students and career seekers attended presentations by RIMTA
 - 3 New CTE Standards created-Boat Building, Composites, Marine Systems
 - 5 Summer Work programs-48 students
 - 2 Vacation Camps with 20 students total
 - 2 Afterschool Programs with 17 students total
- **Events in 2017**
 - 15 Member Events were held in 2017: RIMTA held 9 Events; RIMTAFuture held 6
 - 130+ Companies participated in one or more events
 - 665 was the total number of attendees at all events
 - 2017 Providence Boat Show saw an increase in consumer attendees at the gate
 - RIMTA hired Marketing & Events out of Newport to produce PBS 2018
- **Consulting in Areas that We Are Best**
 - National Workforce Plan for Marine Trades – MRAA/NMMA
 - Mt Hope High School Internship Program – Bristol Warren School Board
- **Innovation & Pilots**
 - Economic Development for Advanced Materials – Susan Daly
 - Fiberglass Boat Recycling Program – Evan Ridley
- **Advocacy**
 - Governor visited New England Boatworks, Life Raft & Survival Equipment and Summer Youth Boat Program at Herreshoff Marine Museum
 - Clean Marina Press Event at New England Boatworks
 - Attendance at American Boating Congress May 2017
 - Attendance at IMBC at MDCE Dec 2017
 - Government Strategies always working on the industry's behalf!



Strong Organizational Relationships & Partnerships in 2017

- 11th Hour Racing
- Bristol Warren School District
- Brooks Marine Group
- Commerce RI
- Confident Captain
- CT Marine Trades Association
- Department of Environmental Management
- Department of Labor and Training
- Department of Transportation
- Governor's Workforce Board
- Gowrie Group
- IYRS
- MA Marine Trades Association
- Marketing and Events, Inc
- Marine Retailers Association of the Americas
- MTTI
- New England Institute of Technology
- Newport Exhibition Group
- National Marine Manufacturers Association
- North Providence School System
- PF Trading
- Polaris MEP
- RI Foundation
- RI Sea Grant
- Roger Williams University
- Sail Newport
- Town of Bristol
- University of RI
- Van Beuren Charitable Foundation
- Washington Trust
- And so many more!

On Deck for 2018

- 2018 Providence Boat Show Friday February 2 through Sunday February 4 at the RI Convention Center
 - Owned by RIMTA. Produced by Marketing & Events, Inc.
 - Sea to Table featuring Jarvis Green – former New England Patriots Athlete – for Oceans 97
 - Progressive Boat School with Annapolis School of Seamanship
- Fiberglass Boat Recycling Pilot – 2 phases
- RIMTA Foundation gets off the ground
- Spring Organizational Planning
 - Results Economic Impact Studies in Marine Trades and Composites
 - Results of the Strategic Planning for Advanced Materials Manufacturing
 - Volvo Ocean Race