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### **INAUGURAL YACHT HOP EVENT BENEFITS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

PALM BEACH, FL (May 13, 2019) – [MarineMax](#) donated multiple yachts for the inaugural “Yacht Hop” event benefitting [Special Olympics Florida](#).

All had fun at the inaugural [Special Olympics Florida \(SOFL\) Yacht Hop](#) which took place on May 1, 2019, at Sailfish Marina Resort in Palm Beach, FL. The event took place from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, which is a perfect time of day to cruise the docks. The evening included a sunset, three hours of enchanting food, signature cocktails, music, and fun. Guests experienced a delicious array of culinary delights prepared by the renowned Chef de Cuisine of the Sailfish Marina Resort. Exclusive guest mixologist and author, Mark Addison, was in attendance, handcrafting cocktails and entertaining guests. His work is observed worldwide and the book “Cocktail Chameleon” is the winner of the 2017 “Best Cocktail Book in the US,” the 2018 “Top 10 Cocktail Books” by Tales of the Cocktails’ “Spirited Awards,” and part of the 2018 J.P. Morgan Summer Reading List.

“We partnered with Jaqueline Draizin, Resource Development at with Special Olympics, to showcase a Galeon 420 FLY, a Galeon 485 HTS, and a Scout 420 LXF at the SOFL first annual Yacht Hop fundraising event,” exclaims Kyle Roney, [MarineMax General Manager](#). “It was a spectacular event for a great cause. We hope to be invited to participate again next year and hopefully help them grow this! I must give a special thanks to the Special Olympics volunteers, who helped people walk around to sit on the flybridge and take pictures. Also, special thank you to MarineMax Team Members, Tiffini, Jordan, Scott and Tim. They were on the boats assisting and interacting with everyone as well.”

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