

## **Everglades Boats Expands Facilities**

Everglades Boats has signed a lease agreement for a 53,000 square foot facility near their existing headquarters in Edgewater, Florida. The satellite location sits on twelve acres of land just over a mile away from the boat builder's main 120,000 square foot facility.

"We are very pleased to further invest in the growth of Everglades," said Clay Naccarato, managing partner of Grand Crossing Capital, the private equity firm which purchased Everglades in 2015. "This expansion not only benefits our company, but also the city of Edgewater, through continued job growth for the community."

"The new facility represents multiple opportunities for our company," Everglades CEO John Ward remarked. "This much needed space will allow us to increase production, support our expanding portfolio plan, and help us to better serve our dealers and customers."

Everglades will take possession of their new facility, located at 420 Megan Z Avenue in Edgewater, on June 1st.

## **About Everglades Boats**

Everglades Boats is an industry leader in premium offshore fishing boats. Founded in 1997 by boating industry legend and former Boston Whaler executive, Robert J. (Bob) Dougherty, and owned today by Grand Crossing Capital, Chicago IL, Everglades revolutionized the boat building industry with the invention of the RAMCAP process for one-piece, unsinkable hulls. Everglades has received numerous industry awards and an unparalleled reputation for superior safety, performance and quality.

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