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## **Special Discounted Hotel Room Rates Still Available for MRA Annual Conference and Trade Show Attendees... until September 22, 2017**

**This Friday, September 22nd is the FINAL date to book a hotel room at the Special Rates reserved for the Marine Recreation Association's 46th Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show at Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa in Monterey, CA**



The Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa, is this year's venue for the **MRA's 46th Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show**, and other pre-conference events, taking place October 23 -25, 2017. Nestled in 22 acres of soaring Monterey Pines, the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa on Del Monte Golf Course is a destination hotel providing the most discerning traveler with the quintessential Monterey experience. Its Central California Coast location offers guests close proximity to downtown Monterey, Monterey Airport and easy access to some of the Peninsula's most well-known attractions.

"We have only a limited number of rooms available at the special rates, and we expect all of the rooms to sell-out quickly," said Mariann Timms, MRA Event Manager. The special pricing for MRA members is \$199 per night, plus tax for single and double

occupancy rooms from Friday, October 20, 2017 to Friday, October 27, 2017, so attendees can enjoy a little downtime before and after the Conference if they like.

Attendees who want to book a room at the Special Rates should call 888.421.1442, in order to receive the special room rate, members must use MRA or Marine Recreation Association as the discount code. or visit <https://aws.passkey.com/go/2017MarineRecreationAssn>.

This years Conference will also include the 23rd Annual MRA Golf Tournament at the spectacular Del Monte Golf Course adjacent to the hotel, which will tee-off at 9:30 a.m. Monday, October 23rd. The 5th Annual Marina and Boatyard Tour will tour Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor and Boatyard. Another pre-conference activity is "Introduction to Marina Operations," a one-day seminar for new managers and employees that will cover topics including marina industry Best Business and Management Practices, Administrative Policies, and Operations Safety and Maintenance Practices. A Conference Welcome Session (and pre-registration) will also take place Monday night before the regular Conference sessions begin on Tuesday.

"We hope to see all of the regular conference attendees, golfers, marina tour and one-day session attendees at the evening reception on Monday," said Mariann Timms.

***The Marine Recreation Association is a professional organization that represents marina owners, operators, and industry professionals located throughout the western United States with additional members in Canada, Mexico, and Australia. Created more than 46 years ago, the MRA actively promotes and represents recreational boating interests while providing educational, management, and operations seminars and information for marine industry owners, operators, and staff.***

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