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The International Boatbuilders' Exhibition and Conference (IBEX) took place October 1-3 in Tampa, Florida By Chad Morse, Ashbreez Boatworks—In between two devastating hurricanes, Helena and Milton. IBEX did an outstanding job keeping everyone informed about the conference status leading up to the event. **[Read More](#)**

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