

# Online Advisory Board Application: Submission #50

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## Date of Application:

2025-03-23

Your Name:

### Last Name

High

### First Name

Daniel

### Middle Name

J.

Address:

### Number and Street

1557 Jamaica Ct.

### Apt. Number

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### City

Marco Island

### State

FL

### Zip

34145

Phone Numbers:

### Home

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### Cell

239-272-1213

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239-394-6500

## Email Address

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## Board or Committee

Collier County Coastal Advisory Committee

Background

## How long have you lived on Marco Island?

More than 15 Years

## Are you a year-round resident?

Yes

## Are you a qualified elector of the City?

Yes

## Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)?

No

**Would you (or any organizations with which you are affiliated) potentially benefit on a personal level from decisions or recommendations made by this board?**

No

**Do you currently hold public office?**

No

**Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County or City of Marco Island board or committee?**

Yes

Qualifications

**Please list your community activities and positions held (Example: Civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.):**

Past Board Member of the following community organizations: Marco Lutheran Church Foundation, Marco Island Chamber of Commerce, and Friends of Rookery Bay. Den Leader Cub Scout Pack 234, Soccer Coach Optimist Club of Marco Island.

**Why do you want to serve on a committee?**

To make the Big Marco Pass Great Again, to advocate for Marco Island's waterways and to increase our communities resiliency to named storms, especially storm surge.

**What issues do you think should be addressed by this committee?**

Pursue having the Big Marco Pass designated as a Federal Channel to ensure its depth, width and proper marking for generations to come. Pursue an Inlet Management Plan for Big Marco Pass - which is currently an unmanaged pass despite its heavy recreational and commercial traffic.

**Resume**

[Dan High Resume 032325.pdf](#)

# ***DANIEL J. HIGH***

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## **EDUCATION:**

Bachelors of Science, Sociology, May 1997  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Blacksburg, Virginia

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

October 2023 to Present                      City of Marco Island Waterways Advisory Committee                      Marco Island, FL

Vice Chairman: The mission of the Marco Island Waterways Advisory Committee is to help guide City government in its action on matters including boating activities, seawalls, public awareness and water quality to enhance the safe and enjoyable use of the precious waters which comprise and surround Marco Island.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

March 2010 to Present                      Rose Marina                      Marco Island, FL

General Manager: Responsible for all administrative and operational functions offering a marine service center and boatyard, a 6000 square foot retail store, a boat rental operation with a fleet of 20 boats, transient and long-term dockage with over 100 slips, new/used boats sales and yacht brokerage, a dry storage facility with over 144 slips holding boats up to 50'. Designed and acted as Owner's Representative for several multi-million-dollar marine construction projects and upgrades to the property. Prepared for and lead our company's response following several major hurricanes, Irma (2017) Ian (2022), Helene (2024) and Milton (2024). Started with the company working the fuel dock, boat rentals, dipped bait shrimp for customers, cleaned boats, worked in the ship's store accessory department buying, receiving and merchandising. Operated point of sale system, inventory management and purchase order system. Responsible for Marina marketing, prepared quotes for outboard motor repowers, established a boat dealership with multiple brands and a Yamaha Outboard Motor Service Center. Developed customer relationships, created sales deals, conducted sea trials and boat deliveries.

2003 to 2010                      City of Baltimore Fire Department                      Baltimore, MD

- Firefighter/Paramedic: Performed fire & rescue services in a high volume, all hazards emergency response agency serving a metropolitan population of 650,000 within an 80 square mile area.

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

International Marina Institute Marina Manager # 346, OSHA Powered Industrial Trucks Operator, Florida DEP Underground Storage Tank Owner/Operator Class A, Florida Livery Boat Operator, Florida DEP Oil Spill First Responder / Hazmat Technician, Florida Safe Boater Course, Florida Yacht & Ship Broker/Salesperson, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Industrial Storm Water Inspector

## **REFERENCES:**

Available On Request