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Dade Heritage Trust (DHT) is the foremost organization in Miami Dade County devoted to historic preservation. Formerly, DHT was the parent organization to Friends of Miami Marine Stadium, providing important advocacy and support and an administrative umbrella. Since 2011, Friends of Miami Marine Stadium became an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. For more information on DHT, click [here](#)

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To: Miami Marines

As we enter the holiday season, we've broadened our pace and scope of work on feasibility and planning for the Marine Stadium.

Marine Stadium Update



**Proposed Marine Stadium Maritime Center
Design by Hilario Candela and Jorge Hernandez**

Under the terms of our Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Miami, we must establish, within six months, the "footprint" for the land required for the Marine Stadium Plan. First the Marine Stadium Steering Committee, which is appointed by the City Manager, will review it and make its recommendation. Then the plan must be approved by the Miami City Commission and the Miami Sports and Exhibition Authority (MSEA).

We have been meeting with the Steering Committee over the last six months, providing plans and documentation. While we had hoped to make our six month deadline, the Steering Committee

of people on Friends of Marine Stadium email list...2351

Our email list continues to grow steadily. It is the best way to stay informed and involved with our efforts to restore the Marine Stadium. Please encourage others to get involved and sign up!

We respect your time and only send emails on average once a month. We do not give or sell our email list to anyone.

Marine Stadium Presentations

A great way to "spread the word" about the Marine Stadium is through community presentations. We've got a nifty powerpoint that is always well received. We've made recent presentations to the Unitarian Universalist Church of South Miami, the Cultural Advisory Council of Miami Dade County, and the Greater Miami and the Beaches Hotel Association.

If you know of a group or organization interested in a presentation on the Marine Stadium, please let us know!

of Marine Stadium
presentations made to
date.....65

HELP Friends of Miami Marine Stadium!

As you follow the trajectory of this incredibly challenging project and the many

has asked us for reformatted information and additional documentation.

In order to accommodate the request for additional work, Miami Commissioner Marc Sarnoff proposed legislation-which was approved by both the Miami City Commission and MSEA-to provide us with a three month extension.

Meanwhile, we are continuing work on other fronts. Both our Naming Rights Package and our Capital Plan Study are almost complete. We also continue our collaboration with the [National Trust For Historic Preservation](#) to develop awareness and public programs that will support the Marine Stadium.

Marine Stadium Photography Exhibit will Kick Off Art Basel Miami



Photo by Jay Koenigsberg

Special thanks to **Delphine Dray** of [The National Hotel](#) for hosting our photography exhibition in the newly renovated art deco masterpiece! As a special fundraising opportunity, we will sell large format prints at the opening.

Both **Art Basel** and **Design Miami** are collaborating with us to bring attention to the Marine Stadium. Here is a recent post on the Marine Stadium from [Design Miami Blog](#)

When: Monday, Dec. 3, 7:00-9:00 PM

Where: The National Hotel, 1677 Collins Ave, Miami Beach

What: Photography exhibition of high dynamic range photographs of Jay Koenigsberg. The reception, which is free and open to the public, will honor Hilario Candela, the architect who designed the Marine Stadium in 1963 is a Co-Founder of Friends of Miami Marine Stadium.

RSVP required, click [here](#)

hundreds of volunteer hours we have spent, please consider CONTRIBUTING to Friends of Miami Marine Stadium. Every dollar counts and your support will have a huge impact.

We are not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization so all contributions are tax-deductible. You can either contribute by paypal -to do so, click [here](#) to go to the Marine Stadium website. If you scroll down, you will see a "paypal donate" box on the left. You can also write a check to:

Friends of Miami Marine Stadium
7700 SW 31st Street
Miami, Florida 33155

Conclusion: An Exquisite Marine Stadium Memory

Ordinarily, we display our "Marine Stadium memories" on a side bar, but this one is so vivid - we're giving it top billing.

Aaron Underwood traveled from Indianapolis to Miami just to see the Marine Stadium. Here is a [link](#) to his story.



Aaron Underwood
Photo by Clotilde Luce

The Marine Stadium never ceases to be a special place open to magical experiences and encounters. More and more people recognize its value to our community. That is why, with your help, we will succeed.

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