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**Seafarers' House**

## Guy Harvey to be honored during Seafarers' House gala

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Seafarers' House at Port Everglades will recognize artist, conservationist and entrepreneur Guy Harvey during its "Golden Compass Gala."

The black-tie event will take place 6 p.m. May 21 at Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, 2301 SE 17th St. in Fort Lauderdale. Harvey will receive the Seafarers' House International Golden Compass Award.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception and silent auction, followed by dinner, the award presentation and entertainment.



"Golden Compass Gala" will take place May 21 at Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six in Fort Lauderdale.



Anmati Sukhan-Ramdhan, left, Patrick Collins and Jane Toney



Lesley Warrick, left, Dr. Guy Harvey and Ann Burris



Andrea Flynn, left, Father Ron Perkins and Meredith Lasher



Neil McNeil, left, Jennifer Stewart and Cliff Berry II

"I am honored to be receiving this award from Seafarers' House," Harvey said. "The organization has done so much to make a difference in the lives of nearly 150,000 mariners each year. These seafaring men and women play an important role in our society, and the Seafarers' House offers so many services of value to the working mariner. I am pleased to be a part of recognizing their work, as well."

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Betty Ann Rogacki and Thom Heaton

A self-taught artist, Harvey's works have received recognition worldwide. Some of his larger-than-life public murals can be seen on college campuses, at airports and along the hull of the entire Norwegian Cruise Line ship Escape. His successes have allowed him to engage in many philanthropic, conservation and educational research efforts.

"We are thrilled to be celebrating the work and accomplishments of this noted marine wildlife artist and conservationist," said Lesley Warrick, Seafarers' House executive director. "Guy

Harvey has dedicated his life to the sea and his many philanthropic efforts have thrown into

high relief the need to protect the world's oceans. His message of stewardship and care for our oceans rings true with all of us who draw our living from the sea and care for the future of the maritime community."

Seafarers' House at Port Everglades is a nonprofit with a mission to offer refuge, resources, renewal and respect to the maritime community through multi-faith service. Open throughout the year, it is a safe, friendly place where mariners can connect with their families, relax or get emergency assistance if needed. With the help of its supporters and volunteers, Seafarers' House offers many services, including low cost international phone calls, free transportation, Internet access, counseling services, liaison with authorities and recreational facilities.

Individual tickets are \$500. Table reservations of eight, 10 or 12 seats are available.

To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit [www.seafarershouse.org/events](http://www.seafarershouse.org/events), email [events@seafarershouse.org](mailto:events@seafarershouse.org) or call 954-734-1580.

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