



About Us

The Unified Voice of the Waterway *Over 20 Years of Advocacy & Education*

Founded in 1999, the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association is a national non-profit organization whose sole mission is to secure funding and support for maintenance of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway — the Marine Highway 95 that runs the length of the Atlantic seaboard and serves as a vital transportation artery along the east coast.

The AIWA accomplishes its mission of ensuring the future of the AIWW through:

- **Advocacy** on federal and non-federal levels for funding and AIWW support
- **Connecting** waterway stakeholders and decision makers to develop successful projects
- **Educating** and raising awareness for the AIWW's maintenance needs and exploring opportunities to reduce the current backlog
- **Outreach** and collaboration with our federal agency partners at the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, NOAA, and U.S. Coast Guard
- **Creating** a collaborative learning environment for waterway users and managers to discuss issues impacting the AIWW at our Annual Meetings held each November

Safe, navigable passage along the waterway is fundamental to our national transportation system and we depend on a robust membership base to support our growing list of initiatives.

AIWA Members ARE:

Shippers, tug and barge companies, shipyards, corporations, associations, state and local governments, marinas, and individual boaters

The AIWA continues to thrive due to the diversity of groups we represent. Your participation is critical to our efforts. Please contact us via email at aiwa@atlanticintracoastal.net or visit our website at atlanticintracoastal.org/join.

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