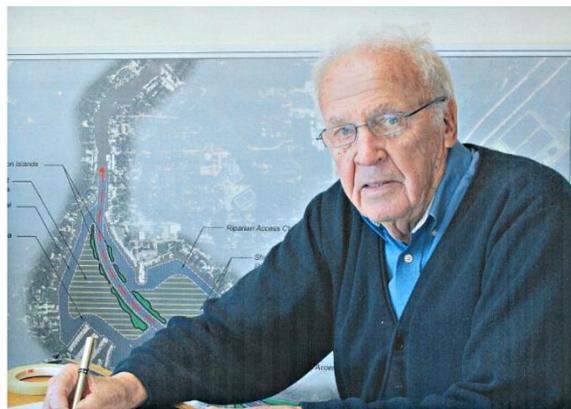




RBIEF

Recreational Boating Industries
Educational Foundation



R.J. Peterson

January 31, 1927 – August 11, 2020

The Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) mission is to advance, promote and protect the recreational boating industry in Michigan. In our efforts to advance the industry, we have made a commitment to provide education and support to all our members. To facilitate this education, the MBIA has created a scholarship foundation to financially assist the professional development of those in the marine industry called the Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation (RBIEF).

R.J. Peterson was a strong supporter of MBIA and its mission. Tower Marine has been a member of MBIA since 1978 and in 2016, R.J. was inducted into the MBIA Hall of Fame. R.J. was also appointed by the Governor as a special advisor to the Michigan State Waterways Commission. R.J. was a true leader who will be missed by many, but his contributions to our industry will live on. Because of R.J.'s strong connection to MBIA, his family has chosen MBIA's education foundation to be a beneficiary for those wishing to make a contribution in R.J.'s name.

Thank you for supporting MBIA and RBIEF through the memory of R.J. Peterson, Owner and President of Tower Marine, Saugatuck, MI.

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RBIEF, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation, was founded in 1986, to provide financial support for education, training and professional development in the recreational marine trades. Specifically, RBIEF's purpose is to offer financial assistance through full or matching tuition and program funding for MBIA members, member's employees, family and students whenever funding is available. Opportunities include but are not limited to Industry Education and College Scholarships. RBIEF will be open to other suggested donations which serve to help MBIA members and the boating industry in Michigan.