

IBEX 2026 Tampa — Show Schedule, Floor Map, Show-Week Weather & What to Know

Pack a rain jacket.

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Tampa Convention Center

October 6-8, 2026

Pre-Conference: October 5

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All Days		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Registration Open	Monday, October 5 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 1st Floor, Lobby			
	Pre-Con Sessions			
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	Pre-Show Happy Hour			
Pre-Show Happy Hour	Monday, October 5 4:00 PM 2nd Floor			

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IBEX — the International BoatBuilders' Exhibition & Conference — opens its show floor October 6–8, 2026 at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida. Pre-Conference Sessions run one day earlier, on Monday, October 5. The forecast for show week calls for thunderstorms every day, with rain chances of 75% to 85% on all three show days.

OutboardLISTINGS.comSM has published a show-week guide for attendees at <https://outboardlistings.com/blog/ibex-2026-tampa-international-boatbuilders-exhibition>.

The guide covers the show schedule, the interactive floor map, a show video and a day-by-day Tampa forecast.



Show At a Glance

Show: IBEX 2026 — "Where Better Boats Begin"

Show floor: October 6–8, 2026

Pre-Conference Sessions: October 5, 2026

Venue: Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida, USA

Official site: <https://www.ibexshow.com>

Show-Week Weather — Tampa

Monday, October 5 (Pre-Conference): 88°F / 76°F, 35%–57% rain, scattered afternoon thunderstorms

Tuesday, October 6 (Show Day 1): 83°F / 75°F, 75% rain, heavy rain and scattered thunderstorms

Wednesday, October 7 (Show Day 2): 80°F / 75°F, 85% rain, very high likelihood of thunderstorms

Thursday, October 8 (Show Day 3): 81°F / 74°F, 75% rain, ongoing rain

Friday, October 9 (Post-Show): 85°F / 74°F, 55% rain, tapering off

Wednesday, October 7 looks like the wettest day of the show.

Attendees should plan on an umbrella between the parking garage, the hotels and the Riverwalk entrance.

The guide also links the Weather.com 10-day forecast for Ybor City, Tampa.

Forecasts change, so check again the morning you go.

Monday Schedule

Registration opens at 8:00 AM in the 1st Floor Lobby.

Pre-Con Sessions run 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Education Hall.

The free Pre-Show Happy Hour starts at 4:00 PM in the Sail Pavilion.

The full schedule for every show day is at <https://www.ibexshow.com/special-events/#schedule>.

Floor Map

The interactive floor plan lets attendees search exhibitors by keyword, category, pavilion and hall before they walk.

It is at https://ibex26.mapyourshow.com/8_0/floorplan/index.cfm.

The Outboard Market Behind the Boats

Boat builders sell into a market where the engine often outlives the hull.

OutboardLISTINGS.comSM sees the secondary marketplace for outboard engines as an industry in itself.

The company has published two research studies on that market, linked below.

About OutboardLISTINGS.comSM

OutboardLISTINGS.comSM is an AI-powered marine marketplace and information hub for the outboard and powerboat community, operated by Proxy1 Media LLC.

It offers classified listings, an engine reference database, a dealer network, community forums, an events calendar and a national directory of marine businesses.

The company is based in Jacksonville, Florida.

Links

Blog Post: <https://outboardlistings.com/blog/ibex-2026-tampa-international-boatbuilders-exhibition>

IBEX Official Site: <https://www.ibexshow.com>

IBEX 2026 Floor Map: https://ibex26.mapyourshow.com/8_0/floorplan/index.cfm

Marine Engine Strategic AI Analysis 2026: <https://outboardlistings.com/blog/marine-engine-strategic-ai-analysis-2026>

Marine Engine & Boating Marketplace Analysis 2026: <https://outboardlistings.com/blog/marine-engine-marketplace-ai-analysis-2026>

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