

## THE GOALS OF THE YACHT & BOAT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

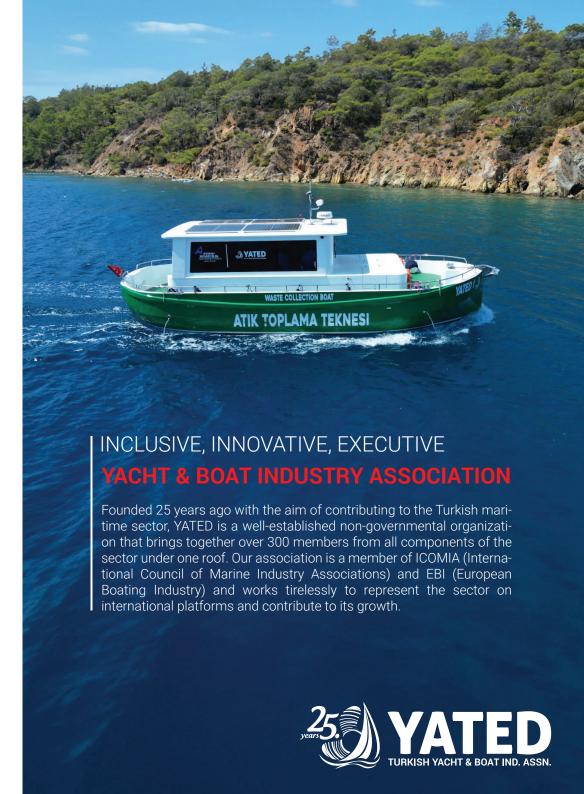
- To bring together those involved in the manufacturing, import, export, and trade of yachts and boats, as well as those serving the nautical tourism industry, under one roof in Türkiye.
- To raise the standards and professional rules for those who manufacture, sell, import, and export marine products, ensuring that these rules are followed to advance the profession.
- To work on safety standards related to marine equipment and boat manufacturing in Türkiye and to inform the relevant authorities.
- To work towards making maritime education accessible to all and encourage young people to pursue careers in this field.
- To instill a love for the sea in public, promote maritime activities, and introduce the maritime industry.



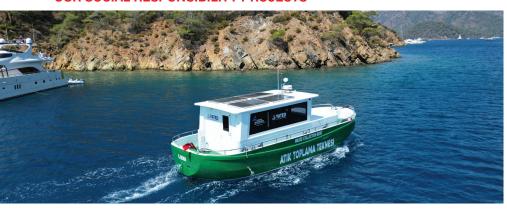


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#### **OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS**



#### **YATED Makes the Seas Shine**

In line with our commitment to protect our country's and industry's most valuable asset the seas - and contribute to its sustainability, YATED, with the support of its members, has constructed the "YATED 1 Liquid Waste Collection Vessel."

Our boat, commissioned on the 27th of June 2024, operating firstly in 'Göcek', afterwards we intend to operate in all Muğla's bays. With a liquid waste collection capacity of 20,000 liters, YATED 1 is one of the largest vessels of its kind in Türkiye and it is 100% domestic manufactured.

With YATED 1, we are contributing to the fight against marine pollution without profit, and by building new vessels, we aim to leave a livable environment for future generations.





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## **Supporting Sectoral Education**

To address the issue of qualified personnel in the maritime sector, one of the industry's most pressing needs, we have initiated to support vocational training institutions.

In 2008, we established a Marine Engines Technology Class at Şişli Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School and contributed to the education of thousands of students over 11 years.

In 2020, we also set up the YATED Yacht and Boat Engines Workshop under the Automotive Electromechanics Department of Haydarpaşa Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School. Our workshop has graduated 38 students and enabled 51 students to complete internships at the workplaces of YATED members. In 2022, we sent the top 5 students from the workshop to Dusseldorf, Germany, as part of the Erasmus Program, covering their expenses. Our association continues to provide students in the workshop with lunch, internships, scholarships and stationery support.

After the devastating earthquakes of February 6, 2023, we visited the Sefa Atakaş Maritime Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School in the Iskenderun region of Hatay, which had been affected by the disaster. We provided financial support to repair the damages. We also supported the project of building a composite boat, created by teachers and students using limited resources, by conducting workshop sessions and providing additional educational and financial backing. At Bosphorus Boat Show-2024 on land, we promoted them to showcase the first boat named "Atakas Marine"

We will sign a protocol to determine our support activities by conducting cooperation talks with Pendik Barbaros Hayrettin Paşa Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School.



#### **YATED Success and Needs Scholarship**

Since 2019, we have been offering "Needs and Success Scholarships" to the children of our member companies' employees, providing support for 9 months each year. Over 5 years, we have awarded scholarships to 114 students in high school and university. In 2024, as part of a new initiative, we extended the scholarship program to 13 students from the Sefa Atakaş Maritime Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School in Hatay, affected by the February 6, 2023 earthquake. Our association, provides scholarships for 26 students in the 2024-2025 academic year and continues to support the education.

## **OUR EVENTS**

#### **Bosphorus Boat Show**

Our association, with the vision "The sector will organize its own exhibition," founded YATED Fairs INC. in 2021. This important step allowed us to gather the sector under one roof, eliminate inefficient fairs, and establish a structure that can be held accountable to the sector. We organize a sea and a land fair every year with our Bosphorus Boat Show brand. With the Bosphorus Boat Show, we host Türkiye's sole sea exhibition, as well as the country's largest and the world's second-largest land exhibition.

### **July 1st Maritime and Cabotage Day**

Since 2019, our association has organized events to celebrate "July 1st Maritime and Cabotage Day," a symbol of our sovereignty and independence in our territorial waters. Our goal is to bring together elderly people and children who live in Istanbul but have never seen the sea or been introduced to the Istanbul Strait. During the event, elderly guests from nursing homes and children from orphanages join a boat tour, enjoy lunch with live music, and celebrate the day. At the end of the event, we honor our maritime martyrs by placing a wreath in to the water.





# **OUR INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS**





To raise the voice of our sector on international platforms and provide our members with new business opportunities, our association became a member of ICOMIA (International Council of Marine Industry Associations) in 2004.

Through active participation in ICOMIA activities, our presidents have served on the management board, as well as in executive committee and vice-chairmanship positions.

In 2014, our association hosted the ICOMIA Congress and the World Marinas Conference in Istanbul, with participation from 33 countries, making significant strides for Türkiye's representation in the international maritime community.

To provide our members with access to international industry data, we share the ICOMIA Recreational Boating Industry Statistics and the ICOMIA Statistics Book each year.

In 2024, our association also became a member of EBI (European Boating Industry). This important step was taken to advance and represent sustainable boating and the nautical tourism industry. Together with EBI, we are working on topics such as the European Green Deal, the Recreational Boating Directive, Circular Economy/End-of-Life Boats, Tourism, VAT, Professional Qualifications, Blue Economy, Access to Finance, Trade Policy, and EU water legislation to shape the future of the maritime sector.