



Contract Forklift Driver – MRAA Dealer Week (Boat Move-In and Out)

Position Type: Independent Contractor (Contracted under AEX for compensation & liability) **Positions Available:** 6–8 Drivers **Move-In Dates:** December 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th, 2026 (Estimated 12–14 hour days) **Preshow Meetings:** Two (2) required Pre-show meetings prior to event **Compensation:** \$750 per day OR \$60 per hour **Commitment Deadline:** August 30th, 2026

Position Overview

AEX Convention Services is seeking experienced, forklift-certified drivers to support boat move-in and out operations for the Marine Retailers Association of the Americas annual conference and tradeshow, called Dealer Week. Members of this team play a critical role in ensuring a safe, organized, and efficient dock and exhibit floor process.

Key Responsibilities

Operate forklifts to assist with boat movement and positioning.

Execute scheduled move-in and out plans alongside AEX leadership and dock team.

Maintain strict safety standards in high-traffic environments.

Communicate professionally with exhibitors and team members.

Support efficient dock flow and exhibit floor organization.

Requirements

Current Forklift Certification (Required).

Experience operating versa lifts, telehandlers, and utilizing boat straps to move boats around.

Experience moving various types of boats (pontoons, center consoles, wake, etc.)

Ability to work extended 12–14 hour shifts.

Attendance at two (2) preshow coordination meetings.

Professionalism, reliability, and strong safety awareness.

Our goal is to elevate the move-in experience and deliver a seamless, professional process for MRAA Dealer Week exhibitors. We are seeking individuals committed to operational excellence.

How to Apply

Please email risa@aexservices.com with the subject line “Lift Driver for Dealer Week,” and our team will follow up with next steps and additional details.

Encouraged

Along with your resume, please send a letter of recommendation from a previous or current employer for consideration. Please email them to Risa at risa@aexservices.com.





