

FROM SPORTING EVENTS TO BOAT SHOWS, HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS NEW YEAR

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21ST ANNUAL SAN DIEGO BOAT SHOW

JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 11
San Diego, Calif.

San Diego Convention Center: Come for the boats and gear, stay for the fun, including free sailboat rides, Take Me Fishing Center, Kids' Area, and tons of giveaways. Ocean Home-sponsored event, visit our booth. www.sandiegoboatshow.com

SUPERBOWL XLIII

FEBRUARY 1
Tampa Bay, Fla.

The NFL's top two teams go head to head at Tampa Bay's Raymond James Stadium. Events start more than a week before the big game. www.tampabay.com/superbowl.com

29TH ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA JAZZ FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 7
Wilmington, N.C.
Presented in partnership with the Cape Fear Jazz Society, this three-day festival kicks it off with Lionel Red, and Bunny—A Tribute to Lionel Hampton, Red Norvo, and Bunny Berigan. www.capefearjazz.com

◊ NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 6-8
Naples, Fla.
The Naples Winter Wine Festival, hosted by trustees of the Naples Children & Education Foundation, is renowned for the participation of top U.S. chefs and vintners from around the world. Millions of dollars are raised

through bids on live auction items ranging from luxury cars to especially rare wines to walk-on parts on top TV shows. www.napleswinefestival.com

AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM

FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2009
Monterey Bay, Calif.

Celebrity amateurs participate in a charity tournament with golf's best professionals at Pebble Beach Golf Course. Past celebrities at the event include Emmitt Smith, Bill Murray, Donald Trump, and Samuel L. Jackson. www.attpbgolf.com

YACHT AND BROKERAGE SHOW

FEBRUARY 12-16
Miami Beach, Fla.

A multi-million dollar presentation of yachts, this annual showcase includes the world's most extraordinary super yachts from the foremost custom boat builders. OceanHome-sponsored event, visit our booth. www.showmanagement.com

◊ 4TH ANNUAL BULLDOG BEAUTY CONTEST PRESENTED BY HAUTE DOGS

FEBRUARY 14
Long Beach, Calif.

More than 350 French and English bulldogs are expected to travel to this 4th annual event to benefit the non-profit Community Action Team. www.BulldogBeauty.com



Bulldog Beauty Contest



Lusitano Collection Auction



Santa Cruz Clam Chowder Festival



Naples Winter Wine Festival

MAUI PLEIN AIR PAINTING INVITATIONAL

FEBRUARY 16-23

Maui, Hawaii

Watch from the sidelines as 25 of the finest plein air painters from Hawaii and the mainland paint everything from the beaches to the plantation houses and town scenes. www.bestplaceshawaii.com

THE 2ND ANNUAL LUSITANO COLLECTION AUCTION

FEBRUARY 19-20

Wellington, Fla.

Enjoy lavish cocktails and a gala dinner, courtesy of The Lusitano Collection. A portion of the proceeds from the auction will benefit the American Cancer Society and the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center. www.lusitano-interagro.com

SANTA CRUZ CLAM CHOWDER FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 21

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

At this beachside challenge, culinary teams compete to

determine who cooks up the best Manhattan- and New England-style clam chowders. Visitors can watch and taste, and cast their vote for winner of the People's Choice. www.beachboardwalk.com

FLIGHT TO FREEDOM

FEBRUARY 21

St. Augustine, Fla.

Experience the story of the first legally sanctioned black settlement in what is now the United States. First-person interpreters tell and re-enact the saga of the first Underground Railroad. **904.823.2232**

3RD ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP CUP

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1

Kiawah Island, S.C.

This two-man tournament for amateur players is sponsored by Bobby Jones at the world-famous Ocean Course at the Kiawah Island Golf Resort (site of the 2012 PGA Championships). www.kiawahresort.com



Lux at Night

HOME, CONDO, AND GARDEN SHOW AND ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR

MARCH 14-16

Ocean City, Md.

Held at the city's convention center, this show features newly launched products and is a great place for ideas for decorating, remodeling, building, or enhancing your home. www.oceanpromotions.info

LUX AT NIGHT

MARCH 18

Southern California

Enjoy an evening of cocktails, artworks of coastal California

scenery at the Lux Art Institute, Southern California's interactive art destination in Encinitas. www.luxartinstitute.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS LUXURY AND SECOND HOME EVENT

MARCH 29-31

Naples, Fla.

This is a unique opportunity for realtors to connect with other successful luxury real estate specialists from around the world. *OceanHome*-sponsored event, visit our booth. www.realtor.org