



he Gulf Coast beckoned and we answered the call. Lured by sparkling emerald-green waters, breathtaking ocean views, and amazing nightly sunsets, *Southern Boating* headed to Florida's west coast just north of Sanibel Island in Pine Island Sound to Useppa Island, a 100-acre, bridgeless, private island club accessible only by boat, for our 33rd annual swimsuit photo shoot.

This luxurious remote property offered beautiful backdrops of Old Florida-style beachfront suites and cottages and a tropical playground filled with large oak trees and magnificent greenery lining its waterfront—a truly peaceful outdoor oasis.

In front of the camera, Blackfin boats, stunning swimsuits and accessories, and this posh island paradise took the spotlight and reflected a beauty of the boating lifestyle. We think you'll agree.





















