

Kim Furlong Corlew Memory

I remember one day when Daddy took me for a ride in the red Cadillac. The top was down and we drove over to the Key. He pulled up front in a vacant piece of property and said "Kim, do you see this piece of property?" and I responded "Yes". He said that he and several other racers were going to have a boat racing arena so that they would have a place to race. At that time, the only places to race were Pelican Harbor and the Inboard-Outboard Club. Anyway, we sat there and looked at this vacant piece of land and he told me what it was going to look like. That there was going to be a grandstand and no one could tell us our racing noise bothered them. There were no residents in the area. At Pelican Harbor and the Inboard-Outboard Club the power boat people were always getting grief about the noise. Sure enough, the Miami Marine Stadium was eventually born. We had a lot of good years racing there.