

The Harbor Report

Newsletter of Florence Harbor Marina and Restaurant

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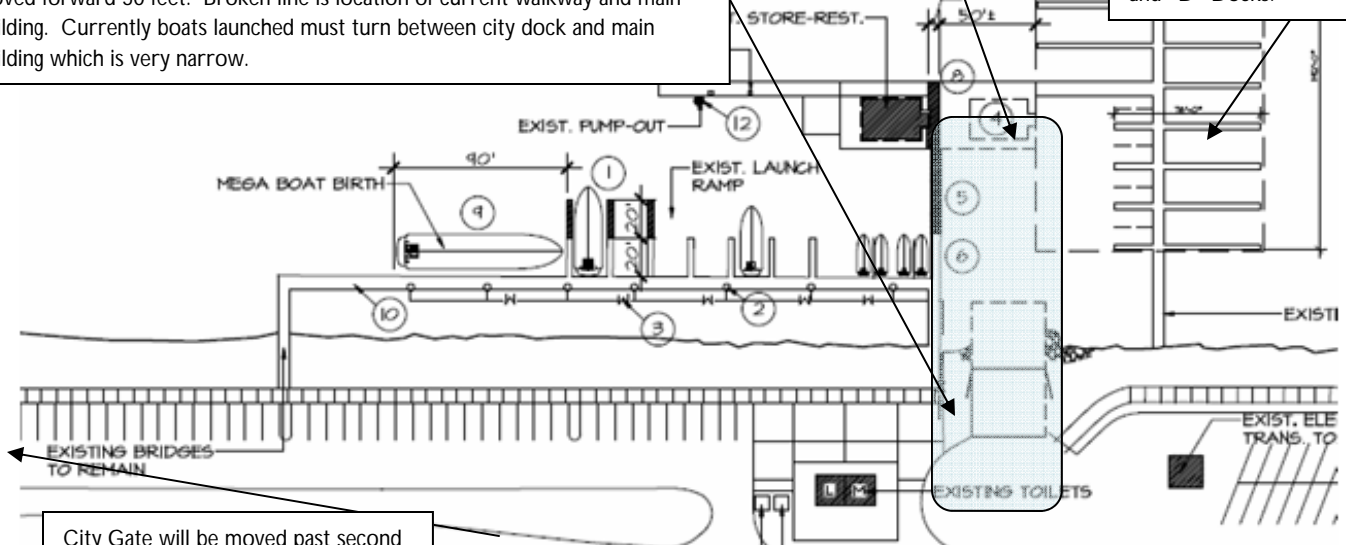
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TRANSIENT DOCK IMPROVEMENTS thru BIG Program (Boating Infrastructure Grant)

Trailer Boats using boat ramp will have access to harbor/river where walkway now exists. Walkway will be removed and reinstalled connecting city dock to main building. Solid black line is new entrance with main building and fuel dock moved forward 50 feet. Broken line is location of current walkway and main building. Currently boats launched must turn between city dock and main building which is very narrow.

Blue shaded area is new water access for boat ramp.

"A" Dock will be independent of main building, like "B", "C", and "D" Docks.



City Gate will be moved past second parking lot closing off access to flag pole and play ground each evening.

Boating Infrastructure Grant Tier I Application for Florence Harbor will involve the reconstruction of Florence City Docks to include:

- Removal of 6 finger piers to accommodate a boat over 140 ft. in length.
- Adding 20 ft. sections to 3 existing finger piers for boats 40 ft. in length.
- Installing 7 power pedestals for electricity and water to transient dock.
- Moving main building and fuel dock forward 50 feet.
- Installing new covered walkway connecting transient dock to main building.

COVERED SLIPS

Work is underway to cover several "C" Dock slips with a patented new concept of retractable canvas roofing.



Due to economic times, the marina office will remain closed with limited hours of operation. Please call the marina office, leave a message and your call will be returned by the following business day. Dan Lawson will be working on an as needed bases to pump fuel and dock transients. Once the weather warms up and boaters begin traveling the Tennessee River again, the Harbor will go back to regular hours. Please remember that your monthly slip rent is due on the 1st of each month and that the harbor pays your utilities on your behalf prior to your invoice. You will incur a late fee for any payment received later than the 10th of each month. Any utilities not paid will be disconnected if not paid within 30 days of past due invoice.

Harbor Happenings

The next meeting of the Slip Holders Association will be held Monday, March 2nd. Congratulations to Ed Mansell, your Association President, and Martha Moore, your Vice-President! Thank you, Ed and Martha, for serving. Excellent suggestions and ideas have already been developed and implemented through the association. The success of this organization is up to you, the slip holders. I'm sure Ed and Martha would like to hear any suggestions you may have. Continuing to serve on the board are Roger Griffin, Jim Longshore, Jerry Gann, Jeff Miller, and Tim Hill.

Due to printer problems, (operator error) invoices and leases have been mailed late this month. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. When your **NEW lease** arrives in the mail, please sign the back page and return to the marina office with a copy of your current insurance policy. If you have questions regarding the lease, please feel free to stop by the harbor, **Saturday, March 14th between 2 and 4 pm**, and I'll be available to answer any questions you may have.

"A" Dock repair work has been completed. Electrical Box hinges have been repaired. Water faucet handles are in the process of being replaced. Spiders have been dusted for. Maintenance issues have been identified and scheduled for repair. Cody Dozier, a senior at Florence High School, is working on the repairs and will be helping around the dock. He is very responsible and mechanical. He will also be available to help you with special projects you may have. Cody has a great personality, so feel free to say "hi" to him and ask what he's doing when you see him on the dock.



The Lawson's, Dam & Bobbi, will continue to own the HARBOR RESTAURANT for the 2009 boating season! THE RESTAURANT REMAINS OPEN DAILY, EXCEPT ON MONDAY'S! If you haven't experienced the All-You-Can-Eat Catfish with Dan's special batter or Bobbi's

Emergency:	911
Marina Office:	256-768-1299
Restaurant:	256-768-1721
State Troopers Post:	256-383-2923
Florence Police:	256-760-6500
Florence Fire Department:	256-760-6475
Florence Park Police:	256-760-6416
Duke Equipment:	256-766-1020
Shoals Marine:	256-766-7635
Capt. Scuba	256-627-4121
US Coast Guard Auxiliary	303-776-7834 or 303-619-0421

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Happy Boating!