



The Harbor Report

Newsletter of Florence Harbor Marina and Restaurant

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Harbor Happenings



George Hospodar and his wife, from Brick, NJ will be returning to the harbor after touring more of the Tenn River and enjoying the beautiful fall colors.



Jan and Nicoline Chardet, aboard Blue Arrow, a steel Pilot Trawler, maneuvered into the harbor on one engine. Unfortunately they will need a new one in order to complete the loop. Diesel Don will be helping with the project for the couple from Holland. Nicoline says about the USA, "It's so different from Europe — everything is bigger."



Frank & Terry Maitland, MV Frankly Terrific explain the loop route they have taken.



Jeff and Izzy Rogers, organized dinner for the entire group of 12 loopers at Dale's Steak House.



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The Great Loop Cruise Route

The wheels are rolling continuously on the Courtesy Van. The transient guests hot stops are Wal-Mart, a hair cut, a flu shot, the Post Office, the Frank Lloyd Wright and Helen Keller homes, and dinner at the popular locations of Dale's or Ricatoni's. The laundry washer and dryer are getting a lot of use and books are being exchanged.... It is so interesting to meet new people, hear their stories and realize they all know each other and have been traveling 100's of miles together.... What an adventure to be on the GREAT LOOP.....

NEXT Slip Holder Association Meeting: November 2nd, 5:30 pm at Marina Restaurant.

WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday: CLOSED; Tues—Saturday: 9 am—4 pm; Sunday: Noon—4 pm

RESTAURANT has closed for the winter! THANK YOU DAN AND BOBBI FOR A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!

Folks at the Harbor



Welcome Aboard!
New to "A" Dock are:
 Lisa, Sam & "Sweet Sue" Fowler
 The Davis Ford Family
New to "C" Dock are:
 Jim and Marie Lamb

B.J. and Janice Kennedy, "D" Dock, enjoy a afternoon cruise with friends aboard MV Slopoke.



Bill and Connie Straus, MV Honu Kona from Houston, TX, "B"



Our sympathy is with Ramona Martin at the loss of her brother Timothy McMurray who we got to know when he was living on her boat this spring.

Lisa, Sam & "Sweet Sue" Fowler return to the harbor after an overnight cruise to Wilson Lake, near Elgin. It was an experience locking through Wilson Dam for the entire group! Didi & Robert Franks, Brad Darnall, and Betty Champion.

Items YOU NEED TO KNOW!!!

1. Finger Piers must remain clear for safety purposes and in order to secure and release dock lines quickly.
2. All work done to marina property must be approved by the marina office. Any work or repairs at the harbor must be by licensed and insured companies ONLY. Workers on private boats must have Company Name, Phone #, Contact person, Slip Number, Project Description, Workers Compensation, License, and Proof of Insurance filed in the Marina Office before any work can be started. This includes any work to private boats and marina property.
3. Please conserve water by using a sprayer attachment to your hose. For COLD weather, faucets are required to be lowered into the river, so pipes will not break!
4. If you plan to take your boat out of the harbor for an extended period of time, please notify the harbor in advance.

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:	256-760-6500
Duke Equipment:	256-766-1020
Shoals Marine:	256-766-7635
Scott's Marine:	256-767-3175
Capt. Scuba	256-627-4121
US Coast Guard Auxiliary	303-776-7834 or 303-619-0421

HELPFUL NUMBERS



Happy Boating!