



The Harbor Report

Newsletter of Florence Harbor Marina and Restaurant

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Harbor Happenings



Transient Boaters from across the country visit Florence Harbor and have decided to make the Shoals their new permanent home. In the month of June 2009, the harbor has been host to transient boaters from Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Florida, Colorado, Louisiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and California—in just ONE month!

◆ **Slip Holders Meeting:** August 3rd, 5:30 pm at the Restaurant. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND IF YOU ARE A BOARD MEMBER!** If you have any concerns or suggestions, please let your dock's board member know and it will be discussed at the next meeting. Thank you to each dock's board members for representing your slip holders and making Florence Harbor the best marina in Alabama on Lake Pickwick.



Fireworks on the 4th of July, Spirit of Freedom, celebration were again spectacular this year! The event was held during the day in McFarland Park and attended by thousands. As you can imagine the traffic was terrible, but did not seem to cause too many problems. Next year, I am suggesting a shuttle service be offered from downtown Florence to the Harbor and McFarland Park so that everyone may enjoy the event more conveniently.

Photo by Deb Marshall, July 4, 2009



Brian & Fran Jacobs plan to sell their home in California and live aboard Endeavor until Tillie can find a perfect yard in the Shoals.

Gary Bradshaw canoes regularly for exercise from the Harbor several miles down the river. He doesn't miss calls from his family though. He keeps his cell phone in a plastic bag with him.



Tom Cozart captains the Harbor Pontoon Rental boat on a family outing last week. All enjoyed several hours cruising around Seven Mile Island and stopping to swim. Even the puppy came along.



Patricia Scull, winner of the Congressional Art Competition, received a trip to Washington, DC to attend a reception in her honor and to view her painting which will hang in the US Capital for one year. Patsy, Cody and I missed a week of work, while Dan covered for us! Thank You, Dan.



Cody Dozier can repair most minor maintenance issues, once reported, Please report any repairs that need to be addressed.

The Harbor Restaurant would like your input on opening for lunch one day a week. Which day would be best for you, your family and friends to join us for a meat and three? Stop by the Restaurant and leave your response or suggestion.

Boating Safety Tips from Alabama Marine Police Lt. Roy Ellis:

- ◆ Know your boat's load limit. Don't overload beyond the safe loading capacity indicated on the capacity plate.
- ◆ Don't overdo boating fun. A condition known as boater's fatigue (caused by motion, noise, sun, wind and glare), can in just three hours of normal boating activity, double reaction time and affect judgment and balance.

Welcome Aboard!

New to "B" Dock are:

Paul Wojas

New to "C" Dock are:

Brent McMeans

Jerry Guyer

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



Happy Boating!

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