



## PORT ST. JOE MARINA

# Marina Happenings



### NAUTICAL MARKET

PSJ Yacht Club's 2nd Nautical Sale on Saturday, April 11th at 8:00 am until! Be sure to make plans to stop by and find bargains on marine items. Contact Ray Whitney at 850-647-6328 or email: [patsyray@fairpoint.net](mailto:patsyray@fairpoint.net) to reserve a booth.



### SAILBOAT RACE

The PSJ Yacht Club will host a sailboat race on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> based out of PSJ Marina. Due to popular demand, the sailing regatta will begin and end in St. Joseph Bay with a social gathering at the conclusion back at the Marina.



### APRIL FISHING REPORT - THEY ARE HERE!

This month the hottest fishing in the area (and more to the west) will be all about the annual Cobia run. Most captains have an assortment of baits ready from Ling jigs to live eels and mullet.

Continue targeting the Sheepshead usually located around large manmade structures in the bay such as area bridges, or the piers and jetties near the pass as they are still in full force. We will also be getting large schools of Spanish Mackerel this month; they really dig those Mackerel trees. The King will start to show up soon as well, basically with these it doesn't matter, just throw something from cigar minnows to artificial baits.

As for offshore, it has been a long month for the anglers in the Gulf of Mexico... But that is going to change as Grouper season re-opens April 1<sup>st</sup>. So with all this in mind,

**"Let's Go Fishing!"**



### MARINA IMPROVEMENTS

Our new **Fish Cleaning Station** is now installed and will be ready for use in the next week. This is not your ordinary fish table; this bad-boy is equipped with a powerful grinder that will "liquefy" anything that goes through it. Why did we need a new location to clean fish? The Florida DEP did not grant us Clean Marina Status because our current fish cleaning table is over the water. We had to move it off the dock. Bagging fish carcasses and dragging them to the dumpster just was not working out. You would be surprised with the amount of fish being cleaned at PSJ! This custom built station will allow up to 6 people to clean at a time. It also provides shade for people cleaning fish and the spectators watching the action. Safety was the number one priority of the design team and we think we have accomplished it!

The Marina now has a **new gas grill** for all customers to use. It will be located on the stage side of the new fish cleaning viewing area.

**New Bicycles** have been added to the PSJ Marina transportation arsenal! Annual or Transient customers can just check them out from the Ship's Store and pedal around town. They will be parked in the old location of the Seahorse office building.

**New Spring merchandise** is arriving in the PSJ Ship's Store! Come in to see all of the unique items and new clothing lines.

### DOCKSIDE FISHING TOURNAMENT

Dockside Bar and Grill is hosting a series of Redfish/Trout tournaments labeled: "Battle in the Bay". Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> will be the first of four one day fun competitions in a "winner take all" format. Fishing times are from 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm and weigh-ins will take place at Port St. Joe Marina followed by entertainment and fishing stories/lies! Registration will begin on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April and can be done at the Restaurant or the Marina Ship's Store. By the way, entry fee is **just \$15 per species, per angler.**