



## PORT ST. JOE MARINA

# Marina Happenings

**20th ANNUAL**  
**Big Bend**  
**Saltwater Classic**  
**JUNE 13-15, 2008**

OFFICIAL WEIGH STATIONS  
Panacea Harbor Marina    Carrabelle Boat Club    Port St. Joe Marina  
Benefits The Organization for Artificial Reefs

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### BIG BEND SALTWATER CLASSIC

The Big Bend Saltwater Classic is being held at the Port St. Joe Marina this year on Father's Day weekend; June 13th and 14th. Founded in 1989 by a group of dedicated local anglers, the tournament was intended to be the primary fundraising project for OAR. A Tallahassee-based, U.S. Internal Revenue Service recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, OAR's purpose is to expand and develop a system of artificial reefs in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico. This year, the rodeo-style tournament will not only raise money for OAR and create a competitive fishing environment, but it will also provide anglers with an opportunity to "Weigh a Fish and Win a Boat" and to participate in the "Take a Soldier Fishing" program. Register online at [www.saltwaterclassic.com](http://www.saltwaterclassic.com) or right here at the Port St. Joe Marina ship store. Fish for Amberjack, Cobia, Dolphin, Flounder, Grouper, Sailcat, Sheepshead, Snapper, Spanish Mackerel, Speckled Trout, Wahoo, and Kingfish. Happy fishing and we'll see you in June!

### ARE YOU READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON?

You need to be, because waiting until a storm is upon us just won't cut it. Here are a few things to keep in mind when getting ready for the '08 storm season:

1. Develop a detailed plan of action to move your vessel to a location away from the path of the storm.
  2. Identify and assemble needed equipment and supplies prior to a storm. Keep them together and practice your plan to ensure it works before hurricane season.
  3. If you'll be out of town, arrange for someone locally to carry out your plan.
  4. Consolidate all records including insurance policies, vessel documentation, equipment inventory, important phone numbers, etc. and keep them in an accessible location.
  5. Before a hurricane threatens, analyze how you will remove valuable equipment from the vessel and how long it will take, so you will have an accurate estimate of the time and work involved.
- If you'd like more information on hurricane preparedness, send an e-mail to [steve@coastalmarinamgt.com](mailto:steve@coastalmarinamgt.com).

### FREE FUEL AT LIGHTHOUSE BOATYARD

Take your boat over to Lighthouse Boatyard for some yard work during June and July and you may be eligible to receive a coupon for free fuel equivalent to 5% of the yard invoice. For example, if you get \$3,000 worth of work done you'll qualify for a certificate good for \$150 worth of fuel. Space is limited, so call Andy at (850) 527-0289 and get booked today.

### REDUCED TRANSIENT RATES

Times are tough and we feel your pain. Port St. Joe Marina and Bay Point Marina are trying to put a little bit of green back in your wallet by lowering our transient rates – by as much as 25%! Stay at either marina this summer for the reduced rate of \$1.50 per foot per night, \$7.00 per foot per week or \$15 per foot per month. Plus, if you're a current slip-holder at either marina you'll save an additional 25% off dockage when you visit our sister marina.



*"Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures."  
- H. Jackson Brown*

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