



PORT ST. JOE MARINA

Marina Happenings



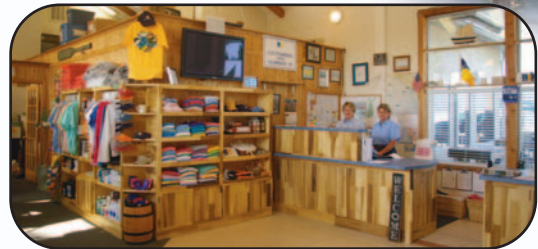
KIDS WIN FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 6th Annual Kids Win Fishing Tournament was a HUGE success! We had 536 kids registered with 52% of those children that came from outside Gulf County. We are truly thankful to all the Yacht Club Members and Marina Customers that volunteered their time to help run this tournament so smoothly. Other than a small afternoon shower that passed over there was not a single clitch in the event. Every kid registered got a new rod, reel, tackle box, and goody bag. There was a smile on every child's face, which is what really makes the event a HUGE success.



RENTAL CARS

Apalachicola Car Rental, which runs their business out of the Apalachicola Airport, is now keeping two of their rental cars at the Marina. We are excited to offer this service to our transients and customers. The first day we had the cars at the Marina we rented one to a transient boater, the second day we rented a car for a week to a visitor staying at the Port Inn. There is an obvious need for this service in Port St. Joe and we are pleased to provide it. Spread the word and let people know we have rental cars!



SHIP STORE IMPROVEMENT

We are pleased to tell you about the recent remodeling job we have done on the Marina Ship Store. Lenny with Trim Masters LLC has done a wonderful job at creating some new built in cabinets for retail display and upgrading our existing counter tops so that we can now bring Seahorse Water Safaris operations in the Ship Store. Seahorse is acting as the booking agent for all the fishing charters so bringing them into the Ship Store makes perfect sense to us and we look forward to this summer. If you haven't seen the new Ship Store please stop in and see us!

NEW ENGINE FOR THE FORKLIFT

We are pleased to inform you that we have bought a new engine for the forklift. The current Deutz engine has been blowing smoke and leaving a film on the boats. Instead of choosing to rebuild the Deutz engine we decided to purchase a new tier 2 water-cooled Perkins Diesel engine. It is a certified EPA top of the line clean running engine, which will be installed by the Wiggins's Factory. It will arrive in the middle of May. We are anticipating the forklift will be down for 4-5 days. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and will be contacting you by mail and phone as soon as we know the dates the lift will be down. If necessary, we will launch your boat in advance of the work for you to use while repairs are happening.

YACHT CLUB DINNER

The Port St. Joe Yacht Club is having a Chicken Dinner May 24th at 6:00 pm. For \$7.00 a plate (which is a steal) they will serve you a hearty meal with some good companionship. The Yacht Club is inviting ALL Marina Customers to join the dinner. Please contact Ray Whitney at #647-6328 for more information.



"Character is doing the right thing when no one is watching" -- J.C. Watts