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Gasparilla Marina

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TWO REASONS TO CELEBRATE WITH US ON AUGUST 11, 2007

Gasparilla Marina is planning a dual celebration on August 11, 2007. Not only is it National Marina Day on August 11th, we are also putting on a Customer Appreciation Celebration for you, our valued customer!



We will start off the day at 10:00 serving coffee and donuts at the boat ramp while the Auxiliary Coast Guard is doing free boat safety checks on your boat . The celebration will be in full swing by noon inside and around the new storage building. Bring your appetite. The grills will be fired up and our local Project Graduation parents will be cooking up plenty of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. Beverages will include, soda, water and beer. Ingman Marine will be providing free boat rides . Our local DJ, "Leo's Dance Party" will be playing music for all ages



and he will be prepared to play all of your favorite requests. We're planning tons of giveaways including tee shirts, suntan lotion, waterproof charts, free subscriptions, miscellaneous gift certificates. Some of the booths will include nautical items from local merchants and information booths such as Seatow, Englewood Fishing Club and Boaters Bonanza.

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on all the fun, we will have something for everyone!



AGENDA August 11, 2007

10:00—1:00 Join us for coffee and donuts at the boat ramp while the Auxiliary Coast Guard and the Englewood Fishing Club assist in performing a free boat safety check of your boat.

Noon—4:00

- Entertainment by DJ Leo's Dance Party
- Boat Rides by Ingman Marine
- Children's Coloring Contest
- Local Merchant Booths
- Boating Information Booths
- Giveaways

Complimentary Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beer, Soda and Water

Gasparilla Boat Club

The Gasparilla Marina Boat Club had its first outing on June 23, 2007. The weather was perfect as the group gathered at 9:00a.m. to complete their float plans while enjoying coffee and donuts and introducing themselves to one another including Pi-

rate Gaspar who said he wouldn't miss the maiden voyage of our Boat Club— Thanks Gaspar. We pushed off at 10:00 a.m. and headed out to Boca Grand Pass to catch a glimpse of a Tarpon Tournament in progress. We saw a few that had a fish on,

including a group in a Gasparilla Marina rental boat! From there we proceeded to Cabbage Key Island and enjoyed lunch at Cabbage Key Restaurant. Ahhh, nothing like a scenic ride in your boat to settle your (Continued on reverse) ...



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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the hours I can call to have my boat launched?

8:00—4:00 Saturday through Thursday

8:00—3:00 Friday

To help avoid congestion, please plan to arrive as close to your launch time as possible.

Can I park in the lot if I don't have a sticker on the car I am using?

All cars in the lot need to have an assigned decal or a temporary tag hanging from the rearview mirror. If you don't have a decal on your car please stop by the Marina office.

Why can't I park my boat trailer in the lot temporarily?

The parking lot is not big enough to accommodate boat trailers. If you need a place to store your trailer, the Marina office can provide the phone numbers of trailer storage facilities in the area.

Special Notes:

Storage Lockers

For your convenience we have air conditioned 5 X 7 Storage Lockers available on site for rent. Storage Lockers are perfect for storing your fishing equipment or electronics. Only \$65.00 per month. (Storage is for non-flammable items only.)

Send us your pictures!

Have you been Tarpon Fishing? Send in your pictures and we'll try to fit them in our next newsletter and on our website for everyone to see. Send via email to:

gasprillaboatclub@yahoo.com or US Mail to the attention of Christine Connolly at Gasparilla Marina, 15001 Gasparilla Road, Placida, FL 33946



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stomach after a good meal.....or is that a good walk after a good meal!.....It was off to Bokeelia and Pine Island area with a stop at Four Winds Marina and the Pink Flamingo Restaurant for a refreshment before heading back. We arrived back at Gasparilla Marina about 3:15pm and everyone is anxious to hear about the next trip.



Due to many customers migrating to the north region for the season and summer vacations for those of us remaining, we have postponed our next trip until September. Rumor has it we will be traveling farther south. Check our next newsletter or our website for details. If you are interested in joining the boat club send an email to gasparillaboatclub@yahoo.com or call 941-697-2280 and ask for Christine or Jeff.