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City of Gulfport Grand Opening of Municipal Mooring Field

The City of Gulfport will have the grand opening ceremonies of the Municipal Mooring Field on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 10am. The new facility lies just offshore from the Historic Gulfport Casino, Williams Pier, and Municipal Beach.

As a part of the Boca Ceiga Bay Aquatic preserve, the City pursued the opportunity to provide transient and live aboard customers with access to a managed mooring field which protects seagrass beds and other aquatic vegetation. In addition, the City recently purchased a Pump out vessel which will aid the disposal of vessel waste and improve water quality. This vessel was obtained through the assistance of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Commission (FFWC), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and the Clean Vessel Act.

The new 25 vessel Municipal Mooring Facility has new buoys and navigational aids to help boaters navigate accessible waterways. Our moorings feature high quality steel helix anchors coupled with Helmken "StormSoft" mooring systems, and can accommodate vessels up to 60 feet. A boater will anchor to a mooring buoy which is attached to a screw type anchor with a swivel and an underwater float. This type of anchorage system allows the vessel to rotate with the wind and tide without scraping the bay bottom.

Our engineered moorings offer a variety of amenities for transient boaters wishing to anchor out in the bay. Upland amenities that are available to City residents and visiting boaters include full service mooring field and marina staff, marina shower, restroom facilities, marina day room, library, pump out vessel, mail service, laundry facilities, dinghy dock, fuel dock, ship store, on-shore trash and recycling, potable water, Wi-Fi access and access to the marina boat ramp.

Applications for moorings are taken on a first come, first served basis and can be completed online at <https://mygulfport.us/marina/> or in person at Municipal Marina. Only seaworthy vessels with the proper title and registration will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Marina Director, Denis Frain at (727) 893-1104 or visit mygulfport.us/marina.

The City of Gulfport's municipally operated marina is located at 4630 29th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33711. The City of Gulfport Municipal Marina was designated a "Clean Marina" by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the efforts to reduce water pollution. Furthermore, the City will have available information on how boaters can help to improve the quality of Florida's waters and natural resources.

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