



Halifax Harbor Marina

at Daytona Beach

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This historic photo proves that eBay really does have everything one could ever want and more! Our Webmaster John, found this picture for sale on Ebay for \$9.99! It's a picture of the channel side of City Dock taken in October 1963. We're waiting for the day



that the dock is full once again.

Please join me in welcoming our new Harbormaster Daniel (Dan) Hoover. Dan hails from the state of Washington and is an avid NASCAR, funny car, and pro-stock hydro-plane racing veteran and fan. He brings the skills, attitude, and personality with him that's essential for good leadership and management. Dan is talented in boat maintenance and set up, has engine shop management experience, and worked for three years as a frame and auto body repair person just to mention a few positions he has held. He's a quick study and I have confidence that he'll make a great Harbormaster!

I take pleasure in writing these little newsletters when I have something I "think" you might enjoy reading about concerning the marina, etc. I got off my duff on February 12th and moseyed over to the Blue Bathhouse to check out the mulching job Mike and Viola (V) were involved in. It was, to say the least, a day unfit for any human to be working outside. It was raining, it was cold, and it was just plain miserable, not to mention the mulch piles are taller than V! Mike ordered 100 cu. yds. just for the west side of the marina! Once they get that down, there's another hundred on the



way! I know that they look for volunteers' everyday...but no one ever shows up!

Now that we have the lock combinations on the dock gates and bathhouses changed, it's time to ensure that the marina has YOUR correct contact information. So many things have occurred during the past couple of years, that it seems like a good time to gather any changes. I'd like to see more email address so we have the ability to email you in non-emergent situations. I know it's never fun receiving a phone call from the marina. "What's wrong?" "Is my boat okay?" We don't want to give anyone cardiac arrest and email is always a great way to pass on general information.

Daytona Beach City Staff members met in Orlando on February 10th with all parties involved in the J and Plaza dock electrical upgrade fiasco. The mediator assigned to the case has been trying to recommend a settlement that would be palatable to everyone. Hopefully there will be a quick end to the legalities and we can finally move on!

Have you checked out the newest marina complex restaurant? The Blue Grotto and Dolphin Tiki Bar has opened their doors with a very interesting interior that has been totally redesigned. Scanning the menu items on their web site www.bluegrottodaytona.com would tempt anyone's palate. The Blue Grotto offers HHM boaters a 10% discount off menu items by showing your gate key. The discount is not applicable to alcoholic beverages. The restaurant is open seven days a week at 11:00am. The Blue Grotto becomes a Dance Club Thursday - Saturday from 10:00pm until 3:00am. (I haven't seen 3:00am forever!) Get on over there and enjoy yourself!

Please feel free to contact me anytime via email phillipsm@codb.us, or my office number (386) 671-3603, or by using our toll-free (800) 343-2899 ext. 2899. Boating weather is just around the corner! Marc

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CUSTOMER INFORMATION SHEET

Name _____ Slip No. _____ Boat Name _____

Address _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Boat Phone: _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Work Phones: _____ / _____
Area Code Number Ext. User's Name Area Code Number Ext. User's Name

Cell Phones: _____ / _____
Area Code Number User's Name Area Code Number User's Name

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Email Addresses: _____ or _____

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