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The new Gulf Shores Yacht Club & Marina already has dock facilities open for business. Located in Fort Morgan, it was formerly called the Fort Morgan Marina.

Marina gets facelift, ready to re-open

Submitted/REBECCA WILSON

The former Fort Morgan Marina is getting a major facelift. Recently renamed Gulf Shores Yacht Club & Marina, the facility located at the tip of the Fort Morgan Peninsula will soon offer 160 new wet slips, a new 3,000 square foot dock store, and a yacht club.

Already open for business is a 108-unit dry storage rackominium, fuel docks and Tacky Jacks 2 restaurant.

The marina was annexed into the City of Gulf Shores several years ago, and recently local developer and general contractor Joe Raley Builders began work on the new additions.

"This Yacht Club and

Marina is going to be a wonderful addition to the City of Gulf Shores, especially for those who live and vacation on Fort Morgan Road," club administrator Mandi Coe said.

"This is the closest marina in Gulf Shores to the Gulf of Mexico, and we have an excellent charter fleet."

The club has the only full-service marina on the Fort Morgan Peninsula. It's located 1.5 nautical miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and about 2.5 miles from the popular fishing spot, the Dixie Bar.

The concept of dry storage rackominiums is becoming more and more popular. Rackominiums are individually-owned, deeded fee sim-

ple real estate dry rack storage (condos) for boats. At the club marina, the dry storage rackominium accommodates boats up to 34 feet long, and offers unlimited in/out service with same day notice. Membership prices for dry storage depend on the size of your slip, and currently start at \$32,340.

The marina also offers memberships for wet slips starting at \$39,600. Wet slips are available for boats up to 70 feet long, and will offer full electric, water, cable, dockside fuel, full-service docking/mooring, live web cams, on-site security, wireless internet, fish cleaning stations and a waste pump-out system. The east

side or Phase I of the wet slips will be completed this summer.

The Gulf Shores Yacht Club & Marina is offering some of the Island's best in-shore and off-shore fishing charters, as well as dolphin, sightseeing and shrimping charters.

The marina is a weigh station for the 5th Annual World Championship Red Snapper Tournament. In addition, the marina is a ticket outlet for this year's Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

For more information on sales and leasing or for details on charters, call 251-540-BOAT (2628), or visit www.gulfshoresyachtclubandmarina.com