



Boca Ciega Yacht Club Times



Historic Dates in the History of Gulfport's own Yacht club

- 1908 - 1918** The original Boca Ciega Yacht Club in Gulfport.
- 1940- May 27** Sunshine City Boat Club is incorporated in St. Petersburg (after about five years of activity.)
- 1940 -** First Armistice Day (Veteran's Day) Regatta.
- 1965 - July 21** Lease with City of Gulfport signed for period 1965-1975
- 1966 - Feb 10** Incorporated as Boca Ciega Yacht Club - a NOT FOR PROFIT organization to promote safe boating.
- 1966 - May 16** Final approval of dredging permit by U.S. Corp. of Engineers to create Yacht Basin.
- 1966 - Sept 20** Two-thirds of dredging completed. Lease ammended retroactive to 7-21-65.
- 1967 - April 16** New harbor dedicated with Flag raising ceremony, and the driving of a "golden spike" in a dock plank. All work on new harbor being done by members.
- 1967 - July** Dedication of rehabilitated clubhouse. Mayor of Gulfport is guest of honor. More than \$30,000 spent on this program, plus hundreds of man-hours of free labor donated by the members.
- 1967 - Sept** First "Sail School" program began. Red Marston helps the club get the program started by writing glowing report in St. Petersburg Times.
- 1975 -** After many years of good relations with the city of Gulfport, the lease is renewed for 15 years.

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