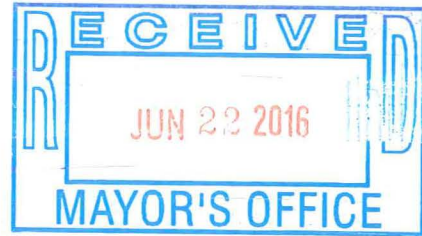


Ms. Linda Hudson  
Mayor, City of Fort Pierce  
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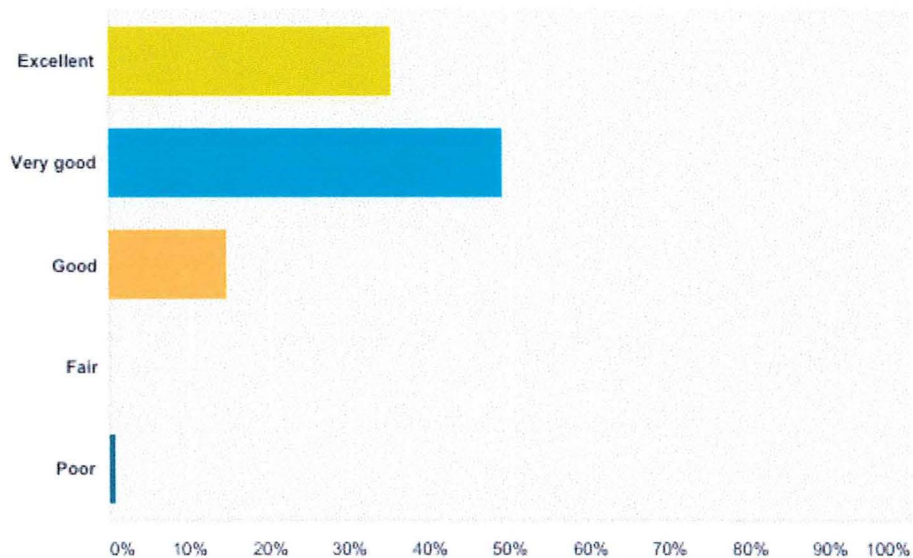
Dear Mayor Hudson,

This is a letter of thanks as well as a follow up regarding the Marine Trawler Owner's Association 2016 Southern Rendezvous. Immediately following the Rendezvous event, we sent out a survey to all attendees via Survey Monkey. Our response rate was terrific, with nearly 96% responding to the survey. There was terrific enthusiasm about the Fort Pierce venue, and highly positive comments regarding the host marina, the new Fort Pierce City Marina.

At the risk of making this letter a bit lengthy, I am enclosing some pertinent survey results and comments that we thought you would find interesting. As you can see, everyone enjoyed the marina and River Walk center.

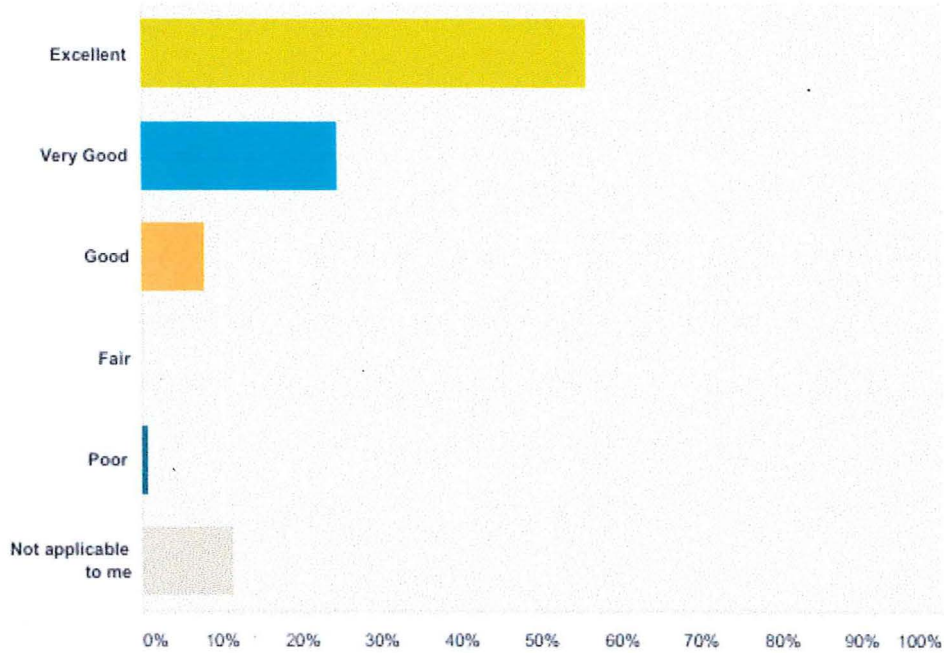
#### Q4 Overall, how would you rate the event?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 0



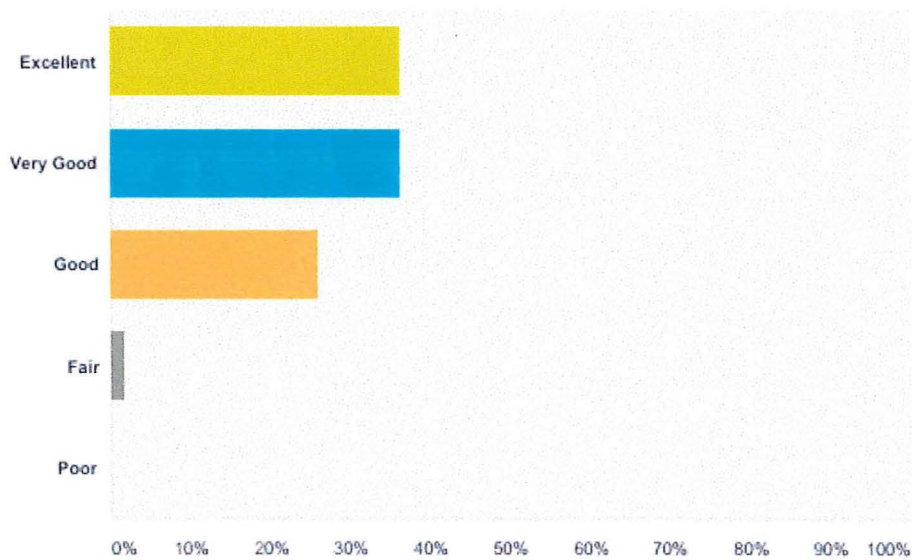
### Q5 Overall, how would you rate the host marina, the Fort Pierce City Marina

Answered: 115 Skipped: 1



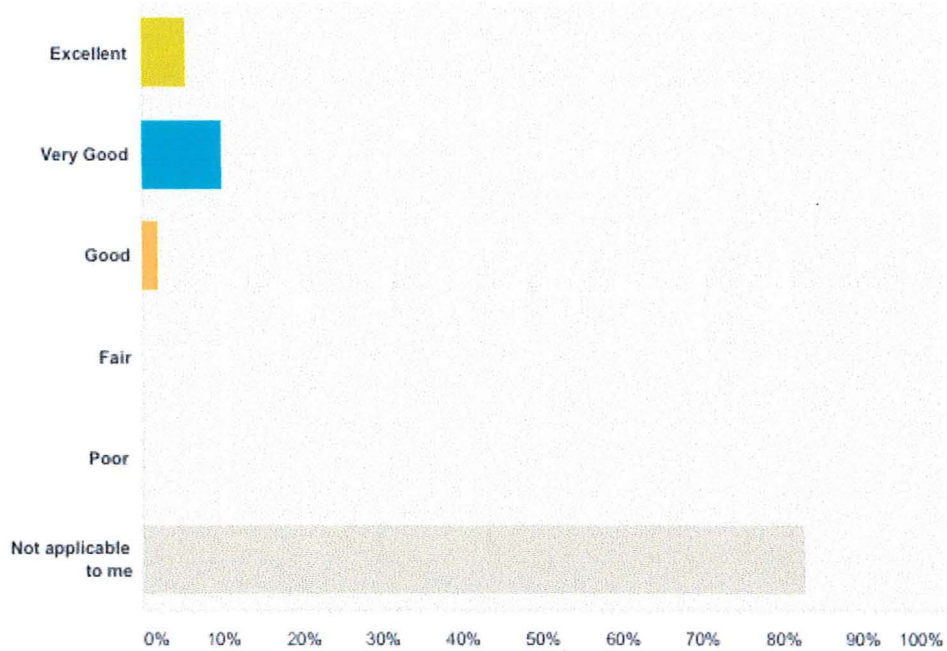
### Q7 Overall, how would you rate the host venue, The Fort Pierce Riverwalk Center?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 0



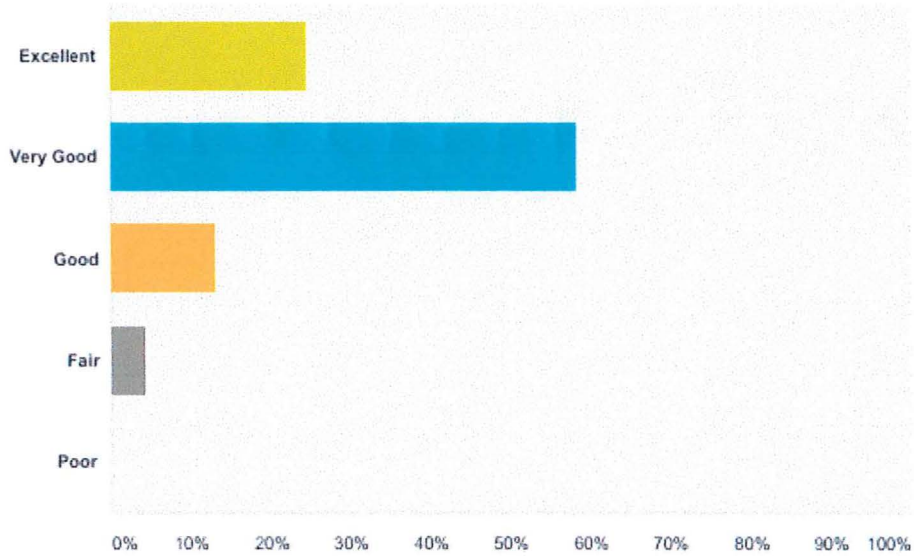
**Q6 Overall, how would you rate your experience if you stayed at a hosting hotel?**

Answered: 110 Skipped: 6



**Q13 Overall, how would you rate the quality and availability of restaurants, shopping and other local sites?**

Answered: 115 Skipped: 1



We really believe that these are great results for Fort Pierce, and speak to the increasing popularity and growth of Fort Pierce as a great destination for boaters. Many attendees commented about what a great stopover location this would be for their next trip southward and/or to the Bahamas. They commented about the beauty of the riverfront park, the wonderful Farmers Market, and the overall friendliness of local folks in Fort Pierce. Few of our attendees ventured out very far from the marina, as we had so many activities planned throughout the Rendezvous. We believe we would provide more encouragement and opportunity to explore more shops and restaurants in the future.

We did not include survey comments regarding the US Navy Seal Museum in this correspondence, however that was our most highly rated activity during the event. Deana Martino also arranged an evening of shopping that same evening. Chic and Shore and Madison Estate really impressed everyone and made them feel so welcome. We really appreciate all that local merchants did to welcome our group. Even servers at our local restaurants went out of their way to treat MTOA attendees as special guests. Additionally, Ms. Hudson, your presentation at our welcome event was also highly regarded. Comments mentioned on our survey were: "this lady knows her stuff!" and "...smart, funny and informative" and "great to be welcomed by the mayor..." We especially appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to help kick off our event.

Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to you and the City of Fort Pierce staff. Everyone was extremely helpful and cooperative, from guiding us through permitting processes to locating local resources for materials and overall planning. Doris Tillman, and her staff at Main Street advised us regarding many things and even allowed us to use their meeting room for planning. Of course, Dean and Michelle Kubitschek really went the extra mile to be especially accommodating, so everything could run smoothly. We certainly could not have been so successful without the help of so many Fort Pierce folks, and we are very grateful and appreciative! Please pass these comments along to everyone for us!

Sincerely,



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