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Subject: Well Done Fort Pierce City Marina

Mayor Hutchinson and Mr. Mimms,

My husband and I wish to commend you and the staff of Fort Pierce City Marina for developing, maintaining and planning for the future of Fort Pierce City Marina.

This is our third year to spend the winter in the marina. Always good, the marina continues to keep getting better. So capably managed by Dean Kubitschek, the marina ably welcomes both boaters like us and visitors to Fort Pierce. It is a real jewel in the city. We, and other boaters, enjoy the many available restaurants, the Farmers Market, cultural events and the wonderful sound of music in the park and nearby. As part time residents, we helped with Fort Pierce clean-up day, participated in the Backus museum brunch fund raiser, and even had physical therapy in town.

The marina staff are both wonderfully competent and gracious emissaries for the city. Anne Bowen manages boating reservations and assignments with patience, all the while being peppered with questions from boaters and others. Kyle Kauffman is responsive to the myriad of challenges and opportunities that come his way.

Additionally, the gift shop staff and dock hands are professional and good ambassadors for the marina and city.

During our stay we are joined by friends from many different locations. Having them visit adds to our enjoyment and the economy of the City. Each visitor is treated to a meal (sometimes more) and participation in a local cultural event (music, art, festivals, museums).

In addition to having guests, we have gotten to know more and more local folks. Great joy!

We look forward to coming back to the marina and city in the Fall. You have a great thing going in this facility.

JoAnne Calderone and Scott Gledhill
Folly Sq'd motor yacht