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Page 28-33 - TowBoatU.S. Portsmouth changed its telephone number. In the Safety Info header on each page, change 757/441-9656 to 757/582-7194.

Page 31 - The Jordan Bridge at STM 2.7 has been decommissioned, providing clear passage for mariners. Delete its contact information, bridge type and height, and restricted schedule.

Page 31 - A new fixed bridge, the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge, is planned for STM 2.8, with an expected completion date of July 2010. This new bridge will have a vertical clearance of 145 feet.

Page 31 - Remove G.W. Marketplace's email.

Page 32 - Dominion Boulevard Bridge (Steel Bridge) has a new restriction schedule. Replace restrictions to read:
"Restricted year round: 0600-1800 opens on the hour.
Restricted year round: M-F except holidays will not open at 0800 and 1700 hrs."

Page 33 - Pungo Ferry Marina at STM 28.4 (and its popular buffet, Captain George's Seafood Restaurant) has closed and is for sale.

Page 34, 42, and 43 - TowBoatU.S. Coinjock changed its telephone number. In the Safety Info header on each page, change 757/286-1591 to 757/582-7194.

Page 36 - Atlantic Yacht Basin added WiFi. Change "I" to "I/W". They no longer have a courtesy car. Change Car/Bike from "C" to "No".

Page 41 - Hodge Podge Gently Used Books in Oriental has closed permanently.

Page 41 - Rocking Chair Bookstore was omitted from North Carolina waterfront bookstores (and they stock our books!). Add:
Rocking Chair Bookstore
Beaufort, NC
252/728-2671

Page 48 - A new marina, Whittaker Pointe Marina, opened at STM 180.8. At Whittaker Creek mile-by-mile entry, add:

Whittaker Pointe Marina (1.9)
VHF 16/11; 252/249-1750
First marina on right.

Page 48 - Add River Dunes Marina to Whittaker Creek at STM 180.8:
River Dunes Marina
VHF 16; 252/249-4908
Continue into Broad Creek to R4. Marina channel entrance is to port at R4.

Page 52 - Morehead City at STM 204.8 added ten public slips at the waterfront park.
Add an entry between Capt. Bill's Waterfront Restaurant and Russell Yachts:
Morehead City Municipal Docks (0.8)
No VHF Watch; 252/726-2457
Ten transient slips with per-foot nightly fee and 10-day limit.

Page 53 - Change "Spooners Creek Yacht Harbor" to "Spooners Creek Marina".
Change the telephone number to 252/240-2050.

Page 55 - Harbour Village Marina at STM 266.5 is now private. Change to "no transient dockage."

Page 56 - Masonboro Sound Anchorage is reported to be inaccessible due to silting at the mouth.

Page 57 - Oceana Marina at STM 295.1 has changed ownership and their name.
Change "Oceana Marina" to "Joyner Marina".

Page 57 - Carolina Beach State Park Marina at STM 297.0 is closed for renovation and hopes to open by June or July 2010.

Page 59 - A new bridge is under construction at STM 316.6. Add entry:
316.6 New Oak Island Bridge
(Middleton Avenue Bridge)
Fixed; vertical 65 feet.

Page 60 - Sunset Beach Bridge at STM 337.9 now has the same restriction schedule year-round. Change to "Restricted year round: 0700-2100 hrs, opens on the hour." This bridge will eventually be replaced by the new 65-foot bridge at STM 338.0.

Page 60 - A new bridge is under construction at STM 338.0. Add entry:
338.0 Sunset Beach Bridge
Fixed; vertical 65 feet.

Page 63 - South Harbour Village Marina added WiFi. Change "I" to "I/W".

Page 63 - Ocean Isle Marina & Yacht Club at STM 335.6 has been refurbished with new docks and a pumpout. Change Pumpout to "Yes".

Page 71 - A new 90-foot fixed bridge is completed at STM 348.8. Add an entry:
North Myrtle Beach Connection Bridge
(Main Street Connection Bridge)
Fixed, vertical 90 feet.

Page 71 - Barefoot Resort Yacht Club: remove sentence "New facility opening in 2005."

Page 72 - There is a new fixed bridge, the Fantasy Harbour Bridge with 65-foot vertical clearance, at STM 367.0.

Page 77 - Inlet Creek Anchorage has dredging pipes reported by boaters and divers. Add "Caution: Reported abandoned dredging pipes."

Page 78 - The directions for Charleston Maritime Center at STM 464.5 should read "Proceed NW..." rather than "Proceed SW..."

Page 78 - Ripley Light Yacht Club now accepts transient boaters. Ripley Light Marina has a fuel dock but no transient dockage. At STM 469.2, change the entry for Ripley Light Marina to:

Ripley Light Marina (0.7)
VHF 16; 843/766-2100
Marina is to port. No transient dockage.
Fuel dock is active, in charted 10-foot canal.

And add an entry:

Ripley Light Yacht Club (0.7)
VHF 16; 843/766-0908
Yacht club is to starboard.

Page 79 - St. John's Yacht Harbor at STM 472.6 (formerly Buzzard's Roost Marina and Stono Marina) is now open for transients. Change the phone number for both former marinas to 843/557-1027.

Page 83 - The Ladies Island Bridge at STM 536.0 has a new schedule, in effect "up to one year or until the construction of the McTeer Bridge is completed, whichever comes first."

Add an alternate name: (Woods Memorial Bridge)

Change the restricted schedule to:

Restricted year round: M-F except holidays, 0700-0859, 1115-1259, and 1615-1759 hrs.
Opens at 0900, 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500, and 1600 hrs. On request M-F
1800-0645 hrs and Sa-Su.

Page 84 - A new bridge is under construction at STM 539.0. Add entry:

539.0 J.E. McTeer Bridge
Fixed; vertical 65 feet.

Page 85 - Because many northbound boaters miss the Beaufort, South Carolina turnoff and inadvertently take the Port Royal route, a reader suggested adding the STM 547.8 Caution to the Heads Up! at the top of the page. In the Heads Up!, insert "547.8 Caution: Port Royal Turnoff" after 536.0 Ladies Island Bridge.

Page 87 - Fields Cut is subject to shoaling. Work with the tide and stay mid-channel.

Page 89 - Harborwalk Marina has upgraded their facility, including new floating docks. Change Pumpout from "No" to "Yes". Change Internet/WiFi from "No" to "I/W".

Page 90 - Charleston City Marina removed its gas operations. Change "D/G" to "D".

Page 91 - Skull Creek Marina added wireless internet: change Internet/WiFi from "No" to "W"

Page 92 - At STM 472.6, change "Buzzard's Roost Marina" to "St. John's Yacht Harbor". Change the telephone number to 843/557-1027.

Page 92 - At STM 472.6, remove the entire entry for Stono Marina.

Page 93 - Luden's Outfitters in Charleston has closed.

Page 105 - The Fort Frederica Anchorage dinghy dock at STM 665.9 remains unfinished, with an uncertain completion date due to budget and staff issues.

Page 111 - The Riverview Hotel hosts the St. Marys Thanksgiving. For information call the Riverview Hotel, 912/882-3242.

Page 115 - BoatU.S. has prepared a concise document summarizing boaters' anchoring rights. They recommend carrying the document onboard if you anchor in Florida. The document is available at: www.boatus.com/gov/GA005FLAnchoring.pdf

Page 120 - Fernandina Beach Anchorage at STM 716.7 is now a mooring field operated by Fernandina Harbor Marina. Moorings are \$15 per night. Anchoring is still available outside the mooring field.

Page 122 - The B.B. McCormick Twin Bridges at STM 747.4 have been replaced by a high-clearance fixed bridge called the B.B. McCormick Bridge. Delete contact information, bridge type and clearance, and restricted schedule and replace with "Fixed; vertical 65 feet".

Page 123-124 - The city of St. Augustine is installing 227 city-owned moorings in four mooring fields: Menendez Mooring Field south of the Bridge of Lions, San Marcos Mooring Field north of the Bridge of Lions, and two mooring fields in Salt Run. Update the comments for Salt Run Anchorage at STM 776.8, and St. Augustine Anchorage (North) at STM 778.0, and St. Augustine Anchorage (South) at STM 778.3 with "Mooring field planned."

Page 125 - Marineland Marina at STM 796.5 is not scheduled for re-opening. Replace the comment with "Marina closed; used for facility's research vessels."

Page 126 - A new marina opened at STM 802.8 across from Palm Coast Marina. Insert a new entry for "Marina at Yacht Harbor Village". Telephone 386/597-5030.

Page 127 - Daytona Marina & Boat Works at STM 831.2 was purchased and is now doing business as Aquamarina Daytona. The telephone number is unchanged.

Page 130 - A new bridge is under construction along the south side of the Max Brewer Bridge at STM 878.7. Under construction through April 2011, eventually the new bridge will replace the Max Brewer Bridge, which is slated for removal. Add an entry:
878.7 Max Brewer Replacement Bridge
Fixed; vertical 65 feet.

Page 138 - AA Marina bought the adjacent Four Fish Inn & Motel and changed its name. At STM 982.8, change "AA Marina" to "Four Fish Marina". Change "Formerly Anchors Aweigh Marina" to "Formerly "AA Marina".

Page 138 - Ernest Lyons Bridge at STM 984.9 has been replaced by a fixed 65-foot bridge. Remove alternate hailing names, VHF, and telephone number. Replace "Double bascule; vertical 28 feet" with "Fixed; vertical 65 feet".

Page 140 - The City of Stuart has opened its new marina, mooring, and anchorage facilities. Formerly Southport anchorage and mooring field, the new facility is called Sunset Bay Marina & Anchorage (www.sunsetbaymarinaandanchorage.com, 772/283-9225) and includes a 69-buoy mooring field, free short-term public dock space, and overnight slips for transient boaters.

Page 140 - Jupiter Bridge at STM 1004.1 is reported to prefer the hailing name "707 Bridge." Change "County Route 707" to "707 Bridge" and note to use this alternate name if no response by the bridge tender.

Page 145 - The Royal Park Bridge at STM 1022.7 has been replaced. Change the vertical clearance to "vertical 21 feet". Delete the comment on the replacement bridge.

Page 147 to 154 - Broward County ICW drawbridges changed to a simplified all-day schedule of two openings per hour, changing the following bridge schedules:

Page 147 - Hillsboro Boulevard Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour."

Page 148 - Northeast 14th Street Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the quarter-hour and three-quarter hour."

Page 148 - Atlantic Boulevard Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour."

Page 149 - Commercial Boulevard Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour."

Page 149 - Oakland Park Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the quarter-hour and three-quarter hour."

Page 149 - East Sunrise Boulevard Bridge should now read:
"Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour.
Restricted first weekend in May: SA-SU 1600-1800 hrs; and SA 2145-2245 hrs (due to vehicle traffic from Air and Sea Show)."

Page 149 - East Las Olas Boulevard Bridge should now read:
"Restricted year round: opens on the quarter-hour and three-quarter hour."
Restricted first weekend in May: SA-SU 1600-1800 hrs; and SA 2145-2245 hrs (due to vehicle traffic from Air and Sea Show)."

Page 151 - Jackson Marine Center at STM 1065.0 has closed.

Page 152 - Brooks Memorial Bridge (SE 17th Street Causeway) should now read:
"Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour."

Page 153 - Dania Beach Boulevard Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour."

Page 153 - Sheridan Street Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the quarter-hour and three-quarter hour."

Page 153 - Hollywood Boulevard Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the hour and half-hour."

Page 154 - Hallandale Beach Boulevard Bridge should now read: "Restricted year round: opens on the quarter-hour and three-quarter hour."

Page 158 - Marine Stadium Anchorage is technically closed to anchoring pending future moorings. According to Miami Marine Patrol, no-anchoring buoys should be in place but are often lost or stolen. Enforcement is sporadic, so boats continue to anchor in the basin.

Page 159 - No Name Harbor Anchorage at STM 1095.9 now charges \$20 for overnight anchorage and \$2 for day anchorage.

Page 159 - The Dinner Key Municipal Mooring Facility details posted at www.miamigov.com/marinas/pages/marinas/dinnerkey_mooring.asp.

Page 162 - Titusville Municipal Marina at STM 878.2 added WiFi. Change "I" to "I/W". Note: Dinghy dockage is no longer free. The fee is \$10 but includes use of the showers.

Page 163 - Change "AA Marina" to "Four Fish Marina". Change Haulout from "No" to "50T". Change Internet/WiFi from "No" to "W".

Page 163 - Finest Kind Marina added WiFi. Change "I" to "I/W".

Page 164 - Cannonsport Marina & Resort added a pumpout. Change Pumpout from "No" to "Yes".

Page 166 - Delete the card for Jackson Marine Center.

Page 167 - Free pump-out service is now available at Dinner Key Municipal Mooring Facility. Call Dinner Key Marina at 305/579-6980 or by radio on VHF 68 to schedule an appointment with the pump-out vessel for either Monday or Friday mornings only.

Page 168 - Insert a new marina entry in the Marine Facilities table at STM 802.8: "Marina at Yacht Harbor Village, 386/597-5030, T, No".

Page 168 - At STM 982.8, change "AA Marina" to "Four Fish Marina".

Page 169 - Delete the entry at STM 1065.0 for Jackson Marine Center.

Page 169 - Fort Lauderdale and Pompano, formerly area code 954, now have a new overlaid area code of 754. Existing numbers retain the 954 area code with new numbers assigned the new 754 area code. Because the area codes are overlaid (not divided geographically) you may need to 10-digit dial even when dialing locally. If a telephone number does not work, try adding the area code.

Page 169 - Miami to Key West, formerly area code 305, now has a new overlaid area code of 786. Existing numbers retain the 305 area code with new numbers assigned the new 786 area code. Because the area codes are overlaid (not divided geographically) you may need to 10-digit dial even when dialing locally. If a telephone number does not work, try adding the area code.

Page 170 - Boater's World went bankrupt and closed its stores. Delete the three entries for Boater's World stores in Daytona, Melbourne, and Jensen Beach.

Page 171 - Delete the two entries for Boater's World stores in Lake Worth and Pompano.

Page 171-172 - Add the same note regarding new area codes for (954) and (305) numbers.

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Page 17 - Add a note that applies to the entire book regarding new area codes throughout the Florida Keys. A new area code, 786, has been overlaid on the previous 305 area code. Existing telephone numbers retain the 305 area code with new numbers assigned the new 786 area code. Because the area codes are overlaid (not divided geographically) you may need to 10-digit dial even when dialing locally. If a telephone number does not work, try adding the area code.

Page 18 - Many cruisers are reporting unusually low water depths on the Florida Bay route. Before choosing this route over the Hawk Channel route, consult with local marinas and consider the draft of your vessel.

Page 27 - To clarify the two routes of the Port of Miami Crossover, replace "Port of Miami (Government Cut)" in the Highlights column with the following two lines:
Port of Miami (Main Channel/Government Cut)
Port of Miami (Lummus Cut/Dodge Island Cut)

Page 33 - The Dinner Key Municipal Mooring Facility details posted at www.miamigov.com/marinas/pages/marinas/dinnerkey_mooring.asp.

Page 34 - No Name Harbor Anchorage at STM 1096.0 now charges \$20 for overnight anchorage and \$2 for day anchorage.

Page 46 - Free pump-out service is now available at Dinner Key Municipal Mooring Facility. Call Dinner Key Marina at 305/579-6980 or by radio on VHF 68 to schedule an appointment with the pump-out vessel for either Monday or Friday mornings only.

Page 50 - Change "More Books" to "Moore Books".

Page 50 - Hooked on Books moved. Change "MM 83" to "MM 82".

Page 52 - The demolition of the old drawbridge at Jewfish Creek at STM 1134.1 is complete. Replace the entry with:
Jewfish Creek Bridge
Fixed; vertical 65 feet.

Page 53 - The Marriott Key Largo Bay Beach Resort at STM 1136.9 has "free" transient dockage if you reserve a room at the hotel. Add a facility:

1136.9 Marriott Key Largo Bay Beach Resort (1.0)

No VHF 866/775-6936

Next to (SW of) Blackwater Sound Marina.

Page 57 - At STM 1155.8, change "Smuggler's Cove Marina East" to "Smuggler's Cove Marine". Change telephone to "305/664-3636".

Page 74 - Change the Approach Depth of Key Largo Resorts Marina to 4-5 feet.

Page 76 - Change "Smuggler's Cove Marina East" to "Smuggler's Cove Marine". Change telephone to "305/664-3636". Remove fax number.

Page 76 - Change the website of Bud n' Mary's Fishing Marina from "www.budnmary.com" to "www.budnmarys.com".

Page 80 - Marathon airport once again has daily commercial airline service. Remove "... but it no longer services commercial airlines. In the past, one could fly in and out of the Keys from this airport; now you have to travel to Key West or Miami." Replace this text with "... serviced by Delta Airlines via Atlanta."

Page 82 - Banana Bay Resort and Marina at STM 1191.6 is now open and newly renovated. Add VHF 16 and telephone 866/689-4217. Delete (Closed) and the comment line.

Page 88 - A new marina has opened at the eastern end of Boot Key Harbor and is providing dinghy dockage to access the Publix-Kmart shopping plaza. At STM 1196.3, below the entry for Sombrero Marina, add the entry:

Hurricane Hole Marina (4.3)

No VHF N24.42.529

305/797-3877 W081.05.005

Marina is to SE.

Transient dockage and \$5/day dinghy dockage for anchoring or mooring vessels.

Page 98 - Reef Relief closed its Environmental Center and Gift Shop. Cross out "Its education center, the Reef Relief Environmental Center & Store, is located in Key West at 201 Williams Street." The telephone number and website remain.

Page 103 - Change the website of Mel Fisher Maritime Museum from "www.melfisher.com" to "www.melfisher.org".

Page 104 - At STM 1236.2, change "Oceanside Marina" to "King's Pointe Marina."

Page 106 - Change the website of the Hemingway Home from "www.hemingwayhouse.com" to "www.hemingwayhome.com".

Page 110 - Change "Oceanside Marina" to "King's Pointe Marina". Change website to www.cortexcompanies.com/KingsPointe.html.

Page 110 - Key West Bight Marina has a new mailing address. Change "100 Grinnell Street" to "201 William Street".

Page 150 - Change "More Books" to "Moore Books".

Page 150 - Boater's World went bankrupt and closed its stores. Delete the entry for Boater's World Key Largo and delete marker 202 on the map.

Page 150 - Add Marriott Key Largo Bay Beach Resort near Blackwater Sound Marina at marine facilities marker 206.

Page 158 - Change the address of Hooked on Books from "82681 Overseas Highway" to "81909 Overseas Highway".

Page 178 - Delete the entry for Boater's World Marathon and delete marker 321 on the map.

Page 206 - Meloy Sails closed. Cross out Shoreside Services and Attractions number 433.

Page 208 - Cross out Shoreside Services and Attractions number 462, Reef Relief Environmental Center.

Page 208 - NOAA and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary opened a new 6,400-square-foot interactive center, the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, in January. Add the following to Shoreside Services & Attractions:

Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center

Attraction

35 East Quay Road

Key West, FL 33040

305/809-4750

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