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## Two Bassmaster Events on Lake Hartwell Reel In Awards For Economic Impact



Above: Each morning, large crowds of fans gathered at legendary Green Pond Landing in Anderson, S.C., to watch takeoff for the 2022 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk on Lake Hartwell. Image by BassMaster

### By BassMaster

The 2022 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk and the 2022 Abu Garcia Bassmaster High School National Championship presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors — both held on Lake Hartwell in Anderson, S.C. — have been recognized as 2022 Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism (Mid-Market Division) by Sports Destination Management after generating an economic impact of more than \$25.5 million.

“We are so proud to have the positive impact of the iconic Bassmaster Classic recognized again, but also to highlight the incredible draw of our High School National Championship,” said B.A.S.S. CEO Chase Anderson. “B.A.S.S. has always had a fantastic partnership with Visit Anderson, and over the years, Lake Hartwell and Green Pond Landing have hosted Bassmaster events at every level. It’s our hope that through media coverage of our exciting tournaments and by attracting our signature large, enthusiastic

crowds to a fishery, every B.A.S.S. tournament can be an economic win for our host cities.”

The 2022 Bassmaster Classic, hosted by Visit Anderson and VisitGreenvilleSC, drew a record-breaking 154,932 fans to Classic week activities at Lake Hartwell and various event venues in Greenville. Long considered the most important event in sportfishing, the Bassmaster Classic has also established itself as a huge economic boon for host communities. For the Upstate of South Carolina, the positive economic impact was fueled by more than just the 10,000-plus room nights booked for the event. Fans lined the exterior of the Greenville Convention Center in eager anticipation of the Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo presented by Marathon — an outdoor enthusiast’s dream — where exhibitors from around the world were on-site selling a variety of merchandise for fishing,

hunting, camping and more.

2022 marked the first time the Bassmaster High School National Championship has been held on Lake Hartwell. Young anglers from 39 states and Ontario, Canada, qualified for the 315-boat field. The tournament accounted for more than 6,100 room nights and had a total economic impact of \$1.5 million for Anderson.

“Anderson County relies heavily on Lake Hartwell and Green Pond Landing as an economic driver for our community, and the relationship we share with B.A.S.S. has been critical to our success as a destination for tournament fishing,” said Neil Paul, executive director of Visit Anderson. “We are extremely grateful to be recognized as a Champion in Economic Impact by Sports Destination Management for our part in hosting the record-breaking Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster



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## Anderson County Native Qualifies for 2023 Bassmaster Classic

### By Susan Martin

2023 Bassmaster Classic Qualifier Collin Smith said winning the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Championship Fish-Off on Lake Hartwell was one of the biggest achievements of his life.

“It was truly an awesome moment,” Smith said. “It’s been an overwhelming and humbling experience.”

That win earned Smith entry into the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic scheduled for March 24-25 on the Tennessee River in Knoxville, TN.

“So much work has gone into this dream I’ve always had and on December 10, 2022 that dream became a reality by winning the 2022 Bassmaster Team Championship Classic Fish-Off. That win qualified me for the 2023 Bassmaster Classic.”

A native of Honea Path, SC, Smith said Lake Hartwell is his home lake.

“I’ve dedicated the majority of my time to Hartwell because all of the big tournaments are out here,” Smith said.

“I am super thankful for the chance to fish the classic. It probably



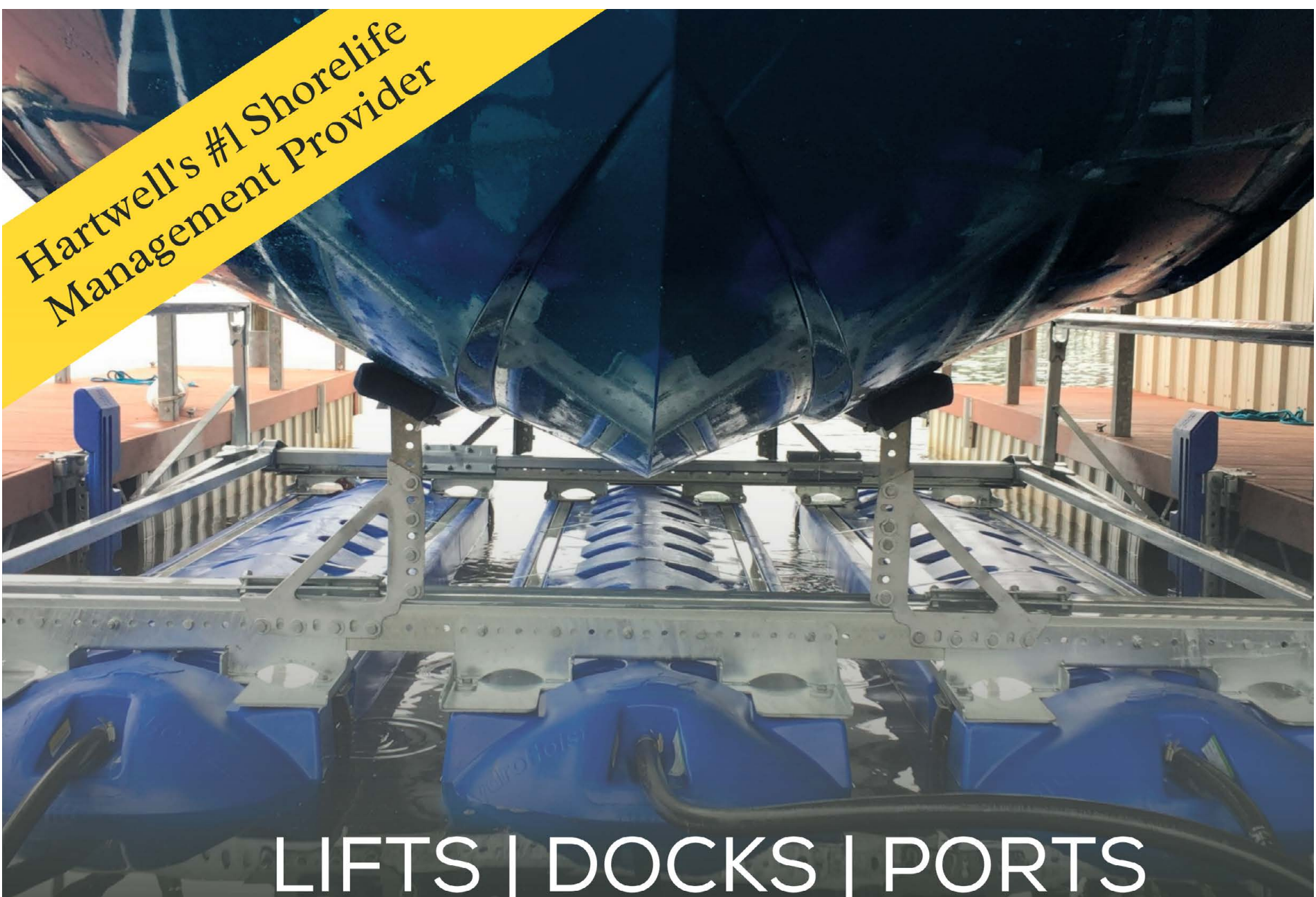
Above: Image By BassMaster

won’t set in until I’m going up the road there for pre-practice. There has been a lot of blood, sweat and tears behind the steering wheel of my boat to get me to this point.”

Smith, a grounds foreman for Anderson County, weighed a two-day total of 10 bass at 28 pounds claiming victory in the final Bassmaster event of the 2022 season on Lake Hartwell.

“It started with winning the Bassmaster Team Championship with my partner Brady Kimbrell,”

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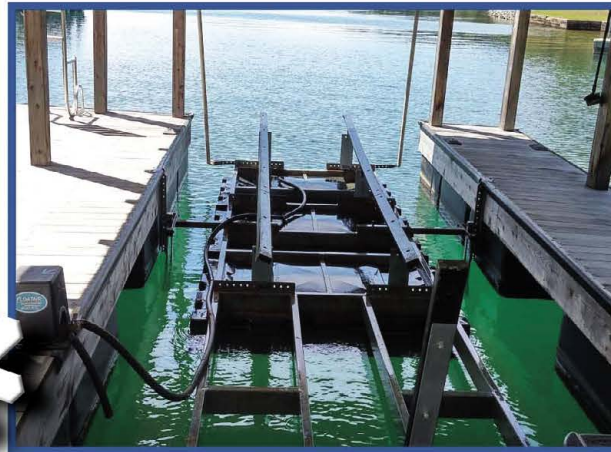
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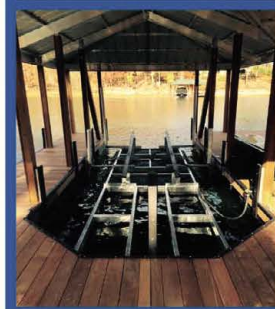
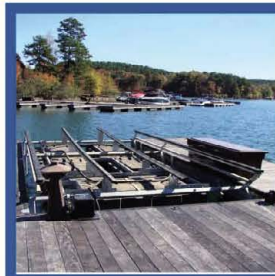


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**Two Bassmaster Events on Lake Hartwell Reel In Awards For Economic Impact – continued from pg. 1**

Classic presented by Huk as well as the Abu Garcia Bassmaster High School National Championship presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors.”

Sports Destination Management is the leading publication with the largest

circulation of sports event planners and tournament directors in the sports tourism market. Their 2022 Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism awards included a variety of sporting events across small, mid and large-markets.

B.A.S.S. was previously honored by the publication in 2018 as a Champion of Innovation in Sports Tourism for the Greenville, S.C., Bassmaster Classic and recognized as a 2019 Champion of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism for the Bassmaster

Classic in Knoxville, Tenn., which will host the 2023 Classic. A report from Visit Knoxville found that the 2019 Bassmaster Classic generated more money for the city than even the first weekend of March Madness. ■

**Anderson County Native Qualifies... – continued from pg. 1**

Smith said.

500 fishermen started the team portion of the tournament on Wednesday of the two-day event. Smith and Kimbrell won the team title and the \$25,000 cash prize.

The fish-off was hosted by Visit Anderson. Smith described his experience leading up to winning the competition.

“All week we had so many weather changes, fog delays, and the fish were changing every day,” he said. “It took full focus every practice day and competition day to make it happen.”

Time on the water is the best way to prepare for a fishing competition, Smith said.

“A lot of things with fishing are a science. Their behavior and patterns of how to catch them change all through the year. There is a lot of mental preparation and strategy that goes into to make everything come together to win any big multi-day tournament.”

“I used the Garmin LiveScope all week,” he said. “It’s a heck of a tool, but it can be pretty frustrating when you know you’re around 100 of them and they won’t bite. It helps, but you have to do different retrieves and different things to make the fish bite.”

Smith said he plans to give 100% to the classic in March.

“I’m going to the Tennessee River which consists of Fort Loudon Lake and Tellico Lake in Knoxville, TN in March for the 2023 Bassmaster Classic,” he said.

“I have not fished there in the past. River fishing is different from lake fishing but I do have some experience on river fisheries and other TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) lakes.”

For more information, go to [www.bassmaster.com/tournament/2023-academy-sports-outdoors-bassmaster-classic](http://www.bassmaster.com/tournament/2023-academy-sports-outdoors-bassmaster-classic). ■



Above: Image By BassMaster

**Corps’ Hartwell Lake Office Accepts Christmas Trees for Recycling**

**By U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Hartwell Lake Office is accepting natural, not artificial, Christmas trees for recycling beginning Dec. 26, 2022. All ornaments, lights and tinsel must be removed prior to dropping the trees off. Drop off locations are sites at Big Oaks and Poplar Springs boat ramps in Georgia and in South Carolina at Twin Lakes and Coneross Creek boat ramps. Additionally, Mount Lebanon Elementary School in Pendleton, S.C., is accepting trees Dec. 26-Jan. 16, 2023. Donated trees can be picked up by fishermen at any time for personal use. However, trees should be anchored in 8-12 feet of water, but not in the main lake channel or around private docks. The recycled trees are used as fish attractors and insect habitat in Hartwell Lake. Trees are tied in bundles, weighted with concrete anchors, and submerged in various locations and marked with fish attractor buoys. “Small trees and brush provide cover for fish and nursery areas



for juvenile fish,” said Jess Fleming, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Natural Resources Specialist at Hartwell Lake. “In addition, they provide habitat for aquatic insects which serve as an essential food source during the early developmental stages of most fish species.” For more information, contact the Hartwell Lake Operations Project Manager’s Office at 888-893- 0678, or visit the website at Hartwell. For a list of fish attractor locations and GPS coordinates, check them out online at GPS Coordinates. ■

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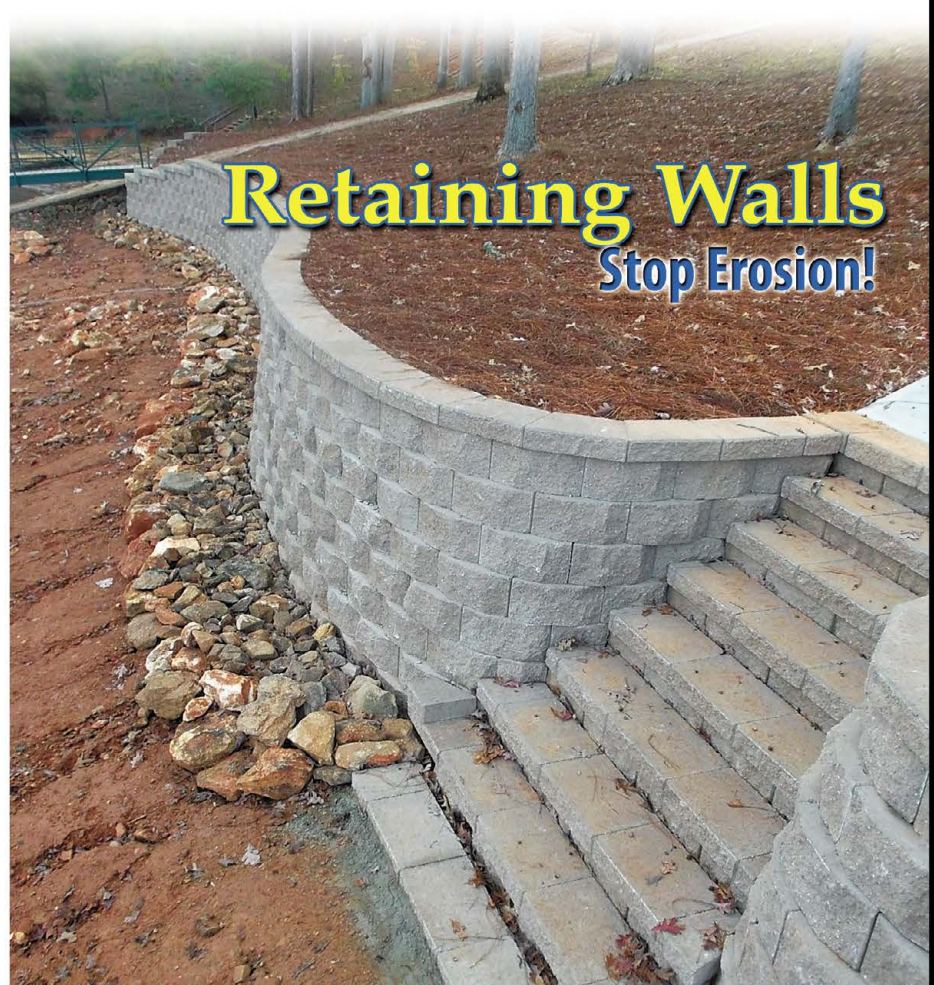


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## Recreation Facility and Special Event Permit Fee Increases at Thurmond and Hartwell Lakes

By **USACE, Savannah District**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, announces fee increases for camping and shelter reservations as well as special event permits at the J. Strom Thurmond and Hartwell Lake Projects effective Jan. 1, 2023.

Fee updates are a result of the Fiscal Year 2022 User Fee Comparability Study. The study was completed at both projects, performing a comparison of facilities, amenities, and fee

structures with local, state, county, and private campgrounds, and parks.

Existing campgrounds, shelter reservations and special event applications will be honored at the rate when originally submitted.

All campground and shelter reservations can be completed via Recreation.gov or by calling the reservation hotline at 877-444-6777. Reservations placed or modified on or after Jan. 1, 2023, will incur the new rates listed in the tables below.

Hartwell Dam and Lake Site Type and New

Fee/Night, Campsite: No Power or Water \$14-\$24, Interior Campsite: Power, Water \$30, Waterfront Campsite: Power, Water \$32, Crescent Group Camp Loop A (10 Sites): \$180, Crescent Group Camp Loop B (22 Sites): \$396, Covered Picnic Shelters: \$75-\$150

Special event permit applications should be submitted at least 30 days in advance of requested events, to allow sufficient time for review and processing. Applications received on or after Jan. 1, 2023, will incur the new rates listed in the following table.

Special Event Permit Fees, completed special event application received 30 calendar days or more prior to the event: \$75, Completed special event application received 29 calendar days to 8 days prior to the event: \$150, Complete special event application received 7 calendar days or less prior to the event: \$300

For more information at Hartwell Dam and Lake, contact Tanya Grant, Chief Ranger, or the Project Office at 888-893-0678, or 706-856-0300. ■

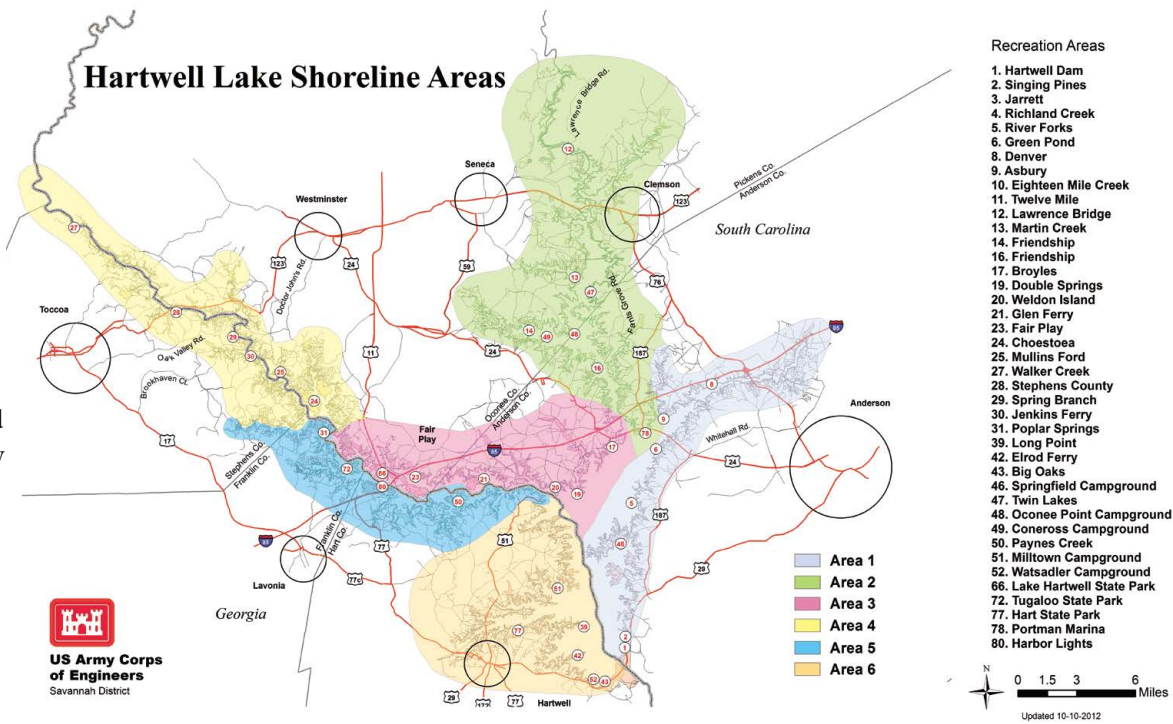
## Guidelines For General Uses of Hartwell Lake Public Lands - Including the Types of Private Uses and Activities Which May Be Permitted (Such As Boat Docks and Underbrush Clearing), and The Applicable Rules And Regulations

By **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

To contact your Shoreline Ranger, see the map to the right to determine what "Area" the property is in. Find the "Area" number to determine the appropriate Shoreline Ranger or call the lake office at 706-856-0300 or 888-893-0678. At any time during the greeting,

enter the extension number followed by the "#" symbol, or call them directly at the number listed below.

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- Area 3, 706-856-0352, ext. 0352#,
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The 53rd Annual Upstate SC Boat Show will run at the Greenville Convention Center from January 26-29th. The most up to date boat models will be on display as well as boating accessories and anything you might need to kick boating season off to a great start. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for Seniors (60+) and Students (7-18), with children under 6 being free; parking is \$5. The show hours are Thursday/Friday from noon to 9 p.m., Saturday

insurance, dock builders, and more. "It makes it easier to shop if you have all vendors in one space. If it is on the water, it is in the show" according to Anita.

Some of the vendors for this year include Master Dock, that specializes in boat docks, swim benches, ladders, lifts, jet ski ports, and dock repair. J & S Shoreline offer granite rip rap, steps with ramps, Tennessee crab orchard steps, concrete pathways, Tennessee river rock, and dock repair. Strickland Marine, Clemson Marina, and JC Sports offer a variety of boats.



from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday from noon-6 p.m.

Anita Venable, Show Coordinator for the Boat Show was proud to announce that even with supply issues there will be a huge selection of the latest boats, including power boats, pontoons, fishing boats, cruisers, ski boats, personal watercraft, and more. Prices range from \$5,000 up to \$100,000 for larger boats. But there is more to owning a boat than just purchasing one and vendors at the show can help with the other details like accessories, boating

Float Air offers 100% American made boat lifts, and Aqua Stairs offers a variety of ladders and stairs for boats and docks. The shows are vital for vendors according to Michael Adairco, the owner of Aqua-Stairs "it's different every year, but as always we get an extreme deal of exposure. Show sales are always great and after the show even more transactions are taking place."

For more information on the Boat Show, their website is <https://upstatesboatshow.com/>. ■

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## Lake Hartwell Business Offers Custom Boat Services

By Susan Martin

Lake Hartwell residents and visitors most likely have heard of Marcengill Marine, a local marine supply store owned and operated by Glenn Marcengill.

In 2018, Marcengill changed the name of his business Marcengill Marine to Oconee Outdoors LLC.

"I did that to have a name that was more generalized for the business as I looked toward the future of the possibilities of expansion of other outdoor services," he said.

Located at 102 Old Mill Drive in Westminster, Oconee Outdoors LLC offers many services for Lake Hartwell residents and businesses.

"We offer outboard engine repair and service along with custom covers, custom enclosures, custom marine upholstery, custom marine carpet and the new

floor vinyls that are popular now," he said. "We also offer general boat maintenance of other items such as lights, parts, and equipment installation."

Marcengill started his boat entrepreneurship in 2007 by changing carpet out on boats. A few years later he added upholstery to his skillset while getting a Marine Mechanics degree from North Georgia Technical College.



After receiving that degree, Marcengill added outboard marine repair and service.

"I believe in giving customers the best service," he said, "and will continue to do that in 2023."

"We also have plans for future expansion to a larger facility starting in 2023."

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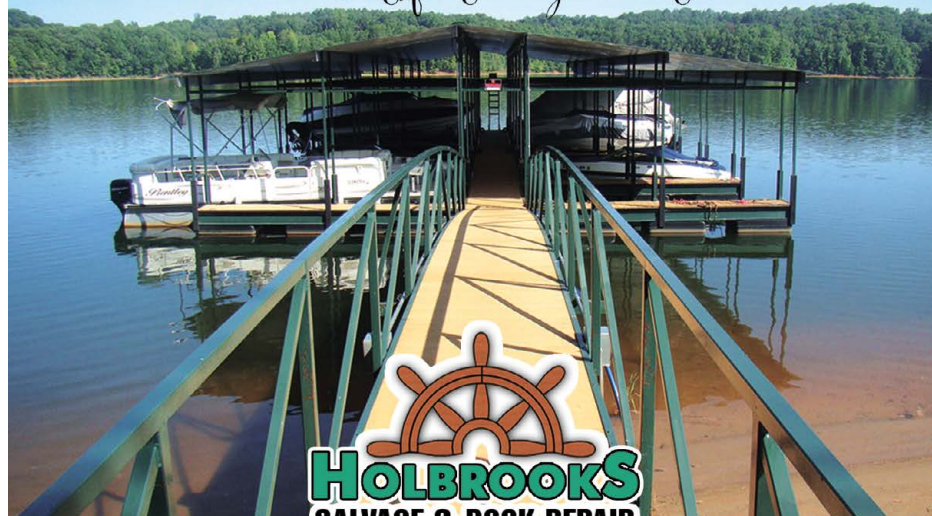
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By Michael Adairco, Aqua-Stairs.com

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waterlogged and was too heavy to rotate out. And worst of all, those dock ladders quickly became too slippery to use due to the growth of algae and slime.

The only solution that made sense was to make a boat or dock ladder out of lightweight aluminum. Stainless steel would make them much heavier and considerably more expensive to fabricate. This made it easy to rotate them out of the water to keep clean and more durable. We first started making these flip-out swim ladders in just a 4-step dock ladder model and quickly found that people with fixed docks needed a 6-step dock ladder since water levels varied on some lakes and of course, coastal areas. Since then, we had made several other models for docks (3/4/5/6/7 step models) to accommodate the special needs of the elderly, young, and those with certain handicaps.

Next, people started requesting angled pontoon boat ladders, so the development of a sloped ladder for side entry and rear entry was made. The rear mount pontoon boat ladder was then adapted next for the swim platform on larger boats and yachts. Some people have used these folding pontoon boat ladders as a deck boat ladder and even as a houseboat ladder. Any of our boat stairs also make the perfect dog boat ladder.

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## Fourth Annual Lavonia Boat Expo Expands

By Susan Martin

In 2019, Lavonia City Manager Charles Cawthon had a vision to draw visitors to Lavonia to promote the town and local merchants. That vision manifested into the Lavonia Boat Expo.

Susan Poole, chairman of the expo said this year's event will be bigger than before.

"This is our fourth Spring boat show and attendance has increased each year," Poole said. "We are expanding our space and adding extra attractions for Boat Expo 2023."

New boats, trucks, and antique and classic boats will be on display at the Lavonia Boat Expo 2023 in downtown Lavonia.

"Events were held in 2019 and 2020 but paused for 2021 during the pandemic," Poole said.

When the expo resumed in 2022, attendance grew.

"Since we don't charge admission, it's hard to estimate attendance," she said. "However, the vendors report great success and most return each year."

"Because our reputation is building, we are expanding our vendor and exhibit space and creating a children's amusement area."

The children's entertainment area will feature paddle boats and water walking balls concession.

"Paddle boats and water balls are a concession from 11 am to 3 pm," Poole said. "Tickets are \$5."

Sponsored by the Lavonia Downtown Development, this year's event is scheduled for March 18 on East Main Street and the Gazebo from 10 am to 4 pm.

"The Blue Ridge Chapter of Antique and Classic

Boats Society has been a part of the Lavonia Boat Expo since the beginning," Poole said. "The society brings around five boats."

Along with six dealers, including four local boat dealers, 14 vendors have entered this year's expo.

"We have three local boat dealers: Gordon's Marine with locations in Hartwell and Lavonia, Lake Hartwell Marine in Lavonia, and N&C Marine in Lavonia," Poole said.

"They each bring six boats for fishing and cruising. Ed Murdock Superstores brings new trucks. The boat show promotes local and area dealers resulting in many sales and service jobs."

Poole said downtown merchants and restaurants benefit from exposure bringing in new and repeat customers.

"Businesses that provide dock and shoreline services; recreational opportunities; boat servicing and maintenance; fishing guides, tackle and handcrafted lake accessories benefit," Poole said.

Real estate and financing representatives will be on site.

Six exhibitors are scheduled for the event. One of those exhibitors, Sweet Combs of Honey Restaurant, located at 5838 West Ave, will host a satellite event.

"Each year, Sweet Combs of Honey Restaurant hosts an art show including art from local artists featuring nature and wild life," Poole said.

In addition, raffle tickets will be sold to benefit the Lavonia Food Pantry.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to March 25.

For more information, contact Poole by text at 404-626-9985 or email at poole1@truvista.net. ■

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a supply of holy water in your local WalMart's refrigerated section. And it was the British Navy which began the familiar practice of smashing a bottle of champagne across the bow, which is not politically correct these days as both broken glass and carbon dioxide can be considered pollutants. More modern boat christening ceremonies consist of a short list of steps:

champagne, wine, or whatever you prefer is acceptable.

3. Place a green, leafy branch (of any sort) in the boat to represent a safe return to land.
4. Name the boat, make a toast to it, and pour some of the libation over the boat's bow.
5. Go for a boat ride!

If you decide to throw caution into the wind and break an actual bottle of champagne across the bow, remember that champagne bottles are extremely thick and difficult to smash. And not only is it considered bad luck when the bottle doesn't break on the first swing, you may also cause some gel coat



their own set of norms. The Vikings are said to have started the celebration with human sacrifice. Ick.

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## Exit 4 Boat and RV Facility Offers Automated Slips

By Susan Martin

A sense of paradise awaits Lake Hartwell boaters at the new Exit 4 Boat & RV Storage. From the palm tree logo to the roped stanchions at the entrance, owner Shane O'Fallon expects his new storage facility in Oconee County to be a fun place for boaters and campers on Lake Hartwell.

"Rent a slip and rest assured boats and RVs are secured in my automated and fenced in nautical themed storage facility Exit 4 Boat & RV Storage," O'Fallon said.

Located at 849 East Fair Play Boulevard in Fair Play, SC the new storage facility offers 130 slips for boats, RVs, jet skis, trailers and more. The facility opened in September after O'Fallon saw a need for more storage slips on the lake.

"Our boat and RV storage will provide the community with a much needed safe, clean, and easy to use facility to store their boats and RVs," O'Fallon said.

"With new communities coming to the Fair Play/Westminster area, it will provide an alternative to boats & RVs being parked in residents' driveways or on the side of their home developing a positive impact on property values over time."

O'Fallon created the storage facility using two acres of his property he has owned since 2004.

"I have been working on this facility for over a year and a half," he said. "Even though I had fun creating this business, it was a long arduous journey. Getting permits and work done at this time is challenging."

With its proximity to the mountains, Highway 11, and I85, O'Fallon said Exit 4 Boat & RV Storage offers an easy solution for Lake Hartwell users because of the 24-hour video surveillance and real time automation. Storage users will be able to control their accounts using personal computers and phones.

"People that like automation will love it," O'Fallon said. "I have designed the business to be a clean business with no pollution or debris and to be a positive impact on the lake and the interstate. It provides a convenient and safe place for residents of the community to store their boat or RV, while providing easy access as needed for recreation."

"This added ability to access the natural beauty of the area will increase the quality of life for the residents of our community. Our business is in harmony with and should be a clear asset to the community."

For more information about Exit 4 Boat & RV Storage call O'Fallon at 404-808-3415 or go to [www.exit4storage.com](http://www.exit4storage.com). ■

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**January 4, 2023, 6:00 pm – 6:00 pm**, Music, Bingo, and Trivia, Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N Main St, Anderson SC 29621, Anderson, <https://magneticsouthbeer.com/>

**January 7, 2023, All Day**, Striped Bass Challenge, Green Pond Landing and Event Center, 470 Green Pond Rd Anderson, 864-716-3660

**January 8, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**, The Great American Gun Show Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center 3027 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Anderson, 864-453-0074

**January 13 – January 14, 2023 All Day**, SE Championship Bullride T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W Queen St Pendleton <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/calendar.html>

**January 16, 2023, 5:00 pm – 5:00 pm**, Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Anderson, [https://visitanderson.com/event/mlk-celebration/?instance\\_id=9265](https://visitanderson.com/event/mlk-celebration/?instance_id=9265)

**January 19, 2023, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm**, Wine, Cheese, and a Little Jazz The Art Center, 338 E. Howell St. Hartwell, <https://www.hart-chamber.org/events/details/wine-cheese-and-a-little-jazz-12143?calendarMonth=2023-01-01>

**January 22, 2023, All Day**, Monster Truck Wars T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W Queen St, Pendleton, <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/calendar.html>

**January 22, 2023, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**, Let It Snow! Exhibition Belton Museum, 100 N Main St Belton [https://visitanderson.com/event/let-it-snow-exhibit-opening/?instance\\_id=9108](https://visitanderson.com/event/let-it-snow-exhibit-opening/?instance_id=9108)

**Thursday Jan 26, 2023, 12:00 pm**, John Crib Book Signing Hart County Library, 150 Benson St. Hartwell <https://www.hart-chamber.org/events/details/john-crib-book-signing-event-10444?calendarMonth=2023-01-01>

**January 26th-29th, 2023 All Day**, 2023 Upstate South Carolina Boat Show Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr. 864-233-2562

**February 3 – February 4, 2023 All Day**, Carolina Carnage T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W Queen St Pendleton <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/calendar.html>

**February 18, 2023, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm**, 2nd Annual Polar Bear Jump Big Water Marina and Campground Starr, <https://kiddingaroundgreenville.com/event/2nd-annual-polar-bear-jump>

**February 25, 2023, 7:00 am**, Pheonix Bass Fishing League Tugaloo State Park, 1763 Tugaloo State Park Road Lavonia, GA 30553 Lavonia, 800.864.7275

**March 4 – March 5, 2023 All Day**, IPRA Rodeo, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W Queen St Pendleton <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/calendar.html>

**March 10-11, 2023, All Day**, ASAC Horse Show T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W Queen St Pendleton, <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/calendar.html>

**March 11, 2023**, Race For The Green Seneca, SC Runsignup.com

**March 18th, 2023, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm**, Lavonia Boat Expo 2023 East Mainstreet, Lavonia <https://www.lavoniadowntown.com/events>

**March 23-26, 2023 All Day**, Spring Dairy Show T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W Queen St Pendleton <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/calendar.html>

**March 25, 2023, All Day**, Arts and Crafts The Shores of Asbury, 1500 Asbury Park Road, Anderson 864-844-9002 ■

## Lake Hartwell Restaurants Accessible by Boat

**The Galley Restaurant.** Located at Portman Marina, 1629 Marina Road, Anderson, SC, Tuesday -1629 Marina Road, Anderson, SC, 864 287-3215, Tuesday - Saturday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Sunday & Monday Closed, [www.galleyrestaurantportmanmarina.com](http://www.galleyrestaurantportmanmarina.com).

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Saturday 12:00 pm– 9:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm, [www.tillystikibargrill.com](http://www.tillystikibargrill.com). Serving fresh seafood, steak, salads, and sandwiches. Team Trivia weekly Sunday 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Buoy T51

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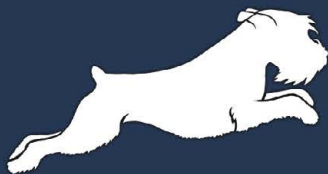
**The Grill at Clemson Marina.** Located at Clemson Marina, 150 Clemson Marina Drive, Seneca, SC, 864-653-6767, Friday and Sunday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm, [www.clemsonmarina.com](http://www.clemsonmarina.com). Serving burgers to tacos and wings, po boys to chicken fingers, salads, wraps and grilled sandwiches in an open air, relaxed environment. Outdoor playground, offering top notch food under refreshing ceiling fans with stunning views of Lake Hartwell and Clemson University's Death Valley. Buoy 89

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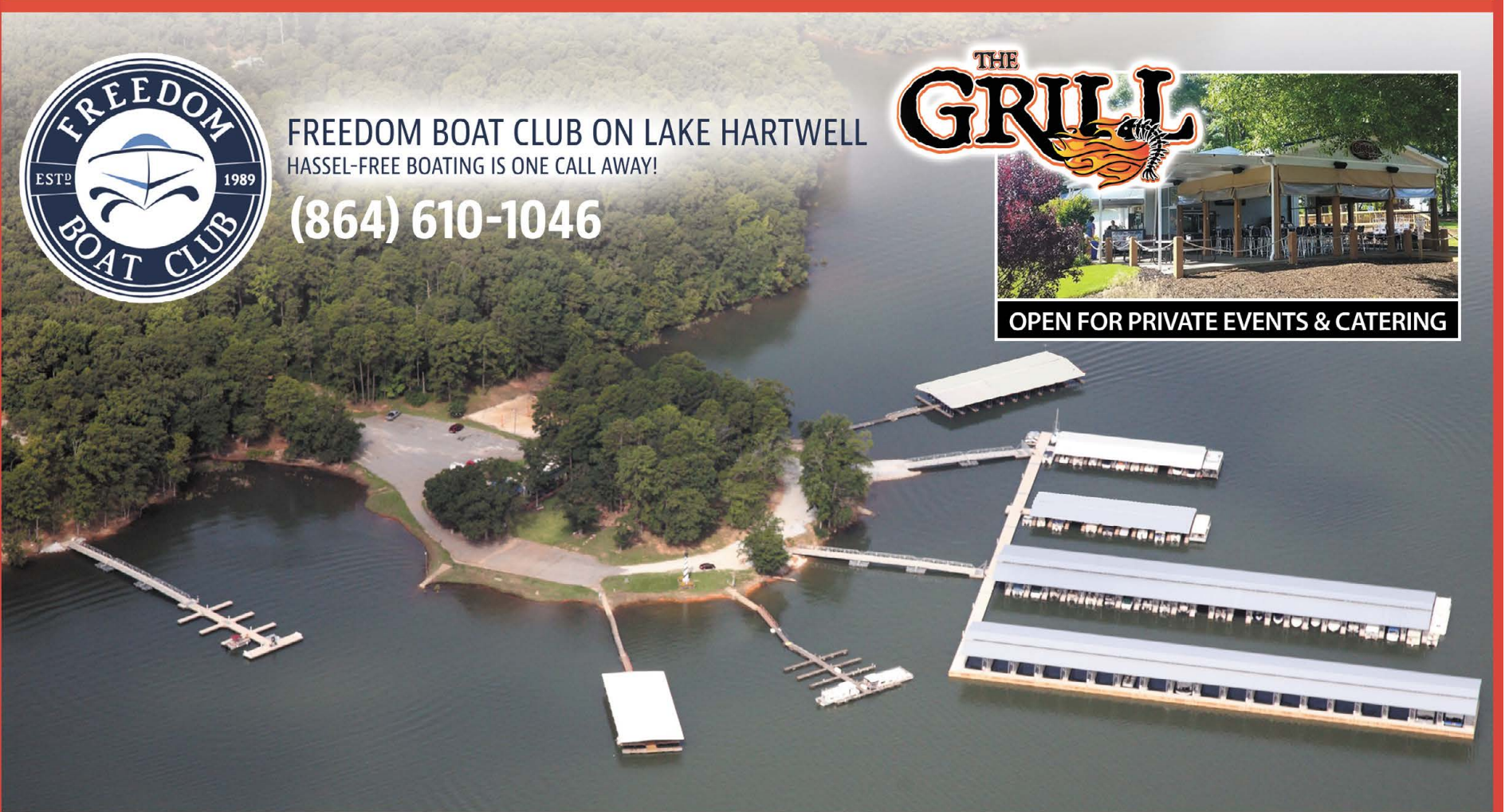


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