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HART'S LANDING STRUCTURAL REPAIRS COMPLETE; BAIT SHOP TO REOPEN SOON

Sarasota, FL: The structural repairs at Hart's Landing, along the John Ringling Causeway, are now complete. The bait shop, operated by a private vendor, is **not** fully operational at this time but is expected to reopen to the public soon.

Within the next few months, the City will initiate additional maintenance to the building. Hart's Landing will remain open to the public during that time.

The City of Sarasota invested \$187,000 to repair the dock and pilings after the structure was deemed unsafe last August. The deterioration of the support pilings was discovered when the City contracted with an engineer to inspect the adjacent Tony Saprito Fishing Pier and asked the engineer to inspect Hart's Landing as well.

Although the property is owned by the City of Sarasota, it is managed and routine maintenance is provided by Sarasota County, which leases it to the bait shop concessionaire.

Hart's Landing was constructed in 1960.

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