

Marinas

City of Fairhope Pier & Marina 928-2136
West end of Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, AL

Fairhope Yacht Club 928-8888
101 Volanta Avenue, Fairhope, AL 36532
(Temporarily closed)

Lake Forest Yacht & Country Club 626-9329
One Golf Terrace, Daphne, AL 36526

Grand Hotel Marriott Marina 928-9201
One Grand Boulevard, Point Clear, AL 36564

Piers

City of Fairhope Pier - west end of Fairhope Avenue.
Free, quarter-mile long pier with restrooms, drink machines & a covered area.

Pier Avenue & Mobile Street on Scenic 98 in Fairhope
- No fee.

Orange Avenue & Mobile Street on Scenic 98 in
Fairhope - No fee.

May Day Park - west end of College Street in Daphne.
No fee.

Blakeley State Park - Highway 225 in Spanish Fort.
Two observation decks on the Tensaw River - Fee.

Meaher State Park - east end of Battleship Parkway in
Spanish Fort (Exits 30 or 35 off I-10) - Fee

Corps of Engineers pier on Battleship Parkway at Exit
30 off I-10 - No fee.

Battleship Park pier on Battleship Parkway at Exits 27
& 30 off I-10 - Fee.

Boat Launches

5 Rivers Delta Resource Center
Across from Meaher State Park on the Causeway

Battleship Parkway Launches
Corps of Engineers Area, Meaher State Park.

Daphne Launches
May Day Park & Pier

Fairhope Launches

Fairhope Municipal Park & Pier, Mobile Street & Pier
Avenue, Mobile Street & Orange Avenue

Point Clear Launches

Mary Ann Beach Park at Mullet Point on County Road 1,
Palmetto Creek Boat Ramp, Scenic Highway 98,
Viewpoint at end of County Road 1

Spanish Fort

Byrnes Lake on Highway 225 @ .3 mile beyond 9-mile
marker, Cliff's Landing - Handicapped accessible on
Highway 225

Boats, Marine Equipment Services & Supplies

MarineMax, Inc. 981-1113
3829 Gulf Shore Parkway, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Safe Harbor Mini Storage, LLC 625-2590
31756 Buzbee Road, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Sportsman Marine 928-2244
PO Box 1282, Fairhope, AL 36533

Tours & Charters

Capt. Dan Kolenich 626-7175
Fish or sightsee in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, Mobile Bay
& Coastal Waters; Orvis endorsed fly fishing guide.

Delta Airboat Express 370-7089
Eco-touring at its best, night trips available, gator
sightings. Leaves from Original Oyster House.

Delta Airboat Tours 367-1694
Great gator gazing. Wonderful family fun. Leaves from
Bluegill. Call for reservations.

Delta Explorer 626-0798
Operates group tours of Mobile/Tensaw Delta; covered
boat, bench seats & restrooms on board; Blakeley State
Park in Spanish Fort.

Making Waves Charters & The Joshua
443-9463 or 209-1168
Fishing, sailing touring & private parties. One to forty-
nine passengers. Trips to historic Middle Bay
Lighthouse. Boats - 22'-72'.

Historic Lighthouses

Middle Bay Lighthouse (circa 1885) is located in the
middle of Mobile Bay just south of Point Clear and is
accessible only by boat. Can be seen with binoculars
from the beachfront at Marriott's Grand Hotel.

Sand Island Lighthouse (circa 1863) is located south
of Fort Morgan & east of Mobile Bay. Union soldiers hid
in this lighthouse to spy on Fort Morgan during the Civil
War. Accessible by boat only, but can be seen by
binoculars from the beachfront at Fort Morgan.

Ferry

Mobile Bay Ferry 861-3000
Departures begin at 8:00 a.m. on Dauphin Island and at
8:45 a.m. at Fort Morgan and continue until 6:30 p.m.
and 7:15 p.m. respectively except during November-
February. During these months, the last departure time
is 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. respectively. Rates range
from \$25 per car one way to \$100 per bus. Passengers
are also charged a maximum of \$3 per person. Please
call for a more detailed rate schedule

Fishing Licenses

Fresh and saltwater licenses are required by the State of
Alabama. Combination fresh and saltwater: \$24.50;
saltwater \$16; freshwater \$9.50. Seven-day short term
license \$6; disabled \$1, residents 65+ exempt. Out-of-
state costs vary. Fishing licenses are available at:
**Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries office at f Rivers
Delta Center**, 5093 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort,
626-5153; **Wal-Mart Supercenter** Wal-Mart Drive off
Highway 98, Daphne 626-0923; **Fairhope Satellite
Courthouse**, Fairhope Avenue 928-3002; **Licenses by
Phone 1-888-848-6887.**

Jubilee!!!

A Jubilee is an extremely rare phenomenon that occurs
on the Eastern Shore during the summer. Old timers
say that they can predict a Jubilee, but there is really no
way of knowing when changes in temperature and
oxygen levels in Mobile Bay will drive fish, shrimp, crabs
and other bounty onto the beach. Folks are awakened
during the wee hours of the morning by the cries of
"Jubilee!! It's a Jubilee!" If you happen on a Jubilee, be
sure to bring a net, gig and bucket to scoop up as much
fresh lunch or dinner as you can carry!

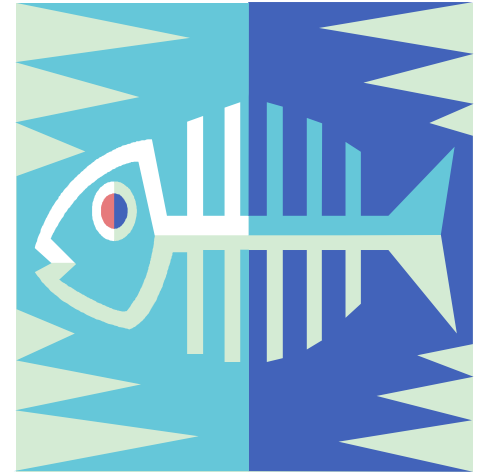
Seafood Markets

Market By The Bay
29145 Highway 98, Daphne

621-9994

If you're not successful in catching anything, these folks can help you out. Fresh fish and seafood—to cook or to carry, and they also serve it up - ready to eat.

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