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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF OKALOOSA ISLAND BOAT BASIN

Okaloosa County, Fla. – Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners announces the completion and grand opening of the Okaloosa Island Boat Basin and ADA accessible kayak launch. We invite community partners and members of the media to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony, to be held at the Okaloosa Island Boat Basin located at Soundside Access Two off of Santa Rosa Boulevard, between Bluefish Drive and Caviar Drive, at 9am on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

“This \$1.1 million project was funded entirely by our tourist development tax revenue and a \$150,000 Boating Improvement Program Grant administered by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,” said Okaloosa County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel. “While funded by tourists, this newly refurbished Okaloosa Island amenity will be enjoyed by locals and visitors of our area.”

Thanks to the dedication of Okaloosa County team members, Destin-Fort Walton Beach Tourism, Dalton Brothers General Contractors and MRD Associates, Inc., this construction project has remained on time and on budget.

The Boat Basin is located at Soundside Access two, west of Bluefish Drive, just east of Caviar Drive, off of Santa Rosa Boulevard on Okaloosa Island. Parking will be available directly across Santa Rosa Boulevard at Beach Access two. The public is welcome to attend.

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