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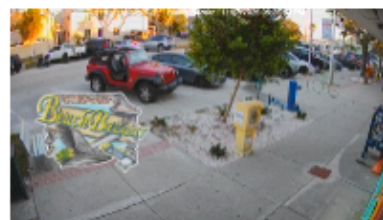
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The August 15 letters to the editor of *The Gabber Newspaper*.

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The Gabber Newspaper's August 15 Letters to the Editor

Boat Communities

I've spent many years in and around your city and I'm disgusted with the negligence I see pertaining to your liveaboard community. After viewing the devastation of the last few minor storms, and now the loss of life, how will this city ever prepare for a more serious event? This town is overburdened with tons of untenable ordinances and the time has come to add a useful new one. It's time to apply and enforce restrictions on liveaboards close to shore.

Florida's liveaboard community certainly makes the state a better place, but as usual, guidelines must be implemented at a local level for emergency preparedness and safety. Seeing the preventable loss of life and devastation happen over and over simply signals the need for greater enforcement and education. And the responsibility on this local waterway — whether you want to pawn off responsibility or not — rests with the city and not the state or feds. The damage here occurs to the city, and instead of again wasting months waiting for the salvage and pier repair is unacceptable and negligent.

Proper and regular inspection of the anchorage is necessary, as well as civic enforcement for those registered vessels not taking cleanup duties responsibly. There is also no reason based on safety that so many vessels should be moored that close to the shoreline or so close to each other. Especially since moored boats rely on other small vessels to get ashore anyway.



GULFPORT WEATHER

GULFPORT, FL

73°

SUNNY

feels like: 73°F

wind: 9mph nnw

humidity: 42%

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I've seen with my own eyes a patrol officer pestering people tying rowboats to the casino pier for little reason (you know who you are).

The time has come to manage that officer better, and move him into the harbor on a small craft for wiser lifesaving prevention and enforcement.

—Gino Batali, St. Petersburg

Read the August 1 Letters to the Editor.

Corrections

The Gabber Newspaper printed an article — “Meet the Democratic Candidates for the District 13 Congressional Election” — focusing on a scheduled debate hosted by the Pinellas Democratic Party.

The Pinellas Democratic Party showcased four of the candidates for running for congress. *The Gabber Newspaper* did not include candidates who were not participating in the event, including John Liccione.

The Gabber Newspaper did not intentionally omit Liccione, and regrets the mistake. *The Gabber Newspaper* reached out to Liccione, but did not receive a response.


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