

# HARBORWALK MARINA

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## Harborwalk Marina Expansion/Renovation Georgetown SC

Harborwalk Marina of Georgetown, SC, will double its capacity to serve transient boaters on the Intracoastal Waterway with an expansion expected to be completed by September.

The marina, an affiliate of Evening Post Industries located on the Sampit River at the foot of Queen Street in Georgetown, broke ground May 1 on the project that will add 825 linear feet of new floating dock that includes a new 100-foot fuel dock with new high-flow dispensers for gasoline and diesel.

Improvements will also include a fuel hut on the dock for more convenient transactions, including ice and pump-out service, over 385 feet of new bulkhead and drainage allowing the marina to be dredged to 8 feet MLW, and improvements to parking and the marina building that will follow.

“Harborwalk Marina accommodates over 1,600 individual boats a year,” said manager Chris Carroll. “This brings a major economic boost to the downtown Georgetown area. We are the closest marina to the downtown, and many of our customers shop and dine on Front Street.

The marina, formerly known as Gulf Auto Docks, has been a Georgetown boating landmark for years. It was purchased by Evening Post Industries in 1989. It was renamed Harborwalk Marina in the mid-1990s. A major renovation in 2008 provided travelers with a new building offering climate-controlled showers, restrooms and laundry facilities, 725 linear feet of floating transient overnight dockage with WiFi, cable TV and clean municipal water seven days a week. With 7 to 12 feet of depth, the marina can accommodate vessels up to 200 feet. The building provides space to sell ice, batteries, oils, soaps, shirts, hats and boat supplies along with a wide porch and rocking chairs for travelers to enjoy the sunsets over Winyah Bay. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

“We like to think, we are not the biggest marina on the ICW,” Carroll said, “but we are one of the best.”