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Hart's Landing dock replacement project begins

Contractors began the process to replace the aging boat dock at Hart's Landing, 420 John Ringling Causeway, Sarasota, on Monday, Feb. 15.

The project includes the replacement of all pilings, structural members and decking. The bait and sandwich shop will remain open during the project. A staple of the Sarasota community, Hart's Landing opened in 1934 on the beach at Golden Gate Point. In 1964, after the completion of the "new" John Ringling Causeway, Hart's Landing was moved to its current location.

The contractor is Marine Contracting Group Inc. of Punta Gorda. The \$49,000 project will be funded by the Florida Boater Improvement Program (FBIP). Work is expected to be completed in April.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about Hart's Landing.

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