

The conditions at HBBC are critical and dangers are present. We strongly encourage owners do not access HBBC until an all clear is given. This is consistent with governmental mandates for public safety. Anyone accessing the property does so at their own risk. HBBC disclaims all liability from resulting injury.

No one should be walking on the property without adequate shoes. Glass and nails are included in the storm debris.

Another Important Notice or Two!

Here are the guidelines for using the pontoon boat to access HBBC:

1. Only six people will be transported per trip with only what they can carry. No carts will be brought down to the dock.
2. No construction materials (lumber, plywood, etc.) allowed on the pontoon boat.
3. No generators, pressure washers, or gasoline powered equipment of any type allowed on the pontoon boat.

The boat will still be limited to six passengers and their belongings when the skiff returns to service. However, we will be able to transport reasonable amounts of construction materials, generators and supplies.

As always, the captain on call has final say with regards to what can be taken to the island on each trip. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but the safety of the passengers, crew and vessel will always take priority. Thank you for your understanding.

Here is your Monday recovery update:

- Good news, the sewer is back up and running starting today. The all clear was given to use the septic. Please remember not to put anything besides toilet paper down the toilets.
- Little Gasparilla and Hideaway Bay Beach Club are still under a Boil Water Advisory for at least the next three days for more testing and burning (Chlorinating) of the water lines.
- ADU contracting was out yesterday to deliver plywood. Plans are being put in place to start boarding up windows.
- Today Gena, and Caretaker Steve will be working with our insurance adjuster along with ADU, ServPro and Galloway Roofing. This means that we will be able to start in the near future repairing our roofs, water remediation, windows and doors.
- Caretaker Steve and Jennifer Schaeffer will be attending the 6:30pm meeting taking place at the lot next to the firehouse, to meet with two non-profit Christian disaster organizations that will be out on Little Gasparilla Island for 30 days. They specialize in this type of disaster cleanup.
- The insurance adjuster for the ferry will be on island this week.

Erika Johnson investigated into FEMA for a grant for the HOA and learned that these grants do not apply for this type of association.

“Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.” – Walt Whitman

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