

April 30, 2010

**Trustee Gail Opper
%Trailer Estates Board of Trustees
1930 – 69th Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34207**

Re: Gail Opper's Request

Dear Trustee Opper:

We are very concerned about the apparent misconceptions concerning the Marina and the work we do there for the residents and outside boaters. The Dockmasters thought that a pleasant experience for the boaters is what was expected, as well as, protection of the property of the district.

The Dockmasters were unaware that their services were not satisfactory, until a Trustee brought forward changes to the Dockmaster duties. We felt that we were trying to comply with the Board's request for input, when we held our open meeting to address those proposed changes.

We understand that redrafting the Marina Lease has been tedious and time consuming; however the impact of not having a Lease has made it more difficult for those trying to serve the Board.

We are greatly concerned, as we enter the hurricane season, that the employees will be overwhelmed in an emergency, and there is not enough time to bring new people up to speed.

The Dockmasters look forward to supporting our park.

Sincerely,

**Bruce W. Smith, Dockmaster
Ken Keierjorgen, Assistant Dockmaster
Frank Riedel, Assistant Dockmaster**

Cc: File