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Beaufort's Pigeon Point boat landing open, floating dock closed pending repairs

The popular Pigeon Point boat landing in downtown Beaufort remains open for use, but the floating dock is closed for the near future until repairs are made.

In other words, people can put in their boats like they did across Beaufort County just a few years ago – back the trailer into the water, launch the boat, park the vehicle and then walk into the water and climb aboard the boat.

“We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we also want to make sure people know the boat landing, the ramp part, is still available for daily use,” Beaufort City Manager Bill Prokop said.

“Our engineer is looking at the Pigeon Point dock and we are checking on costs and timing to get it repaired as soon as possible.” The city budgeted for such unexpected repairs in its 2015-2016 budget.

Nearby boat landings and docks include Factory Creek on Lady's Island, less than a mile from the Pigeon Point landing; The Sands at Port Royal; Lucy Creek on the northern tip of Lady's Island; Brickyard Creek on Lady's Island; Broad River landing near the bridge; and Eddings Point landing on St. Helena Island.

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