

# City Docks

Survey Analysis – Summary Report

8/31/20 - 10/31/20

#### **Survey Metrics**

- 498 participants the # of people who participated in the survey
- 1,167 comments the # of comments survey participants wrote in "other" section in regard to the 11 open response questions
- 195 subscribers the # of survey participants who subscribed
- 17,325 responses the # of responses survey participants gave in regard to the total number of 24 survey questions
- **22,741 social impressions** the number of times City Docks appeared on display for others

Survey was open from 8/31/20 - 10/31/20

#### Facebook Ad Metrics

- Facebook ad 81 "like, love, or wow" emojis; 21 comments\*; 29 shares \*comments on ad are incorporated into Q14 in survey
- **24,680 impressions** the # of times City Docks Facebook ad was displayed, regardless if the ad was clicked on or not
- 12,352 people reached the # of people who see the City Docks Facebook ad
- **509 link clicks** the # of times the City Docks Facebook ad was clicked on to navigate to the project website

Facebook Ad ran from 8/31/20 - 10/31/20

Intro Question: 62% opted to start the survey first; 38% chose to read the project overview first

Q1. In which Alabama County do you reside?

- 93% of survey respondents reside in Alabama
  - Of those who specified which county: 89% live in Mobile County;
    1% live in Baldwin; less than 5% live in the other (cumulative) counties specified

Q2A. Do you travel to or through coastal areas of Alabama?

• 99% stated yes, they do travel to or through coastal areas of AL; 1% stated no

Q2B. If "no", would you consider traveling to coastal areas of Alabama in the future?

• 96% stated yes, they would consider travel to or through coastal areas of AL; 4% stated others

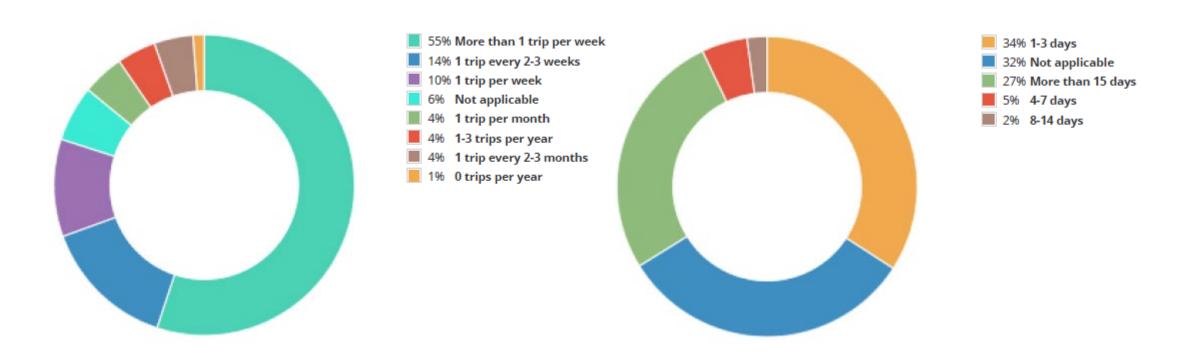
Q3. Which activities do you participate in when traveling to or through coastal areas of Alabama? (Select all that apply)

- 90% Purchasing/eating Seafood
- 81% Fishing
- 78% Beach recreation
- 71% Siteseeing
- 58% Visiting relatives
- 34% Ecotourism
- 29% Work related travel
- Open comments include word cloud (to the right):



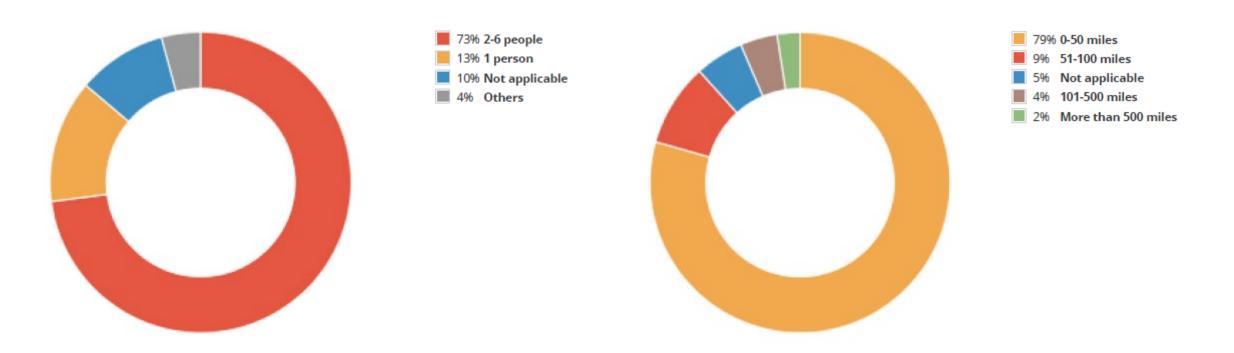
Q4. In a typical year (January – December), how often do you travel to or through coastal Alabama for the purposes indicated in Q3?

Q5. On average, how long does your typical trip to or through Alabama's coastal region last?

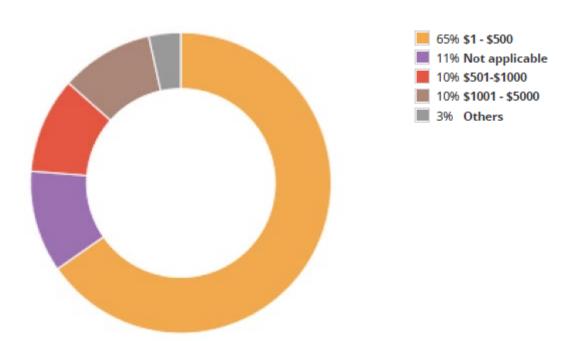


Q6. On average, how many people in your household travel with you on your typical trip to or through Alabama's coastal region?

Q7. On average, how far do you travel from your home (one way) for a typical trip to or through Alabama's coastal region?



Q8. On average, how much does your household spend on a typical trip to or through Alabama's coastal region?



Q9. Please indicate your level of interest in participating in the following activities when traveling to Alabama coastal areas.

	No interest	Slight interest	Moderate interest	Strong
Purchasing fresh seafood from a	5%	8%	18%	68%
fishing vessel	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Walking on a nature trail	5%	19%	32%	4496
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Canoeing or kayaking	20%	21%	22%	37%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Taking a fishing trip on a private boat	9%	18%	21%	52%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Taking a fishing trip on a charter boat	21%	25%	26%	28%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Attending a coastal farmer's market	3%	13%	29%	55%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Birdwatching	28%	33%	20%	1996
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest

Attending a coastal festival	3%	14%	25%	58%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Beachcombing	8%	18%	28%	46%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Staying overnight at a camp or lodge	19%	21%	26%	34%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Shore fishing	12%	17%	26%	45%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Shopping	9%	17%	32%	42%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Eating fresh seafood	2%	4%	10%	84%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Visiting museums and culturally significant sites	6%	21%	30%	42%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest
Employment	37%	16%	14%	33%
	No	Slight	Moderate	Strong
	interest	interest	interest	interest

Q10. Have you ever visited the coastal town of Bayou La Batre, Alabama?

• **97% said yes**; 3% said no

Q11. What have been your top 3 reasons for visiting Bayou La Batre? (Please only select up to 3)

- 67% To purchase seafood
- 63% For recreation: Fishing
- 48% To visit family
- 44% To sightsee
- 22% For work: Other employment
- 20% Other (see word cloud to the right)
- 18% For recreation: Ecotourism
- 12% For work: Commercial fishing
- 7% For work: Ship building



Q12. Have you ever used the current Bayou La Batre City Docks area such as the public boat ramp or parking area?

• **89% said yes**; 11% said no

Q13. What activities were you engaging in? (select all that apply)

- 68% Recreational boating
- 67% Recreational fishing (from boat)
- 56% Sightseeing
- 42% Recreational shore fishing
- 26% Kayaking/canoeing
- 25% Work
- 19% Birdwatching
- 15% Commercial fishing / aquaculture
- 7% Other (see word cloud to the right)



Q14. What types of improvements do you think should be included at City Docks? (Select all that apply)

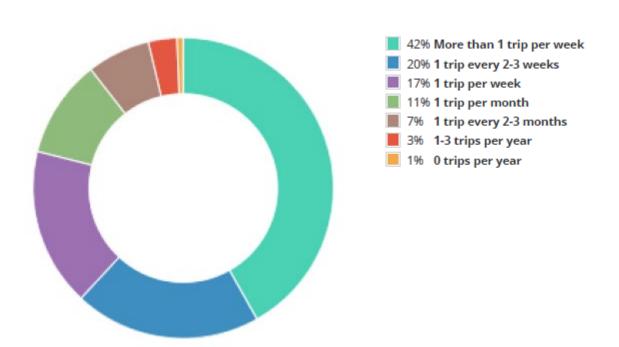
- 94% Public restrooms
- 81% Bait and tackle shop
- 81% Improved boat ramp(s)
- 76% Picnic area
- 75% Seafood market
- 74% Boardwalk
- 71% Expanded parking
- 69% Dining opportunities
- 67% Event pavilion
- 63% Walking trails

- 61% Shore fishing areas
- 60% Farmer's market
- 58% Fish cleaning station
- 56% Room for fairs/festivals
- 56% Docking for seafood sales
- 49% Wet slips for boats
- 47% Retail marina

- 42% Fuel pumps
- 38% Refueling stations on the water
- 30% Recreational lodging
- 28% Camping hook-ups
- 26% Residential/camp lots
- 20% Dry dock
- 18% Pump-out facilities
- 5% Other (see word cloud below)



Q15. If the improvements you selected above were provided at Bayou La Batre City Docks, how many trips might you make to the site in a typical year (January-December)?



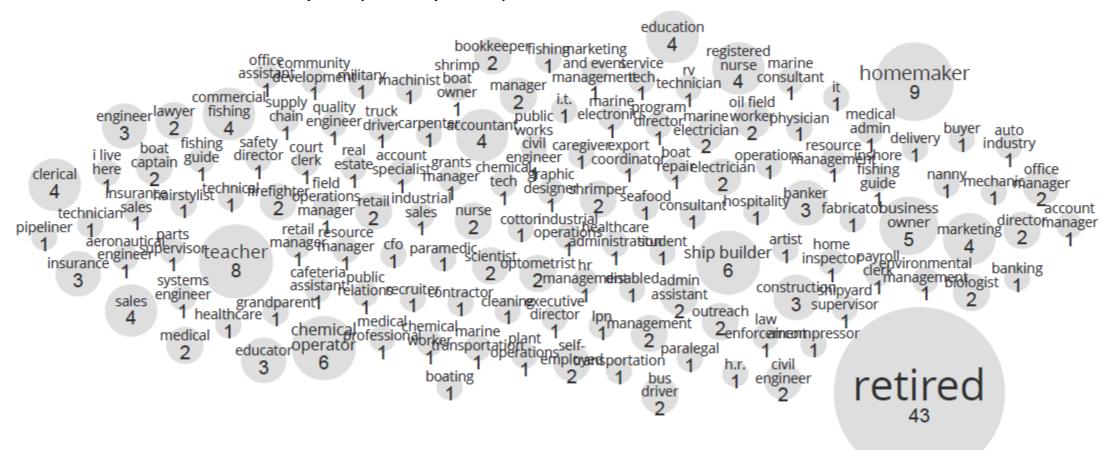
Q16. Do you live or work in (or near) the town of Bayou La Batre?

• **78% said yes**; 22% said no

Q17. Where do you typically get your information about Bayou La Batre community affairs and programs?

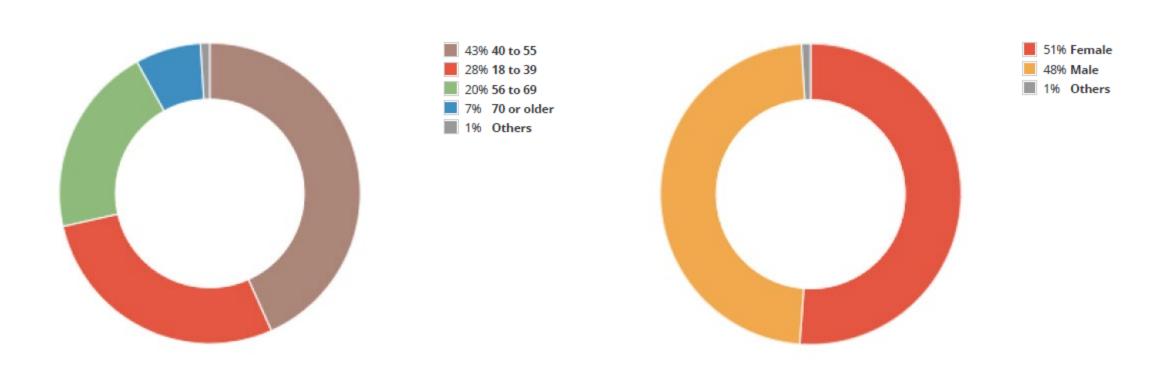
- 75% Social media
- 56% Local conversations
- 45% Internet
- 15% TV
- 14% Newspaper
- 11% Other
- 9% Mail

#### Q18. What best describes your primary occupation?

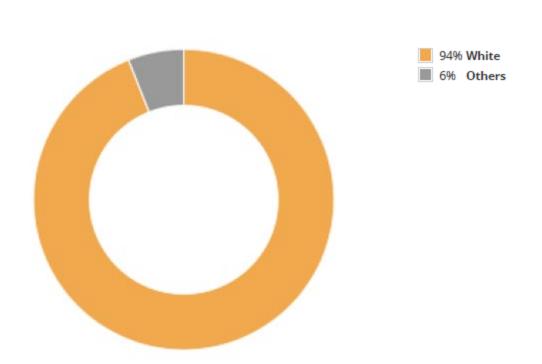


Q19. What is your age?

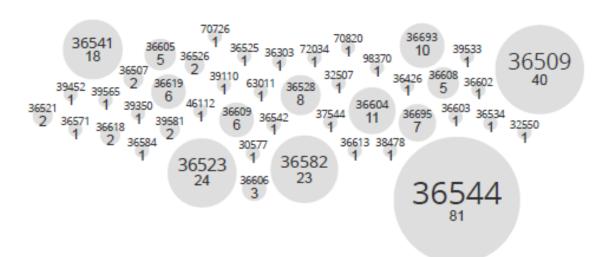
Q20. What is your gender?



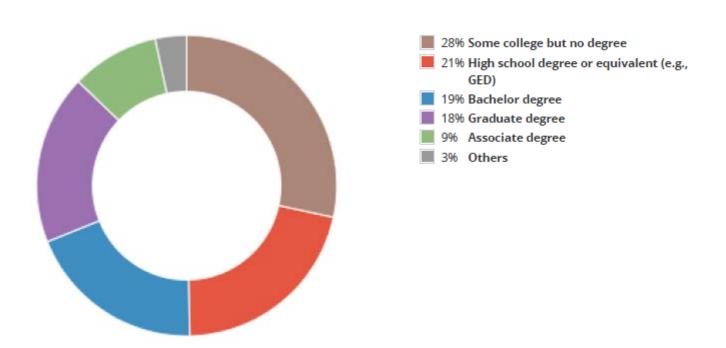
Q21. What is your race?



#### Q22. What is your zip code?



Q23. What category best describes your education level?



Q24. Please provide any additional comments in the space below.

