

## City of Crystal River Public Boat Ramp Community Survey Questions - Responses

We received 129 surveys from the Open House attendees and via email. Outlined below is a summary of the information.

1. Is a public boat ramp to accommodate powerboat access to the Gulf of Mexico an important amenity for our community?

Very important	91
Somewhat important	14
Neutral	5
Not very important	6
Not important at all	11
Did not answer	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

2. Do powerboats adversely impact the water quality of Kings Bay?

Yes	62
No	50
I don't know	13
Did not answer	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

3. Should the number of powerboats in Kings Bay be limited?

Yes	29
No	67
Maybe	28
Did not answer	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

Boats not yet limited maybe in the future

4. What improvements would you like to see in a new boat ramp? (check all that apply)

Wider/additional ramp area	71
Better trailer parking	80
Improved backing/turnaround area	70
Floating docking area (loading people)	64
Improved ramps for all tide situations	71
Other	25
Did not answer	23

Seagrass protection signs, trash cans, safety signage,

Lighting, open 24hr/day, & enhanced parking area,

No ramp in park

Another (replacement) ramp is not needed

Nature! it should not be replaced  
 No opinion  
 Bathrooms  
 Power poles  
 Within the City Limits  
 Interested only in a kayak ramp which is appropriate at the park

5. The 3rd Avenue Boat Ramp is scheduled to be closed in 2022. Do you:

Not support replacing it, we do not need another boat ramp.	24
Support replacing it at the Crystal River Preserve State Park, the Yacht Club.	72
Support replacing it at the Crystal River Preserve State Park, the Mullet Hole.	33
Support replacing it elsewhere, if so where?	34

One did not answer.  
 Coast Guard ramp, Fix 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue ramp  
 Barge Canal  
 Put it back in Kings Bay  
 Need another ramp off Fort Island Trail - plenty of land  
 Whatever is safest to traffic  
 Somewhere in the City not the County  
 Fort Island Trail  
 Could the Gulf beach round accommodate more boats?  
 Kings Bay Park (Peters Pier)  
 Consider placing another ramp on the West side of the County park ramp  
 Services  
 Increased number of access ramps

6. Do you have any additional comments?

The survey comments and emails were broken down into 3 major categories:

1. Concerns about traffic impact on State Park Road. These concerns came almost exclusively from the residents of the area.
2. Concerns about the environmental impact predominantly if the "Mullet Hole" was used. The "Old Yacht Club" seemed a more acceptable location.
3. The ramp is much needed to accommodate boat launches as there is already a significant wait during certain times of the year.