

Marina Village BREEZE

October 14, 2022

Closed for a Year, at Minimum

It continues to be a struggle just to get onto the beach. Today it took 2 ½ hours to go 3 miles... seriously! I've met with our insurance adjuster, and we've engaged a national disaster recovery company to begin the initial stages of work: 8 of our units are completely destroyed and will be stripped to the studs; 17 units all have some minor damage and the critical first job is to dehumidify them to prevent mold from ruining them as well. That work begins in full force this morning.

To be the bearer of bad news about Marina Village is painful. I arrived here 12 days ago and hitched a boat ride to inspect our resort 3 days later. We weren't allowed to drive over the bridge until Saturday. We've been at the resort every day since then and **it's the consensus of Laurie, Lauren and me that our resort might not be able to open until a year from now**. The island looks like a bombed-out war zone, they're still recovering bodies, the town administration, town hall and town utilities are all a shambles. The national news paints an ugly picture, just not as ugly as it really is.

A good number of owners have offered to volunteer whatever they can do to help. Unfortunately this is a Federally run FEMA disaster area, all remediation and reconstruction work must be done by licensed contractors with worker's comp for all their workers. So, thanks to all of you who have reached out and offered your help, but it just not possible.

The pictures below help paint a picture of how serious things really are. That being said, Marina Village and Snug Harbor Restaurant and our great beach community will be back...better than ever...but it will take time and money.

Paul

Approaching the Island







Approaching Marina Village





At Marina Village









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