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PUBLIC MEETING ON STATUS OF NEW
BOAT LAUNCH SET FOR MARCH 30

LEWES, DE -- Lacy Nichols, Construction and Project Manager for the Division of Fish & Wildlife of DNREC, will participate in a public meeting at 7:00 pm Thursday, March 30 to provide an update on the status of the new boat launch being constructed near Roosevelt Inlet.

The session is being sponsored by the Greater Lewes Foundation. It will be held in the upstairs meeting room of the Lewes Public Library. City officials, including Mayor James L. Ford, III, will also be in attendance.

Mr. Nichols will address the status of demolition at the new boat launch site and the estimated time-table for construction of an expanded facility that will be able to serve approximately three times the number of boaters, with greatly improved access to the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

When the existing boat launch area on Front Street in Lewes is decommissioned it will become the "Village Green" component of the new Lewes Canalfront Park.

Seating at the public meeting will be on a first-arrival basis. For more information please contact Lanora Bayer at 645-2795.

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