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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91000401 Date Listed: 04/11/91

West Coast Fish Company Residential Cabin at Bull Bay

Property Name Charlotte FL
County State

Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor MPS

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

04/11/91
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Because this property was moved during its history, Criteria Consideration B should be checked.

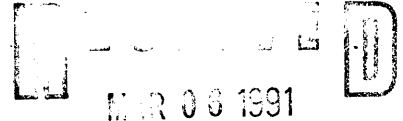
Criterion C should be checked to be consistent with the area of significance, "Architecture."

Discussed with Tulie Taylor, FL SHPO, on April 11, 1991.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without attachment)

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name West Coast Fish Company Residential Cabin at Bull Bay
other names/site number Goulding Camp/8CH380

2. Location

street & number N/A N/A not for publication
city, town Bull Key, Bull Bay, Charlotte Harbor vicinity
state Florida code FL county Charlotte code FL015 zip code N/A

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

Name of related multiple property listing: Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of certifying official: Susanne P. Walker (deputy)
Date: 2/28/91
Florida Dept. of State-Bureau of Historic Preservation

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of commenting or other official
Date
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
[X] entered in the National Register.
[] See continuation sheet.
[] determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
[] determined not eligible for the National Register.
[] removed from the National Register.
[] other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper: Amy Federman
Date of Action: 4/11/91

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/fishing
facility or site

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
DOMESTIC- camp

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)
OTHER: vernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)
foundation WOOD/log
walls WOOD/plywood
roof ASPHALT
other METAL

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Please see continuation sheet.

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DESCRIPTION

SUMMARY

The West Coast Fish Company Residential Cabin at Bull Bay contributes to the Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor Multiple Property Group under Associated Property Type: Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor, c. 1920 - 1941. It is an example of the sub-type, Residential Cabins. Located in Bull Bay on the north side of Charlotte Harbor, it is a one story, frame vernacular building set on wood pilings over the water. Built before 1930, the building has a replacement asphalt roof, plywood siding, a deck and long wood dock.

DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT

The West Coast Fish Company Residential Cabin at Bull Bay was built prior to 1930 by the West Coast Fish Company. A one story wood frame vernacular building, it is located in Bull Bay, on the north side of Charlotte Harbor. The building is set upon a piling system of lighter pine with laminated cross beams, which date from its original construction. The building has a replacement asphalt roof and plywood siding. A wood deck surrounds the building and a long wood dock extends from the entry deck into deeper water to allow for the docking of boats. (Photos 1-3)

The cabin windows are screened openings with wood awnings that can be opened when the building is occupied. (Photo 1) The interior consists of two rooms divided by a wall containing original double hung sash windows with a four-light configuration.

The cabin was moved to its current location sometime before World War II. Hurricane Donna severely damaged the building in the early 1960s, after which siding and roofing were replaced.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

MARITIME HISTORY

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1920 - 1941

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Please see continuation sheet.

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SIGNIFICANCE

SUMMARY

The Fish Company Residential Cabin at Bull Bay is significant at the state level under Criterion A for its association with the pre-World War II commercial fishing industry in Charlotte Harbor. The building contributes to the Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor Multiple Property Group under Associated Historic Contexts: Commercial Fishing Industry of Charlotte Harbor, c. 1920 - 1941, and Associated Property Type: Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor, c. 1920 - 1941. It is an example of the sub-type, Residential Cabins.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The West Coast Fish Company Residential Cabin, originally built by the West Coast Fish Company, is associated with events significant to the history of the Charlotte Harbor commercial fishing industry, one of the largest fishing operations in Florida prior to World War II. The building provided a home away from home for fishermen who were on extended fishing expeditions. This form of housing allowed the fishermen to stay in the vicinity of the fishing grounds, rather than travel long distances to their homes on the mainland.

This frame vernacular fish cabin represents a specialized form of architecture designed to meet the specific needs of the Charlotte Harbor fishing industry. Built on pilings above the water, it is made of simple, available materials that could be transported to the site for construction. Designed for mobility, the cabin may be lifted off its pilings and transported to more abundant fishing grounds, if necessary.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See cover nomination.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Bureau of Historic Preservation

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre.

USGS Quad: Punta Gorda SW (Marked as "B".)

UTM References

A

1	7	3	8	0	3	0	0	2	9	6	2	0	0	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

D

Zone		Easting				Northing								

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Boundary includes only the platform supporting and surrounding the building. The pilings supporting the structure (platform inclusive) are not included.

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Boundary Justification

Boundary lines are drawn to include only those portions of the site designed as a part of the mobile building, which is treated like a vessel. Pilings are a consistent renewable resource and do not merit inclusion in the boundary.

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11. Form Prepared By

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PHOTOGRAPHS

1. West Coast Fish Company Residential Cabin at Bull Bay
2. Bull Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Charlotte County, Florida
3. Gladys Cook
4. September 1989
5. Lee County Planning Division, P.O. Box 398, Ft. Myers, FL
6. East elevation, camera facing west
7. 1 of 3

Items 1-5 are the same for photographs 1-3.

6. South elevation, camera facing north
7. 2 of 3

6. North elevation, camera facing south
7. 3 of 3

Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor Multiple Property Group UTM Coordinates

USGS Quad Map	Site Name	Zone	Easting	Northing
Bokeelia	Norton Fish Cabin	a. 17	381320	2945810
Bokeelia	Larsen Fish Cabin	b. 17	381410	2945780
Bokeelia	Hendrickson Fish Cabin	c. 17	381390	2945660
Bokeelia	Leneer Fish Cabin	d. 17	381520	2945530
Bokeelia	Whidden Fish Cabin	e. 17	381550	2945450
Bokeelia	Ice House at Captiva Rocks	f. 17	382000	2945430
Bokeelia	Ice House at Point Blanco	g. 17	378070	2950860
Pine Island Center	Fish Cabin at White Rock Shoals	a. 17	388230	2936350
Punta Gorda SW	Willis Fish Cabin	a. 17	379890	2961860
Punta Gorda SW	West Coast Fish Company Res. Cabin	b. 17	380300	2962000
Punta Gorda SW	Icing Station at Bull Bay	c. 17	380200	2961620