

VENICE, La.; August 5, 2025 – Professional 24/7 on-water assistance for boaters and anglers on the Mississippi River Delta is now available with the opening of three new TowBoatUS ports. Capts. Kyle Potts and Chris Parker have opened [TowBoatUS Lafitte](#), [TowBoatUS Venice](#) and [TowBoatUS Grand Isle](#). The three towing ports bring the total number of Louisiana locations to five and are part of a nationwide fleet of more than 330 locations that help boaters get back to the dock or ramp safely after a breakdown.

Last year, across the country, the on-water assistance service responded to more than 110,000 requests for routine assistance from boaters experiencing mechanical breakdown (e.g., engine, transmission, drives), the [No. 1 cause of calls](#).

Much like an auto club for recreational boat owners, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) offers on-water [Unlimited Towing Memberships](#) for freshwater boaters and anglers for just \$175 per year. Services include on-water towing, soft ungrounding, battery jump and fuel-drop offs. Membership comes with more than [25 valuable BoatUS benefits](#), including discounts at local fuel docks and transient slips at marinas. Also included are a subscription to *BoatUS Magazine*, free [DSC-VHF radio registration](#) and more.

TowBoatUS Lafitte has an 18-foot airboat and a 22-foot red response vessel homeported at Jean Lafitte Harbor. A 25-response vessel is stationed at Venice Marina, while a 31-foot Pursuit response vessel at Bridge Side Marina in Grand Isle helps speed response times for offshore anglers requiring routine assistance.

Separate from BoatUS on-water towing, the company also offers boat salvage, spill cleanup and dive services.

To request on-water assistance, boaters can call the BoatUS toll-free 24/7 Dispatch Center at 800-391-4869, call any of the three ports directly at 504-514-6853, or hail on VHF radio Ch. 16.