



EPPING FOREST
YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

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**EPPING FOREST YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES \$2 MILLION
RENOVATION TO FAMILY POOL AREA**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 30, 2019— Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club, a Jacksonville landmark on the banks of the St. Johns River for nearly a century, today announced a \$2 million renovation plan for its multi-purpose family swimming pool area. Construction is set to begin this October, with a completion date in late spring 2020.

The 4,387 square foot pool will feature a zero-entry area for children complete with bubblers, spray jets, a treasure chest slide and a sailboat positioned in the shallow waters. A vibrantly colored, two-shade sail system above the zero-entry area will protect kids from the sun's UV rays. Underwater benches will extend in each direction from the steps and allow in-pool seating for parents watching over their children or a place to relax in the pool.

The lap swim area will also be updated to include four swim lanes with wall targets, and the current water slide structure will move adjacent to the lap swim area. Dual handrails on the steps will assist those needing help getting into and out of the pool.

"We are delighted to begin renovations to our family pool area that will enhance the experience of our members," said Dan Cook, General Manager of Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club. "We believe children and adults of all ages will enjoy the new upgrades and make lasting memories together."

Other renovations to the pool area include more than 7,000 square feet of paver deck, new fencing around the perimeter and two emergency exit gates with panic features installed in opposite corners of the pool amenity area. Renovations will be completed with no new assessments to members.

The adult pool area will remain open during construction for those who are 18 years old and above. Renovations will be done by Weller Pools from Apopka, Fla.

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About Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club

Built in 1926 by industrialist Alfred I. duPont, Epping Forest is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places. Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club offers a private membership club balancing preservation and modernization. With luxury amenities and world-class services, members enjoy a year-round social calendar paired with dining, fitness, aquatics, children's activities, tennis and exclusive access to the Club's private yacht basin. An Epping Forest membership provides a vast network of reciprocal clubs around the globe for business or personal travel.

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