

GULFPORT BEACH

Newspaper Articles:

“Maritime Men Frolic On Gulfport Beach,” *Gulfport Tribune*, June 1943, photos

“It Seems Like Yesterday,” by Mrs. Fred Clark

“Dream of Future” October 18, 1954, photo

“Playground Site Dedicated to Memory of H.L. Metzger,” 1955

“Lost Romance of the Rice Shells,” by Mrs. H.C. Thorne, *St. Petersburg Times*, August 10, 1958

“At Issue: Gulfport Beach Parking restriction Challenged,” by Paul Zach, *St. Petersburg Independent*, April 8, 1975

“The Love Of Music Is Alive And Well In Gulfport,” February, 1976

“Free lunch on the wing,” photo, *St. Petersburg Times*, April 13, 1976

“Kings Of The Hill,” April 20, 1977

“Winter forecast: above-normal temperatures,” by Dick Bothwell, *St. Petersburg Times*, November 29, 1977

“Gulfport hopes beach bonanza is in the cards,” by Rosalva Hernandez, *Tampa Tribune*, 1989

GULFPORT BEACH: HISTORIC PHOTOS 1920s and earlier



“Vetran” City postcard



Seawalls 1913





Florida Nook Tea Room



Real Estate office at foot of pier



Gathering Rice Shells



Diving Platform



Early Palm Shelter



Beachgoers





GULFPORT BEACH PHOTOS
1930s-1950s



View through palmettos





Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuder



Shuffleboard court





East beach, 1940



Beach, undated

1940s



Aquamaniacs (plus several other similar pictures)



Lifesaving classes





Beach 1947

Beach 1950s



**GULFPORT BEACH PHOTOS
POST 1960**



1964



1965 postcard



Beach shelter, 1971 and 2010



1987 postcard

Plus several modern snapshots

See also Beach Boulevard, Boca Ciega Yacht Club, Casino, Clam Bayou, Dobler Hotel, Gulfport Yacht Club, Marina, Osgood Point, Overviews, Pier, Weather