



*"We'll meet you at The Wharf!"*

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**Ken Stabler Alabama Celebrity Tournament to be held at  
The Golf Club of The Wharf.**

ORANGE BEACH, ALA.— AIG Baker Shopping Center Properties L.L.C. finalized their purchase of The Gulf Shores Golf Club on Thursday, February 22. Operating under the new name, The Golf Club of The Wharf, the club will function under an affiliation with The Wharf, serving in a soon to be revealed capacity as an amenity to the owners, renters and guests of The Wharf and will also be open to the existing members of the course. "The addition of the golf course only serves to enhance the value of The Wharf to our owners, members and guests," says President of AIG Baker, Alex Baker, "It lets them know that convenient golf will always be a part of their leisure time on vacation." The course is scheduled to open in May.

The Ken Stabler Alabama Celebrity Tournament XOXO Invitational will be played this year at The Golf Club of The Wharf on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Included among the 18 celebrities that are expected to attend are Alabama football legends Evan Mathis, Wesley Britt, Bob Baumhower, Tommy Wilcox and many more are expected to be announced. The tournament will be played in a scramble format with a celebrity posted at each hole. Tee off time is 9 a.m. Proceeds from the tournament go to helping Cystic Fibrosis among other South Alabama charities. The golf tournament is part of the Alabama Celebrity Classic that will also be hosting the XOXO Cobia Tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at The Marina at The Wharf. Ken Stabler, former University of Alabama and Oakland Raiders quarterback and founder of The Ken Stabler Alabama Celebrity Tournament says, "The XOXO Foundation and Alabama Celebrity Classic looks forward to a long and productive relationship with The Wharf."

For more information on the XOXO Invitational, please contact Dave Barrett, Director of Golf for Alabama Celebrity Classic, (251)-331-1817 or The XOXO Foundation at (251)-433-2512.

**☞ About The Golf Course ☞**

Formerly known as The Gulf Shores Golf Club, the course was built in the 1960's and was the first golf course in Gulf Shores. In November 2005, the course closed to undergo a complete renovation. Taking place under the guidance of Jay and Carter Morrish, the

renovation lengthened the par 71 course by 300 yards and added numerous water features, enhanced fairways and additional bunkers.

The Moorish's' are a father-son design team with several of the courses they have designed included in the top 100 courses in the United States. Jay Morrish worked with Robert Trent Jones, George Fazio and Jack Nicklaus before pursuing his own design firm.

### **🌹 About The Wharf 🌹**

The Wharf, located in Orange Beach, Ala., on the Intracoastal Waterway, is a 220-acre mixed-use development serving residents and visitors with world-class retail, residential, entertainment and marina facilities.

The Gulf Coast's premier resort and entertainment attraction, The Wharf, features a 112-foot-tall Ferris Wheel, Main Street shopping and dining, a full service 208-slip marina, a 10,000 seat amphitheater, RAVE Motion Pictures Movie Theater and a boardwalk with open-air cafés and restaurants.

Upon completion, The Wharf will feature approximately one million square feet of retail, office and restaurant space including over 1,500 condominium homes complete with an Aveda Resort spa, private clubhouse, lush tropical pools and natural areas.

For more information, contact The Wharf at (251) 224-1000; [www.thewharfal.com](http://www.thewharfal.com).

### **🌹 About AIG Baker 🌹**

AIG Baker Shopping Center Properties L.L.C. is a privately held entrepreneurial-driven company, headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., that specializes in ground-up development, acquisition, leasing and management of retail centers nationwide.

Backed by American International Group (AIG), one of the world's largest insurance companies, AIG Baker has developed more than 20 million square feet in 17 states since 1993. Subsidiaries of AIG Baker include AIG Baker Real Estate L.L.C.; AIG Baker Management L.L.C.; and AIG Baker Development L.L.C.

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