

WELCOME

to the



BOATING SAFETY

Bridge Locations & Clearances

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Basic Waterway Regulations

General Boating Information

City of Marco Island
Public Works Department
50 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145

239-389-5000

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BRIDGE CLEARANCE SURVEY REPORT

This data is supplied for informational purposes only. The City of Marco Island is not responsible for the accuracy of horizontal and vertical clearance. Use this data as a guide while navigating only.

Tide Station 872 4991: Big Marco River
Highest Observed Water Level: + 2.60 feet

Mean High Water: + 1.68 feet
Mean Low Water: - 0.45 feet

**All Horizontal and Vertical Bridge Clearance data measured and recorded in feet.*

	Bridge #	Bridge Name	Body of Water Bridge Crosses	SOUTH		NORTH	
				Horizontal Clearance	Vertical Clearance	Horizontal Clearance	Vertical Clearance
1	30207	North Collier Blvd.	Clam Bay	26.9	3	26.9	3
2	34112	Caxambas Court	Roberts Bay	33.4	10.5	32.8	10.35
3	34113	West Winterberry	Shenandoah Waterway	33.4	10.47	33.3	10.45
4	36003	East Winterberry	Smokehouse Bay	38.6	10.64	38.6	10.64
5	36002	Barfield Drive	Marco River Inlet	26.17	10.34	26.17	10.34
6	34116	Goldenrod Ave.	Goldenrod Waterway	24.3	3.07	24	30.7
7	34117	South Kendall Drive	Clam Bay	28.25	10.12	28.35	10.11
8	34118	Hernando Drive	Clam Bay	33.3	10.41	34.9	11.01
9	34119	Blackmore Drive	Clam Bay	31.07	3.49	30.7	3.49
10	34120	North Kendall Drive	Collier Bay	33.45	9.93	33.3	9.84
11	34126	Sand Hill Street	Tidal Canal	27.15	10.25	27.15	10.25
12	34127	South Seas Ct	Tidal Canal	26	3.44	25.95	3.44
13	30208	Southbound Collier	Smokehouse Bay	26.4	9.05	27.6	9.72
	30209	Northbound Collier	Smokehouse Bay	26.4	9.05	27.6	9.72
14	36001	North Barfield	Factory Bay	43	9.3	43	9.3

KEEP YOUR DAY SAFE:

1. Idle Speed No Wake Zones* are:

- ALL interior waterways, canals and bays of the Island.
- In or on all waters of the Gulf of Mexico within 750 feet offshore of all beaches
- Within 300 feet of the beach adjacent to the S.R. 951/Jolley Bridge
- Operation of a vessel at a safe distance from all swimmers in the beach area is required at all times

**Idle Speed No Wake is defined as the minimum speed required to maintain steerage.*

2. Navigating the Waterways:

U.S. Coast Guard "rules of the road" apply to all navigational channels. Marco Island channels are marked with the standard **RED**, triangular signs and the **GREEN**, square signs using the conventional "red-right-returning" system.

3. Drinking While Driving-Operation of a Boat: is prohibited.

4. Regulating Safety: All boats must comply with United States Coast Guard Regulations.

5. Registering Vessels: All boats must be properly registered and documented.

6. Mooring Restrictions: Mooring to or damaging an navigational marker is prohibited.

7. Anchoring Restrictions: Anchoring or any other activity that interferes with navigation in channels is prohibited.

8. Discharging to State Waters: Discharge of untreated sewage is prohibited in Florida waters. Seek a pump-out station.

9. Personal Flotation Device (PFD) of proper size are required to be onboard for every vessel occupant and one throw-away device per boat; children under 6 years must wear a PFD while underway on any vessel less than 26 feet.

10. VHF Marine Radio CHANNEL 16 is used for distress calls and is monitored for initial contact by other vessels and shore stations. **CHANNEL 16** is also used for hailing dockmasters your arrivals and departures to and from marinas. **CHANNEL 27** can be used for automated Radio Checks and **CHANNEL 40** has weather the information. *If you have a Digital Service Calling (DSC), radio must be wired to boat GPS so USCG knows your position in an emergency.

Safe Boating courses and information offered locally:

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 239-394-5911

Caxambas Park Station 905 South Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL

www.a0700905.uscgaux.info

U.S. Power Squadron 239-393-0150

www.marcoislandsailandpowersquadron.org

MARCO ISLAND POLICE 239-389-5505

Offers local information and FREE PFD infants, toddlers & children

FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE 850-488-5600

www.boat-ed.com/fl/handbook
Offers boating handbook, online boating courses and certifications

FISHING REEF LOCATIONS

Marco 2-Mile Reef
25 55.39N 81 45.77W

Marco 5-Mile Reef
25 52.71N 81 48.12W

Marco 9-Mile Reef
25 52.85N 81 54.14W

Isaac Walton League Reef
25 54.44N 81 53.12W

Gordon Pass 5-Mile Reef
26 04.89N 81 53.12W

BASIC U.S. COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1 PFD per passenger and 1 throwaway per boat
- Sound device: horn, whistles for vessels under 39.4 feet; larger vessels must have a bell with clapper not less than 7.9 inches base diameter
- Fire Extinguisher
- Vessel Distress Signals – day/night flares
- Navigational lights
- Certificate of Registration and State numbering in plain block letters, numbers not less than 3 inches in height affixed to each side of forward half of vessel

PUMP OUT FACILITIES

Discharge of untreated sewage is prohibited in Florida waters; please utilize the sewage pump out facilities offered locally.

Marco Island Rose Marina	239-394-2502
Esplanade Marina	239-394-6333
Caxambas Park Marina	239-642-0004
Calusa Island Marina	239-394-2076

**IF DISCHARGE IS OBSERVED CALL:
STATE WARNING POINT
1-850-413-9911**

NEED ASSISTANCE?

TOW BOAT US: 239-389-1177
SEA TOW: 239-263-3188

Local Weather Forecast:

www.weather.com