

Rental Boat Instructions

Customer Parking: Once you come into the gate entrance of the marina, please park along “inside perimeter” of the blue wall. Try to avoid parking in the middle of the parking lot if possible. It may be easier to leave your larger items such as coolers in your vehicle and come back for them once you have completed your paperwork. We offer assistance for loading and unloading and use of baggage cart.

Pick Up Instructions: If you would like to get here a little early to get your paperwork done and get out to the boat, you are welcome to do so. The check in process could take up to 30 minutes or so. Make your way down the dock to the Yellow Lighthouse Building. The Gift Store/Bait Shop, located downstairs of the building, will have your paperwork ready inside. You will need a credit card and your driver’s license available to present to the cashier at the counter. You can pay with a different form of payment if you wish. Once your paperwork is done, you will be instructed to go out to the boat where another employee will go over the boat checklist with you, give instructions on how to operate the boat, show you location of the boat registration, safety gear and life vests, discuss boundary areas and answer any additional questions you may have. **Please do NOT board the boat or load your belongings on to the boat until instructed to do so!** You may have to wait a few minutes before receiving instructions. Please be patient, there may be several parties going out at the same time. This is a good time for the members of your party to go to the bathroom, purchase any last minute items, etc.

Boundaries: All rental boats are restricted from going out into the Gulf! Boats are required to stay inside the Intracoastal Waterway areas from Boca Grande Swing Bridge to Albee Bridge at Casey Key, Approximately 25 miles. Don’t worry, there is still a lot to see and do along the way. **Please stay inside of marked channels at all times.** Veering just outside of channels could result in running a ground and damaging boat, engine and prop. You will be responsible for paying for any damages as well as mechanic and towing fees.

Return Instructions: Please be sure to keep track of your time. **Late Fees will be charged for late returns!** When you return with the boat, you will first stop at the fuel dock to replace the used fuel. You will immediately be assisted by an employee when you arrive at the fuel dock offering docking assistance if needed. Please stay on the boat and the Neptune employee will board the boat and fuel up for you. **The Captain must stay with the boat until the check in process is complete.** The other members of the boating party may unload and exit the boat at the fuel dock. **No refunds will be given for early returns!**

24 Hour Cancellation Policy- Last minute cancellations and “No Shows” will be charged full price for the rental. *There is no penalty for cancellations due to bad weather!*

Full Day Rental: 8 hours - Pick up 8:30 am – Drop Off 4:30 pm

Half Day Rental: 4 hours – Pick up 8:00 am – Drop Off 12:00 pm
OR
Pick up 12:30 pm – Drop Off 4:30 pm

Multiple Day Rentals: Boats may be kept overnight if you have a **dock** to keep it at. Please leave some slack in the dock lines when you are tying the boat up for the night due to tides. Do not remove dock lines, anchors or any other equipment from the boat. Boats must be returned no later than 4:30 pm on the last day of the rental unless you are instructed to return it earlier. **No refunds on early returns!**

***** Gratuities at the dock are accepted and appreciated! *****

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Beaches and Dining Options

Beaches: You are able to access a number of our pristine gulf beaches by boat! Here are some favorites.

1.) **Stump Pass State Park Beach** is approximately 5 minutes from our facility and is accessible via the bay side. Leaving from our facility, cross the Intracoastal Waterway following the channel markers to Stump Pass. Enter into the last cut on the right before going out the pass. This area is known as “Ski Alley”. Access the Gulf beach by pulling up on the beach area and anchoring up on the sand. Once you have put the bow onto the beach, trimmed up the engine and carefully attached the anchor line to the bow cleat and secured the anchor in the sand, you are just steps away from the Gulf where you can walk the beach, search for shells and sharks teeth or swim in the surf.

2.) **Don Pedro State Park Beach** is approximately 15 minutes south from our facility. Access to Don Pedro's dock is available via a 2.5-foot-deep cut south of the Cape Haze Power Line Crossing, Channel Marker “35”. Accessible only by boat, this island has more than a mile-long stretch of white-sand beach perfect for collecting seashells, fishing, swimming or soaking up the sun. Park amenities include restrooms, a picnic area with tables and grills, and dune boardwalks. There is a voluntary fee of \$2.00 per person to enter park.

Restaurants: There are a number of restaurants that are accessible by water. **Please be sure to check with them regarding their hours of operation and docking availability.**

Stump Pass Grille – “**The Tiki Bar**” Restaurant, Bar and Live Music. Ring Toss and Corn Hole games onsite. Pet Friendly. Located on site at the Stump Pass Marina. Marker “17 A”, 941-697-0859

Rum Bay- Located on Palm Island. South of Stump Pass at Intracoastal marker "9A". Stay inside the markers heading west and follow the channel approximately ½ mile from the Intracoastal. Look for the Rum Bay sign on the Port side. The first dock is for the Water Taxi, but the remaining slips are available for guests coming to enjoy the Rum Bay Restaurant. 941-697-0566.

Leverocks- South of Stump Pass between Markers “7” and “8” on the Intracoastal Waterway. Inside Dining and full bar or Call in a To-Go Order and pick it up hot and fresh! 941-698-6900

Flounders Restaurant and Tiki Bar- Located north of Stump Pass directly across the street from Englewood Beach. Docking for Boaters. Use channel marked just north of Chadwick Cove. Inside or outside dining, Full Bar and Live Music Daily. Outside beach area with games. 941-460-8280

White Elephant Pub- Located north of Stump Pass directly across the street from Englewood Beach in Chadwick Cove. Docking for Boaters. Outside or Inside waterfront seating, Full Bar and Live Music.

Beach Road Wine Bar & Bistro- Located north of Stump Pass and Gottfried Creek and just South of the Tom Adams Bridge in Redfish Cove Channel off of the Intracoastal Waterway. Offers a large selection of wine and beer, healthy gourmet foods and live music. Pet Friendly. 941-475-9500

Snook's Bayside Bar & Grille-. North of Stump Pass and Tom Adams Bridge, at Marker “30” off the Intracoastal Waterway. The channel begins 200 feet north of the marker. The channel is clearly marked with red and green cones from that point to the marina. Inside and outside patio dining, live music & Pet Friendly. 941-475-6882

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