

A Boating and Angling Guide to Charlotte Harbor



* - Boaters navigating through Stump Pass and Gasparilla Pass should use extreme caution due to shifting channels and sand bars. Visitors should consult local knowledge before using these passes.

SHELLFISH HARVESTING

The harvesting of shellfish (clams, mussels, and oysters) is allowed in some areas of Lemon Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Gasparilla Sound, Pine Island Sound, and Matlacha Pass. To obtain maps showing allowable shellfish harvesting areas, visit floridaaquaculture.com or call 850-488-5471.

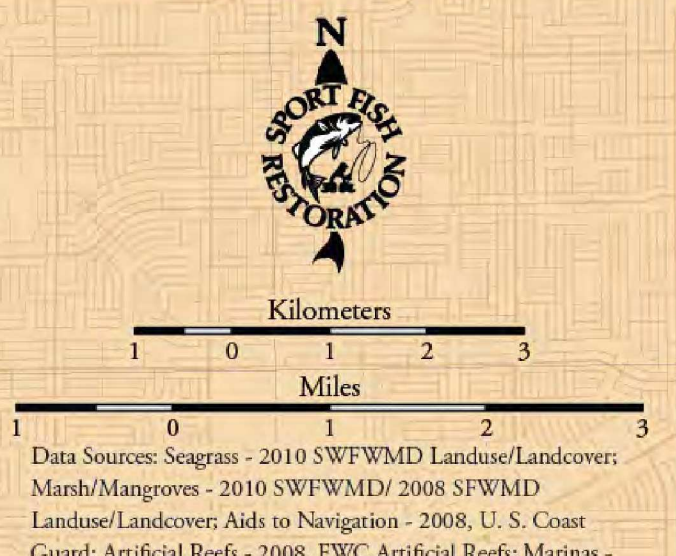
Aquaculture lease areas in Gasparilla Sound are privately operated clam rearing sites where anchoring is restricted and shellfish harvesting is prohibited except by lease holder. Please be on the lookout for dive flags that indicate a shellfish grower is underwater tending crops.

Additional information about shellfish harvesting can be obtained at MyFWC.com/fishing/saltwater/regulations/shellfish.

SHORELINE FISHING LICENSE

Florida residents fishing for saltwater species from the shore or from a structure fixed to shore are required to have a shoreline fishing license. The annual resident shoreline fishing license is now free. Those who obtain the license over the phone or from the internet will have to pay a convenience fee of less than \$5. Resident anglers may consider purchasing a \$17.00 one-year saltwater license which covers both shoreline and watercraft recreational fishing.

For more information about the saltwater shoreline license and other fishing licenses, please visit MyFWC.com/license/recreational/saltwater-fishing/



Data Sources: Seagrass - 2010 SWFWMD Landuse/Landcover, Marsh/Mangroves - 2010 SWFWMD/ 2008 SWFWMD Landuse/Landcover; Aids to Navigation - 2008, U.S. Coast Guard; Artificial Reefs - 2008, FWC Artificial Reefs/Marinas - 2011, Florida Sea Grant; Boat Ramps and Fishing Piers - 2009, FWC Center for Spatial Analysis

Boat Ramps

No.	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY	Ramp Type	Power Ramp	Year Bld	Deck	Restrooms
1	Indian Mound Park	299 Winslow Ave.	Sarasota	1/4	Y	N	Y	Y
2	Anger Creek Park	2311 Placida Rd.	Englewood	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	Placida Park	6499 Gasparilla Rd.	Placida	1/3	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	Eldred's Marina	6301 Boca Grande Causeway	Placida	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	South Gulf Cove Park	10150 Amicola St.	Port Charlotte	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	Butterford Waterway Park	13555 Marathon Blvd.	Port Charlotte	1/1	Y	Y	Y	N
7	El Jobean Park	SR 787 On Myakka River	El Jobean	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
8	Marina Park	7030 Chancellor Blvd.	North Port	1/2	Y	N	Y	Y
9	Dallas White Park	5930 Sam Shapos Way	North Port	1/2	Y	N	Y	Y
10	Spring Lake Park	3520 Lakeview Blvd.	Port Charlotte	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
11	Port Charlotte Beach Complex	4500 Harbor Blvd.	Port Charlotte	1/2	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Harbor Heights Park	27420 Voyager Dr.	Punta Gorda	1/2	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	Deep Creek Park	9695 SW Peace River St.	Arcadia	1/1	Y	N	N	N
14	Lettuce Lake Park	8801 SW Reese St.	Arcadia	1/1	Y	N	N	Y
15	Liverpool Park	Liverpool Rd. and SW Riviera Dr.	Arcadia	1/1	Y	N	Y	Y
16	Riverside Park	8150 Riverside Dr.	Punta Gorda	1/1	Y	N	N	N
17	Darst Park	537 Darst Ave.	Punta Gorda	1/1	Y	N	Y	N
18	Lalshley Park	120 Lalshley Ct.	Punta Gorda	1/2	Y	N	Y	Y
19	Ponce de Leon Park	3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy.	Punta Gorda	1/1	Y	N	Y	Y
20	Burnt Store Boat Ramp	230 Burnt Store Rd. S	Cape Coral	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
21	Pine Island Marina	13221 Waterfront Dr.	Pine Island	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
22	Lavender's Landing/Bokeelia Boat Ramp	7290 Barrancas Ave.	Bokeelia	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
23	Bokeelia Marina	16711 Bokeelia Marina Ln.	Bokeelia	1/1	Y	Y	Y	Y
24	Bokeelia Seaport	8421 Main St.	Bokeelia	1/1	Y	Y	Y	N

TARPON FISHING IN BOCA GRANDE PASS

During the months of April, May, and June, seasonal fishing regulations are in place for Boca Grande Pass (inside red boundary):

- A maximum of three fishing lines may be deployed from a vessel at any one time while fishing for all species.
- No person shall use, fish with, or place in the water any breakaway gear.

For more information about these seasonal regulations, visit MyFWC.com/fishing/saltwater/regulations.

*Breakaway gear means any bob, float, weight, lure, or spoon that is affixed to a fishing line or hook with wire, line, rubber bands, plastic ties, or other fasteners designed to break off when a fish is caught.

DIVER DOWN FLAG

It is REQUIRED BY LAW to display this flag when divers are in the water. Boaters in the vicinity of a vessel displaying the diver down flag must give 100' clearance within rivers, inlets, or navigation channels or 300' clearance in all waterways other than rivers, inlets, or navigation channels. A flag displayed on a vessel must be 20" by 24" or larger. Flags attached to a buoy or float must be 12" by 12" or larger. A stiffener is also required to keep the flag unfurled.

Marinas

No.	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
1	Royal Palm Marina	778 W Westworth Rd.	Englewood	941-675-6882
2	Thelard Marina	900 S McCall Rd.	Englewood	941-475-7100
3	Englewood Boat House	1450 Beach Rd.	Englewood	941-474-4611
4	Anger Creek Marina	2002 Placida Rd.	Englewood	941-474-2487
5	Stump Pass Marina	260 Maryland Ave.	Englewood	941-697-0241
6	Marine Symamics	3340 Placida Rd.	Englewood	941-698-1444
7	Cape Haze Marina Bay	8200 Bay Pointe Dr.	Englewood	941-698-1110
8	Palm Island Marina	7090 Placida Rd.	Cape Haze	941-697-4556
9	Marine Max	7090 Placida Rd.	Cape Haze	941-697-2161
10	Gasparilla Marina	15001 Gasparilla Rd.	Placida	941-697-2280
11	Edlin's Marina	6301 Boca Grande Causeway	Placida	941-697-1431
12	Uncle Henry's Marina	5800 Gasparilla Rd.	Gasparilla Island	941-964-1154
13	The Inn Marina	500 Palm Ave.	Boca Grande	941-964-2777
14	Boca Grande Marina	220 Harbor Dr.	Boca Grande	941-964-2100
15	Whidden's Marina	190 1st St. E.	Boca Grande	941-964-2878
16	Gulf Coast Marine Center	4240 County Road 776	El Jobean	941-629-9666
17	DeSoto Marina	9700 SW Riverview Cr.	Arcadia	941-627-3474
18	Peace River Fish Camp	26208 Snook Cr.	Punta Gorda	941-630-2819
19	Punta Gorda Marina	25096 Marion Ave.	Punta Gorda	941-639-2750
20	Lalshley Park Municipal Marina	100 E Retta Esplanade	Punta Gorda	941-575-0142
21	Fisherman's Village Yacht Basin	13200 W. Retta Esplanade	Punta Gorda	941-575-3000
22	Isles Yacht Club	1730 W Marion Ave.	Punta Gorda	941-639-7551
23	Galor Creek Marina	5000 Deltona Dr.	Punta Gorda	941-639-3446
24	Riviera Marina	5600 Deltona Dr.	Punta Gorda	941-639-2008
25	Burnt Store Marina Country Club	3290 Malacamba Key Rd.	Punta Gorda	941-637-0883
26	Finland Marina	13021 Waterfront Dr.	Finland	239-283-5630
27	Lavender's Landing	7290 Barrancas Ave.	Bokeelia	239-283-1167
28	Joy Creek Marina	16498 Tortuga St.	Bokeelia	239-283-2331
29	Four Winds Marina	16501 Shinglelow Rd.	Bokeelia	239-283-0250
30	Bokeelia Marina	8115 Main St.	Bokeelia	239-283-3005

CLEAN MARINA AND CLEAN BOATYARD

Clean Marinas and Clean Boatyard designations are given by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to marinas and boatyards that meet federal and state environmental regulations and also provide environmental education and services to boaters.

For more information, visit dep.state.fl.us/cleanmarina

CHARLOTTE HARBOR ANCHORAGES

The anchorages shown on this guide are a portion of the Guide to Anchorages in Southwest Florida, a publication from Florida Sea Grant. For more information about each of these anchorages, including approach depth, depth at anchorage, and a description of the anchorage area, please visit flseagrant.org/anchorage. Additional anchorages are highlighted for Manatee, Sarasota, Lee, and Collier Counties.

Artificial Reefs

No.	REFNAME	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	Englewood Fish Haven	Bridge rubble	22	26° 54.7' N	82° 21.8' W
2	Tremblay Reef (2 reefs)	90' steel barge, concrete bridge rubble	42	26° 48.4' N	82° 22.7' W
3	Novak Reefs (8 reefs)	Concrete culverts and concrete bridge sections	30	26° 48.6' N	82° 19.7' W
4	Mary's Reef (3 reefs)	Concrete culverts	29-30	26° 48.2' N	82° 18.4' W
5	Gasparilla Mitigation Reef (3 reefs)	Rock limestone	12	26° 45.3' N	82° 16.0' W
6	Power Pole Reef	Old power poles, crane, and steel barge	45	26° 41.0' N	82° 22.4' W
7	Danger Reef	40' steel tug	12	26° 45.6' N	82° 11.2' W
8	Cape Haze Reef	Concrete culverts, modular steel units	18	26° 45.8' N	82° 09.5' W
9	Bokeelia Reef	Concrete culverts	10	26° 43.0' N	82° 09.6' W
10	Charlotte Harbor Site (north coordinates)	Concrete culverts and reefballs	12	26° 51.5' N	82° 05.3' W
10	Charlotte Harbor Site (south coordinates)	Concrete culverts and reefballs	12	82° 05.3' W	

NOTE: There are many more artificial reefs in the offshore waters of Sarasota, Charlotte, and Lee counties that are not shown on this map. Visit MyFWC.com/conservation/saltwater/artificialreefs/ for a complete listing of artificial reefs in this area, as well as the rest of Florida.

Fishing Piers

No.	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY
1	Anger Fishing Pier Park	1385 Beach Rd.	Englewood
2	Coral Creek Fishing Pier	CR 775 and Fishery Rd.	Placida
3	Placida Rotary Centennial Park	CR 775 and Fishery Rd.	Gasparilla Island
4	Boca Grande Fishing Pier Park	5810 Gasparilla Rd.	Gasparilla Island
5	Gasparilla Public Pier	Between 1300 and 1400 E Railroad Ave.	Boca Grande
6	El Jobean Fishing Pier	River Beach Drive and Garden Rd.	El Jobean
7	Spring Lake Park	3520 Lakeview Blvd.	Port Charlotte
8	Sunrise Park	20499 Edgewater Dr.	Port Charlotte
9	Port Charlotte Beach Complex	4500 Harbor Blvd.	Port Charlotte
10	Bayshore Fishing Pier	22567 Bayshore Rd.	Port Charlotte
11	Harbour Heights Park	27420 Voyager Dr.	Punta Gorda
12	Liverpool Park	Liverpool Rd. and SW Riviera Dr.	Arcadia
13	Lalshley Park	100 Nesbit St.	Punta Gorda
14	Gilchrist Park	400 W. Retta Esplanade	Punta Gorda
15	Ponce de Leon Park	3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy.	Punta Gorda
16	Seaport Boca Island	8421 Main St.	Bokeelia

Legend

- Marsh
- Seagrass
- Mangroves
- MANAGED AREAS
- State Park
- Aquatic Preserve (see inset map)
- National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
- Aquaculture Lease Sites
- Marinas
- Pumpout Facility
- Boat Ramps
- Artificial Reefs
- Fishing Piers
- Anchorage
- Navigation Markers

WATER DEPTH

- 0 to 3 feet
- 3 to 6 feet
- 6 to 12 feet
- 12 to 18 feet
- 18 to 30 feet
- Greater than 30 feet
- Dredged Channel
- Spoil Area
- Exposed at Mean Lower Low Water
- Bridges
- Fixed Bridge (Vertical Clearance at High Tide)
- Swing Bridge (Vertical Clearance at High Tide When Closed)
- Water Control Structure
- Intracoastal Waterway

This guide is not intended for navigational use. For local navigation, see NOAA Charts 11424, 11425, and 11426.