

Myakka River Boat Speed Zones

Understanding the Difference

- Idle Speed, No Wake** is that speed which is necessary to maintain steerage. The speed which you dock your boat is idle speed, no wake. Generally this is a speed of 1 to 3 miles per hour.
- Slow Speed, Minimum Wake** is that speed which allows your boat to be completely settled in the water with very little or no wake. Your boat is not on plane. Generally this is a speed of 5 to 7 miles per hour.
- Seasonal**
NO ENTRY - (Nov 15 - Mar 15)
SLOW SPEED - (Remainder of Year)

CAUTION: Endangered manatees inhabit these waters. Please observe all posted speed limits for your boating safety and manatee protection. For more information call your Sarasota County Natural Resources Department at 861-6210. Thank you.

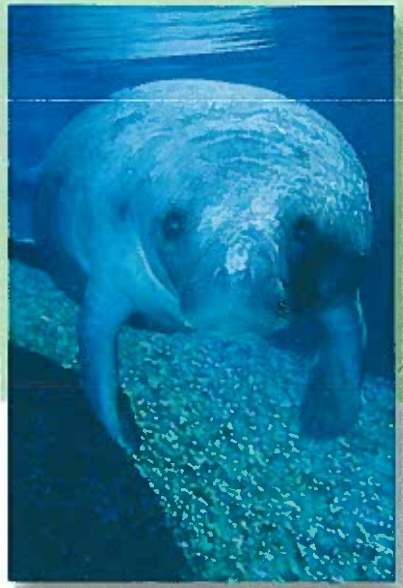


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Fishing Licenses & Boating Safety

Fishing Licenses

Fishing Licenses may be purchased online or by phone. For more information go to www.SarasotaTaxCollector.com
A saltwater fishing license is required of most anglers when fishing from a boat in saltwater.

Exceptions:

- Anglers under 16 years of age
 - Florida residents age 65 years or older
 - Florida residents fishing from land or fixed structure (pier, bridge, etc.)
- A freshwater fishing license is required for all anglers age 16 or older. All non-resident anglers over 16 are required to purchase non-resident licenses.

Freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses are available in the Tax Collectors' offices and at various subagents in Sarasota County.

Saltwater Fishing Licenses

Resident Annual License	\$ 13.50
Resident 10 Day	\$ 11.50
Non-Resident Annual	\$ 31.50
Non-Resident 7 Day	\$ 16.50
Non-Resident 3 Day	\$ 6.50
Snook & Crawfish	\$ 2.00 each

Freshwater Fishing Licenses

Resident Annual License	\$ 13.50
Non-Resident Annual	\$ 31.50
Non-Resident 7 Day	\$ 16.50

Combination Freshwater/Saltwater Fishing Licenses

\$ 25.50

All fees are current as of 07/14/03

Subagents Authorized To Sell Fishing Licenses and Permits (as of October 2003)

Nokomis	488-2408
North Jetty Fish Camp	
Sarasota	
The Bullet Hole	957-1996
CB's Saltwater Outfitters	349-4400
Economy Tackle	922-9671
Hart's Landing	955-0011
K-Mart, Beneva Rd.	957-1460
K-Mart, S. Tamiami Tr.	921-7961
Sports Authority	377-4301
Wal-Mart, Cattleman Rd.	379-3550
10th Street Bait & Tackle	955-7288
Venice	
Cook's Sportland South	493-0025
K-Mart	493-3213
Snook Haven Retreat	485-7221
Wal-Mart	497-2523

Note: \$.50 is added for each license purchased from a subagent.

IT WON'T WORK IF YOU DON'T WEAR IT

National Safe Boating Council



Florida law requires wearable life jackets be on board for each person and that children under six years be wearing them. For more information call 703-361-4294.

Safe Boating Classes

U.S. POWER SQUADRON:
Englewood/North Port/Venice 485-7245
Sarasota/Longboat Key 953-7565
www.usps.org
U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY:
Englewood 475-0127
Longboat Key 378-5620
North Port 426-5611
Sarasota 366-5595

www.uscboating.org

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Boat Speed Zones in Sarasota County Waters



- No person shall operate any watercraft in excess of IDLE SPEED within 300 feet of any land in Sarasota County fronting on the Gulf of Mexico.
- No person shall operate any watercraft within a swimming area, which has been marked with buoys, nor within 500 feet of any guarded public beach on the Gulf of Mexico.
- To Report Violators call 941-861-SINK County Tip Line or 863-648-3200 FWC Division of Law Enforcement.

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