

South Venice Beach Endowment Trust 2019 Boat Ramp Users Agreement

Please lock the chain when you are done with the ramp. When you purchase a boat ramp key, you are responsible for the following rules and regulations. Use the ramp at your own risk.

1. Use of the ramp is a privilege - don't abuse it. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has the power to shut down the ramp for the misuse of this privilege because the area is on environmentally sensitive land.
2. The ramp key must remain in your possession at all times. Lending or giving your key to another party is strictly prohibited. Spot checks of the number on your key will be performed at the boat ramp. **Improper use of the ramp and/or key may lead to having your key confiscated and the loss of your boat ramp privileges.**
3. **IF YOUR KEY IS LOST, A \$20.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR REPLACEMENT.**
4. **Connect the ramp chain to the padlock and lock it after each launch.** Leaving the chain unlocked gives others a free ride for the same privilege for which you paid.
5. Check the tide tables before you launch your boat to make sure there is enough water depth at the ramp. There are channel marker poles in the water leading from the ramp area to the Intracoastal Waterway. Keep your boat to the southerly side of the poles and close to them when going in and out. The ramp accommodates vessels up to 24 feet. For safety purposes, do not exceed the limit.
6. Current license tags on boat trailers are required. **There is no parking of vehicles without boat trailers in the parking area; it is not a guest parking lot.** Do not block other vehicles or trailers. Please do not park in the wash area. In rainy weather, please do not park in the saturated areas of the ferry field.
7. There is no cleaning of fish in the ramp area. After you hose down your boat, roll up the hose and shut off the water.
8. **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER.** If you see garbage in the area, please pick it up and dispose of it with your regular trash. Everyone is responsible for keeping the area clean.

**ALL APPLICABLE FLORIDA BOATING REGULATIONS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.
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