Fort Myers Beach Mooring Field

Upland Services Provided By:

Matanzas Inn
239-463-9258 or 239-463-7776
Marine Channel 16

Bathroom Available 24-7

Shower and Laundry Available
8am-10pm

Restaurant Hours
11am-10pm daily

Helpful Information for Cruisers…

- Matanzas Inn is the Town's Upland Service Provider and supplies our shore-based amenities including shower and restroom facilities, laundry and fresh water.

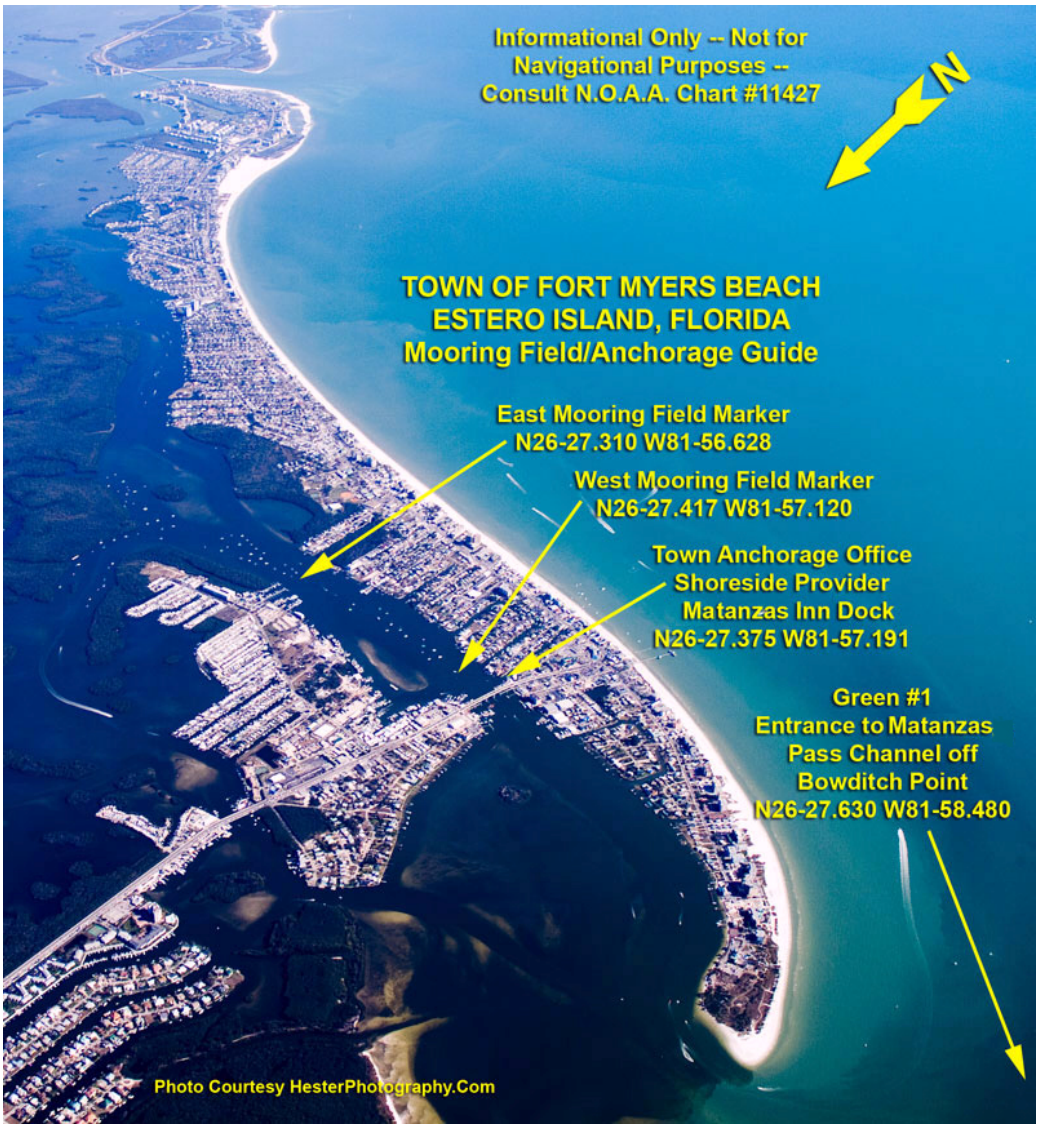
- Pump outs are included in your mooring fee and can be scheduled through the office at Matanzas Inn.

- Vehicle and bicycle parking is available under the bridge at the dinghy dock.

- The Times Square area is within walking distance and includes numerous shops and restaurants.

- Fuel and engine repair service is available at local marinas.

- The town trolley (Lee Tran) runs about every half hour and is available at Times Square. The trolley runs north to Summerlin Square on the mainland and south to Bonita Springs. Most amenities a cruiser will need are on the route.



Frequently Asked Questions:

ARRIVAL

Q: *Do you take reservations?*

A: No. Most municipal anchorages do not take reservations. Moorings are available on first come, first served basis. However, after 5 years of operation, the Anchorage has been able to accommodate all arrivals. Feel free to call ahead and inquire as to whether space is likely to be available. If you are attempting to make arrangements on behalf of a cruising group, please call with all relevant information. Best efforts will be made to accommodate your group.

Q: *Upon arrival, what do I do?*

A: During business hours a mooring ball can be assigned by cell-phone at 239-463-9258 or by VHF Channel 16. After business hours, you may make fast to a mooring ball of your choosing, however you may be reassigned upon checking-in. Each system is designed to hold up to a specific size vessel.

Q: *Check-in?*

A: Payment, mooring ball assignment, and completing the anchorage information part of the mooring agreement are required and can be completed at the Matanzas Inn office. As you approach the dinghy dock, you will see that it is to your left. Look for the hotel office which is past the restaurant.

Q: *Is there a tender or water taxi?*

A: No, the anchorage does not provide a way to get from your boat to the dinghy dock.

Q: *What do I do if I don't have a dinghy?*

A: Contact the office via cell-phone or radio for further instructions.

AMENITIES

Q: *The beach?*

A: From the dinghy dock, it is a 5 block walk across the island. There are public restrooms, but no public changing rooms nor public lockers. Restaurants, tiki bars and shops are found along the way, and also further south along the main street, which is Estero Boulevard. All 7 miles of the white, powdered-sugar sand beach is for public use. Leashed dogs are allowed. Please visit the Town's website for more information on island resources: www.FortMyersBeachFL.gov

Q: *Is there public transportation?*

A: The stop for the Trolley bus service is located near the base of the bridge, at the corner where the Estero Boulevard turns southeast. Rate and schedule information is available at Matanzas Inn.

Q: *Post Office, Fed Ex?*

A: The Post Office is ½ mile southeast of the bridge at 200 Carolina Avenue. It is set back from Estero Boulevard, beyond the Key Estero shops. Their phone number is 239-463-2373. In the parking lot near the beach are out-going Fed Ex and UPS boxes.