



BRIDGE CLEARANCE

Many boaters in the City of Marco Island have to pass under one, two, or even three bridges before they enter the waters of Marco River or the Gulf of Mexico. Vertical and horizontal bridge clearance is critical information for these boaters.

The City of Marco Island is providing approximate vertical and horizontal clearance at Mean High Water (MHW) for all fourteen (14) bridges in the city.

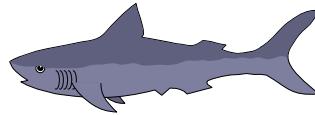
Safe Boating is Your Responsibility

Safe Boating Courses are offered locally by:

- **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary**
(941) 394-5911
- **U.S. Power Squadron**
(941) 393-0150

Please contact either of these agencies for course schedules. Increasing your boating safety knowledge will increase your boating confidence and enjoyment of the Marco Island waters.

Marco Island Fishing



There are many Artificial Reefs offshore the Marco Island area. The following locations are easily found using a Global Positioning System (GPS):

Marco 2-Mile Reef	25 55.39' N 81 45.77' W
Marco 5-Mile Reef	25 52.71' N 81 48.12' S
Marco 9-Mile Reef	25 52.85' N 81 54.14' W
Isaac Walton League Reef	25 54.44' N 81 45.30' W
Gordon Pass 5-Mile Reef	26 04.89' N 81 53.12' W

Basic WATERWAYS Regulations:

1. **Idle Speed / No Wake** in all waterway canals, bays, and within 500 feet of a seawall.
**Idle Speed / No Wake is defined as the minimum speed required to maintain steerage.*
2. **Idle Speed / No Wake** within 500 feet of all Marco Island beaches. Any boating activity in beach areas should be kept to boating directly to and from the beach and well away from any swimmers.
3. United States Coast Guard *"rules of the road"* apply to all navigational channels. Marco Island channels are marked with the standard RED markers (triangular) and GREEN markers (square) using the conventional "red-right-returning" system.
4. Operation of a boat while intoxicated is prohibited.
5. All boats must conform to United States Coast Guard Regulations.
6. All boats must be properly registered and documented.
7. Mooring to or damaging any navigational marker is prohibited.
8. Anchoring or any other activity that interferes with navigation in channels is prohibited.
9. Discharge of untreated sewage is prohibited in Florida waters.

Bridge Clearance Survey Report*

Tide Station 872 4991: Big Marco River
 Highest Observed Water Level: + 2.60 feet
 Mean High Water: + 1.68 feet
 Mean Low Water: - 0.45 feet



Bridge #	Location
1. 030207	N. Collier over Clam Bay
2. 34112	Caxambas Ct. over Roberts Bay
3. 34113	(W) Winterberry Dr. over Smokehouse
4. 34114	(E) Winterberry Dr. over Smokehouse
5. 36002	Barfield Dr. over Marco River Inlet
6. 34116	Goldenrod Ave. over Smokehouse
7. 34117	Kendall Dr. over Clam Bay
8. 34118	Hernando Dr. over Clam Bay
9. 34119	Blackmore Dr. over Clam Bay
10. 34120	Kendall Dr. over Collier Bay
11. 34126	Sandhill St. over Tidal Canal
12. 34127	South Seas Ct. over Tidal Canal
13. 34208	Collier Blvd. over Smokehouse Bay
14. 036001	N. Barfield over Factory Bay

SOUTH:

Horizontal Clearance	Vertical Clearance
26.9	3.0
33.4	10.5
33.4	10.47
13.3	10.4
24.0	8.16
24.3	3.07
28.25	10.12
33.3	10.41
31.0	3.49
33.45	9.93
27.15	10.25
26.0	3.44
26.4	9.05
43.0	9.3

NORTH:

Horizontal Clearance	Vertical Clearance
26.9	3.0
32.8	10.35
33.3	10.45
13.3	10.40
24.0	9.71
24.0	3.07
28.35	10.11
34.9	11.01
30.7	3.49
33.3	9.84
27.15	10.25
25.95	3.44
27.65	9.72
43.0	9.3



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