

Appendix C

Marine Protected Areas

MPA Site Name	MPA Description	MPA Restrictions of Interest to Mariners				MPA Management Approach								Managing Agency and Contact Information		
		Navigation		Fishing		Conservation/Management Focus				Level of Protection						
		Vessel Traffic	Anchoring	Commercial Fishing	Recreational Fishing	Natural Heritage	Cultural Heritage	Sustainable Production	Uniform Multiple Use	Zoned Multiple Use	Zoned (No Take Areas)	No Take	No Impact		No Access	
East Florida Coast Closed Area	Extends east to seaward limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone; from Jekyll Island, GA in the north to three miles offshore Key West, FL.			▲	▲	●		●	●							National Marine Fisheries Service, Headquarters 301-713-2379 NMFS Office of Highly Migratory Species 727-824-5399
Manatee Protection Zones	Twenty distinct zones located along both coasts throughout central and south Florida to protect manatees from boat impacts. Zones distinguished by maximum speed allowed in the zone.	▲		▲	▲	●			●							Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Division 850-922-4330
Manatee Safety Havens	About 18 areas within the manatee's range; intended to protect manatees from boating.	X	X			●									●	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Division 850-922-4330
Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary	Boundary encompasses about 2,900 square nautical miles of coastal and ocean waters surrounding the Florida Keys, from Biscayne Bay to Dry Tortugas.	▲	▲	▲	▲	●	●						●			National Marine Sanctuaries, Headquarters 301-713-3125 On-site Information 305-743-2437
Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge	300 square nautical miles of water and unpopulated islands lying on the north side of main chain of Lower Florida Keys, between Marathon and Key West. Additional refuge lands found on main chain of Lower Keys.	X	X	▲		●		●	●							US Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters 202-208-6843 Southeast Region 404-679-7152 On-site Information 305-872-2239
Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park	Located on the south end of Key Biscayne, about seven miles southeast of Miami. East, south and west boundaries are Atlantic and Biscayne Bay.			▲	▲	●		●	●							Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Park Service 850-245-2157 Southeast Region 772-546-0900 On-site Information 305-361-5811
Tortugas Marine Reserves	Located west of Key West and split into two distinct areas – Tortugas Marine Reserve North and South.			■	■	■	●		●						●	National Marine Fisheries Service, Headquarters 301-713-2379 NMFS Southeast Regional Office 727-824-5305

- ▲ Restricted – Activities that are fully or partially allowed and may have specific regulations or restrictions
- Prohibited – Activities that are not allowed unless authorized by permit
- Applicable to this MPA
- X Data not available

This information is summarized from official sources, including the National Inventory of Marine Protected Areas, and appropriate State/Federal laws and regulations. For complete, detailed, current, and official information on these sites, please consult the relevant authorities, including Federal and State laws and regulations (such as the Code of Federal Regulations), and other appropriate authorities.