

COME FOR THE FUN!!



We're getting closer to a GREAT weekend. Mark your calendar!

July 14-16, 2017

N 27° 09.000' / W 080° 11.700'

Dial in your GPS to Pirate's Cove in Stuart Florida. Come by boat or come by car and be ready to party.

Coming by boat ? Call the marina @ 772-287-2500

Hours are: 6AM to 7PM (Be sure to use rate code: DUSPS)

Space is limited. So, call early to make you reservation!!

Coming by car ? Call the hotel @ 772-223-5048 or 772-287-2500

The rooms are GREAT!! (Be sure to use rate code: DUSPS)

Ditto the pool and other amenities.

Waterfront - \$130 and Poolside - \$110

We're planning lots of fun stuff. We'll have more for you soon.

We even hear a pirate lives there and may pay us a visit.



Captain Jack



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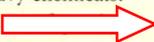
Whether it's the Great Lakes or the Indian River Lagoon

BOAT CLEANING BEST PRACTICES

As you clean and maintain your boat, help keep the environment healthy too.




CLEAN CAREFULLY

- Wash frequently with a nonabrasive pad and plain water.
- If using detergent or cleanser, select the least toxic product for the job.
- Use soaps that are phosphate free, biodegradable and nontoxic. Use sparingly.
- Wax the boat.
- Clean teak with a mild soap and abrasive pads or bronze wool.
- Avoid detergents that contain heavy chemicals.
- Try alternative cleaning products 

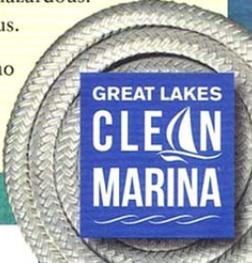
BE A CONSCIENTIOUS CONSUMER

Read product labels. Labels reveal the degree of hazard associated with a product.

For example:

- DANGER** = Extremely flammable, corrosive or toxic.
- WARNING** = Moderately hazardous.
- CAUTION** = Less hazardous.

Select products that contain no warnings or which merely caution consumers.



Regardless of where you clean your vessel ~ chemical residue eventually leaches into the Lagoon.

ALTERNATIVES TO TOXIC PRODUCTS



Bleach: Borax or hydrogen peroxide	Chrome Cleaner/Polish: Apple cider vinegar to clean; baby oil to polish
Detergent and Soap: Elbow grease	Stainless Steel Cleaner: Baking soda or mineral oil for polishing; vinegar to remove spots
Scouring Powders: Baking soda; or rub area with 1/2 lemon dipped in borax, then rinse	Fiberglass Stain Remover: Baking soda paste
General Cleaner: Baking soda and vinegar; or lemon juice combined with borax paste	Mildew Remover: Paste of equal amounts lemon juice and salt, or white vinegar and salt
Floor Cleaner: 1 cup vinegar + 2 gallons of water	Drain Opener: Flush with boiling water + 1/4 cup baking soda + 1/4 cup vinegar
Window Cleaner: 1 cup vinegar + 1 quart warm water	Wood Polish: Olive or almond oil (interior only)
Aluminum Cleaner: 2 Tbsp. cream of tartar + 1 quart hot water	Hand Cleaner: Baby oil or margarine will dissolve grease and dirt
Brass Cleaner: Worcestershire sauce; or paste made of equal amounts of salt, vinegar and water	Rug/Upholstery Cleaner: Dry corn starch sprinkled on and vacuumed off
Copper Cleaner: Lemon juice and water; or paste of lemon juice, salt and flour	

The Great Lakes Clean Marina Network supports education about the application of best practices to protect water quality. A collaborative effort of marina specialists, natural resource managers and others, the Network is supported by Great Lakes Sea Grant programs and the GLRI through the U.S. EPA.

www.glcleanmarina.org

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Consider using these alternative products in your home ~ your septic system & the Lagoon will benefit!