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Operational news briefs in the Town of Fort Myers Beach *Mooring Field, parking passes, debris removal deadline*

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Town is planning a phased reopening of Matanzas Pass Mooring Field starting with wet storage using the 19 new mooring systems that are west of Matanzas Pass Bridge.

Construction of these additional moorings was completed after Hurricane Ian because the closure of the field provided the opportunity. These moorings can accommodate vessels up to 85 feet in length.

Any vessel that is in the Town’s Mooring Field must register through [the Town’s online Dockwa system](#) to provide required registration information and payment.

Many of the docks on the island were damaged, including the Town’s public dinghy docks. The Town’s upland services facilities were damaged and are not yet repaired.

To ask questions, contact the Harbor Master at 239-224-4118.

Residential and business parking passes are now available. Residents who need a new parking pass can come to the Town Hall temporary complex at 2545 Estero Boulevard Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prior year’s passes will continue to be honored.

Cost of the passes are \$25 for residential and \$50 for business. A driver’s license is required along with a valid vehicle registration and current proof of property ownership such as a utility or tax bill. A one-year residential lease for a property within the Town of Fort Myers Beach is required for renters.

A limited amount of parking has been restored in the Town at the \$5 per hour fee though the two-hour limit has been waived. Parking locations are:

1. Under the Matanzas Pass Bridge in lots 1-4;
2. In the Downtown area including Old San Carlos Boulevard, Center Street, and Estero Boulevard;
3. In the parking lot at the Waistina Way beach access on Estero Boulevard south of Crescent Street.

The deadline for private property owners to sign up to have their homes or businesses demolished by the State of Florida is March 29. Sign ups will still be accepted at www.iandebriscleanup.com until March 29.

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