

A Boating and Angling Guide to

# Nassau and Duval Counties



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This guide is not intended for navigational use. For local navigation, see NOAA Charts 11489, 11491, 11492, and 11503.

## BOATING REGULATORY ZONES

The St. Johns River and coastal waters of Nassau and Duval Counties contain several types of boating regulatory zones: safety, security, and speed. This guide shows many of the zones in this area. Please look out for posted signs and follow instructions. When in doubt, slow down.

- SPEED AND SAFETY**
  - Idle Speed (All Year)
  - Slow Speed (All Year)
  - Slow Speed When Signs Flashing, 25 MPH in Marked Channel/Slow Speed Outside Channel When Signs Not Flashing
  - 25 MPH (All Year)
- SECURITY**
  - No Entry (All Year)
  - No Entry (Conditional)
  - Moving Security Zone Around Vessel Traffic

For more information about safety, speed, and security zones, please visit the following Web sites:

Speed zones: State - <http://tinyurl.com/7dyqdn>  
Federal - <http://tinyurl.com/7jynvxl>

Safety zones: <http://tinyurl.com/6mq8hr>

Security zones: <http://tinyurl.com/4o4rj3f>

Smart phone users can quickly access the Web sites listed above by scanning these QR Codes.

## SHORELINE FISHING LICENSE

Florida residents who only saltwater fish from the land or a structure attached to land, may get the resident recreational saltwater shoreline fishing license at no cost (except for convenience fees that apply on telephone and Internet orders). NOTE: This license does NOT cover anyone fishing from a boat or from an island that they arrived at by boat.

If you have a resident recreational saltwater fishing license or a resident persons with disabilities fishing license, you do not need a shoreline fishing license because the resident recreational saltwater fishing and disability license cover fishing from the shore, a dock, a jetty or a boat.

For more information about the saltwater shoreline license and other fishing licenses, please visit [MyFWC.com/license/recreational/saltwater-fishing](http://MyFWC.com/license/recreational/saltwater-fishing).

## Artificial Reefs

No	REEFNAME	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	George Hill Reef	Concrete Material, Natural Rock, and Reef Balls	12-17'	30° 18.48' N	85° 40.03' W
2	CCA Reef	Concrete Material, Natural Rock, and Reef Balls	12-17'	30° 17.97' N	85° 40.29' W

NOTE: There are many more artificial reefs in the offshore waters of Nassau and Duval counties that are not shown on this map. Visit [MyFWC.com/conservation/saltwater/artificial-reefs/](http://MyFWC.com/conservation/saltwater/artificial-reefs/) for a complete list of artificial reefs around Florida.

## DIVERS-DOWN FLAG

It is required by law to display this flag when divers are in the water. Boaters in the vicinity of a vessel displaying the divers-down flag must make a reasonable effort to give 100' clearance in rivers, inlets or navigation channels or 300' clearance in open waters. A flag displayed on a vessel must be 20" by 24" or larger. Flags attached to a buoy or float must be 12" by 12" or larger. A stiffener is also required to keep the flag unfurled.

For more information about the proper use of the divers-down flag, visit [MyFWC.com/boating/regulations](http://MyFWC.com/boating/regulations).

## BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION

Boat operators who were born on or after January 1, 1988 must pass an approved boating safety course and have in his/her possession photographic identification and a boating safety education identification card issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in order to operate a motorboat of ten (10) horsepower or more.

Visit [MyFWC.com/Recreation/safety-education](http://MyFWC.com/Recreation/safety-education) for more information.

## ST. JOHNS RIVER BRIDGES

The letters in this list coincide with the letters on the map.

LT.	BRIDGE NAME	TYPE*	HEIGHT AT CENTER†
A	Fuller Warren		75'
B	Railroad		6'
C	Acosta Bridge		75'
D	Main Street Bridge		40'
E	Hart Bridge		141'
F	Mathews Bridge (Main Channel)		152'
G	Mathews Bridge (East Channel)		78'
H	Dames Point Bridge (Main Channel)		180'
I	Dames Point Bridge (Mill Cove)		20'
J	Blount Island (4 bridges, only the lowest bridge height is shown)		5'

\* - Bridge type is shown in map legend.  
† - Height at bridge center (in feet) when closed and at high tide

## Canoe/Kayak Launches

No	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY
1	Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	13822 Pumpkin Hill Rd.	Jacksonville
2	Kayak Amelia	1300 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville
3	Fort George Island Cultural State Park	S. State Road A1A	Fernandina Beach
4	Huguenot Memorial Park	10980 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville
5	Charles Reese Memorial Park	1200 Ken Knight Dr.	Jacksonville
6	Ribault River Preserve	2617 Ribault Scenic Dr.	Jacksonville
7	Riverway Park	9620 E. Water St.	Jacksonville
8	North Shore Park	7901 Pearl St.	Jacksonville
9	Reddie Point Preserve	4499 Yachtsman Way	Jacksonville
10	Blue Cypress Park	4012 University Blvd. N	Jacksonville
11	Metropolitan Park Marina	1410 Galathea Blvd.	Jacksonville
12	Catherine Street	End of N. Catherine St.	Jacksonville
13	Bee Street Park	Bee St. and Ulah Ave.	Jacksonville
14	Southbank Riverwalk	1501 Riverplace Blvd.	Jacksonville
15	Slitson Park	4050 San Juan Ave.	Jacksonville
16	Seminole Park	1470 McGirts Blvd.	Jacksonville
17	Nathan Krestul Park	2001 LaVaca Rd.	Jacksonville
18	Ringhaver Park	5198 118th St.	Jacksonville
19	County Dock Boat Ramp	End of County Dock Rd.	Jacksonville
20	Dutton Island Preserve	2001 Dutton Dr.	Atlantic Beach
21	Castaway Island	2921 San Pablo Rd. S.	Jacksonville
22	Cradle Creek Preserve	158 St. S. and Fairway Ln.	Jacksonville Beach
23	Palmetto Leaves Regional Park - South*	13799 Old St. Augustine Rd.	Jacksonville
24	Thomas Creek Preserve*	17198 Ethel Rd.	Jacksonville

\* - Not shown on map.

Many of the public access boat ramps shown on this guide can also be used as a canoe and kayak launch. For more information about canoe and kayak launches in Jacksonville, visit [JaxParks.com](http://JaxParks.com) and click on "Waterways".

## Fishing Piers

No	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY
1	Fort Clinch State Park	2601 Atlantic Ave.	Fernandina Beach
2	Dee Dee Bartels	97177 Poppy Pl.	Fernandina Beach
3	Golfview Park	1654 Alligator Creek Rd.	Fernandina Beach
4	George Crady Bridge	12157 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville
5	Fishing Pier State Park	3600 SR A1A	Jacksonville
6	Heien Cooper Floyd Park/ "Little Jetty"	9101 Dames Point Rd.	Jacksonville
7	Dames Point Park	US-17 and Trout River	Jacksonville
8	Trout River - North	8880 Custer St.	Jacksonville
9	Reddie Point Preserve	4499 Yachtsman Way	Jacksonville
10	Arlington Lions Club Park	4322 Richard D. Gallin Rd.	Jacksonville
11	Blue Cypress Park	4012 University Blvd. N	Jacksonville
12	County Dock Park	End of County Dock Rd.	Jacksonville
13	Mandarin Park	14780 Mandarin Rd.	Jacksonville
14	Dutton Island Preserve	2001 Dutton Dr.	Atlantic Beach
15	Jacksonville Beach Fishing Pier	503 1st St.	Jacksonville Beach
16	Rotary Park	2315 Beach Blvd.	Jacksonville Beach

## Clean Marinas

No	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
1	Fernandina Harbor Marina	1 S Front St.	Fernandina Beach	904-491-2090
2	Amelia Island Yacht Basin	251 Creekside Dr.	Amelia Island	904-277-4615
3	Fort George Island Marina	9054 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	904-251-0060
4	St. Johns Boat Company	9652 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	904-251-3707
5	Sisters Creek Marina	8203 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	904-630-0839
6	Arlington Marina	5137 Arlington Rd.	Jacksonville	904-743-2628
7	Metropolitan Park Marina (City of Jacksonville)	1410 Galathea Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-509-0588
8	The Marina at Ortega Landing	4234 Lakeside Dr.	Jacksonville	904-387-5538
9	Sadler Point Marina	4669 Roosevelt Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-384-1383
10	Huckins Yacht Corporation	3482 Lakeshore Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-389-1125
11	Lakeshore Dry Storage	3378 Lakeshore Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-384-5577
12	Lakeshore Yacht Club	3236 Lakeshore Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-384-5447
13	Epping Forest Yacht Club	1830 Epping Forest Dr.	Jacksonville	904-739-7150
14	Mulberry Cove Marina -	8ldg. 1072 Ranger Rd.	Jacksonville	904-542-3260
15	NAS Jacksonville	12807 San Jose Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-269-5117
16	Palm Cove Marina	14603 Beach Blvd.	Jacksonville	904-233-4757
17	Beach Marine	2315 Beach Blvd.	Jacksonville Beach	904-694-2043

## Public Access Boat Ramps

No	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY	Boat Ramp	Canoe/Kayak Launch	Resort
1	Dee Dee Bartels	97177 Poppy Pl.	Fernandina Beach	1/2	Y	Y
2	Egans Creek Marina	1620 North 14th St.	Fernandina Beach	1/2	Y	Y
3	Fernandina Harbor	1 South Front St.	Fernandina Beach	1/2	Y	Y
4	Melton Nelson Memorial Park	4630 S. R. 200	Yulee	1/2	Y	N
5	Nassau Landway / Egans Road	438 Edwards Rd.	Yulee	1/2	Y	N
6	Wayne Rock Landing	8506 Faye Rd.	Yulee	1/2	Y	N
7	Holly Point County Park	3338 Winderberry Ave.	Fernandina Beach	1/2	Y	Y
8	Golfview Park	1554 Alligator Creek Rd.	Fernandina Beach	1/2	Y	Y
9	Big Talbot Island State Park	12157 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
10	Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve	End of Cedar Point Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
11	Alamancos Boat Ramp	11080 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	1/2	N	N
12	Mayport Boat Ramp	4870 Ocean St.	Jacksonville	2/6	Y	Y
13	Jim King Park	6208 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
14	Joe Carlucci Sisters Creek Park	8414 Heritage River Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
15	Palm Fish Camp	6359 Heckscher Dr.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
16	Fulton Road Landing	5000 Fulton Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
17	New Berlin Boat Ramp	End of Fredrick St.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	N
18	Lemmo Wain Boat Ramp	4131 Fether Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
19	Arlington Lions Club Park	4322 Richard D. Gallin Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
20	Dinsmore Boat Ramp	11101 U.S. Hwy 1	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
21	Harborview Boat Ramp	4100 Harborview Dr.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
22	TK Stokes Boat Ramp	2120 Riverview Ave.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
23	Bart Maxwell Boat Ramp	680 Broward Rd.	Jacksonville	1/4	Y	Y
24	Arlington Boat Ramp	End of Arlington Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
25	Beach Blvd/Potsburg Creek	8540 Beach Blvd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
26	St. Johns Marina	901 Museum Cr.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
27	Curtis Lee Johnson Marina Park	5434 San Juan Ave.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
28	Wayne S Stevens Park	4555 Ortega Farms Blvd.	Jacksonville	2/4	Y	Y
29	Goodbys Lake Boat Ramp	San Jose Blvd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
30	Mandarin Park	14780 Mandarin Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
31	Hood Landing Boat Ramp	End of Hood Landing Dr.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
32	Oak Harbor Boat Ramp	2428 Swaney St.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y
33	McCuac Park and Boat Ramp	2510 2nd Ave. N.	Jacksonville Beach	1/4	Y	Y
34	Thomas Creek Preserve*	17198 Ethel Rd.	Jacksonville	1/2	Y	Y

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