

## South Venice Beach Endowment Trust 2024 Boat Ramp Users Agreement

You **MUST LOCK** the gate when you are done with the ramp. **IF YOU LEAVE THE RAMP GATE OPEN, YOUR ACCESS WILL BE TERMINATED – NO REFUNDS.**

**YOU MUST DISPLAY A DECAL IN YOUR VEHICLE AND ON YOUR TRAILER.**

When you purchase boat ramp access, you are responsible for the following rules and regulations. Use of the ramp is at your own risk.

1. Use of the ramp is a privilege – don't abuse it. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has the power to shut down the ramp for the misuse of this privilege because the area is on environmentally sensitive land.
2. The ramp access device (smart phone) must remain in your possession at all times. Lending or giving it to another party is strictly prohibited. Spot checks will be performed at the boat ramp. **Improper use of the ramp and/or access device will lead to the loss of your boat ramp privileges.**
3. **Replace the padlock on the gate and lock it after each launch.** Leaving the gate unlocked gives others a free ride for the same privilege for which you paid.
4. Check the tide tables before you launch your boat to make sure there is enough water depth at the ramp. There are channel marker poles in the water leading from the ramp area to the Intracoastal Waterway. Keep your boat to the southerly side of the poles and close to them when going in and out. The ramp accommodates vessels up to 24 feet. For safety purposes, do not exceed the limit.
5. Current license tags on boat trailers are required. **There is no parking of vehicles without boat trailers in the designated parking area; it is not a guest parking lot.** Do not block other vehicles or trailers. In rainy weather, please do not park in the saturated areas of the ferry field.
6. Cleaning of fish in the ramp area is not allowed.
7. **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER.** If you see garbage in the area, please pick it up and dispose of it with your regular trash. Everyone is responsible for keeping the area clean.
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE WILL BE TOLERATED AT THE BOAT RAMP OR ON SVBET PROPERTY. NO EXCEPTIONS. ACCESS WILL BE TERMINATED. NO REFUNDS.**
9. **The SVBET grounds (referred to as the park) has set hours of operation – sunup to sundown. Gates around the perimeter will be locked before sunup and after sundown. Use your fence access before and after these times. LOCK THE FENCE after you leave.**
10. Absolutely no commercial operators, boats or vehicles may be launched, parked or permitted on the property at any time without express permission of the SVBET Board of Trustees. This property is limited to private, recreational use only.

**ANY AND ALL INFRACTIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE DEALT WITH ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND/OR LOSS OF PRIVILEGES.**

**ALL APPLICABLE FLORIDA BOATING REGULATIONS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED, FOR MORE INFO., PLEASE VISIT: [myfwc.com/boating/boating-regulations](https://myfwc.com/boating/boating-regulations).**

**I am aware that surveillance cameras are in constant use and will be monitoring the premises at all times. Video from these cameras can and will be used to enforce prosecution for criminal behavior and compliance with the prescribed rules.**

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Printed Name

Signature

Date

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By authority of the South Venice Beach Endowment Trust