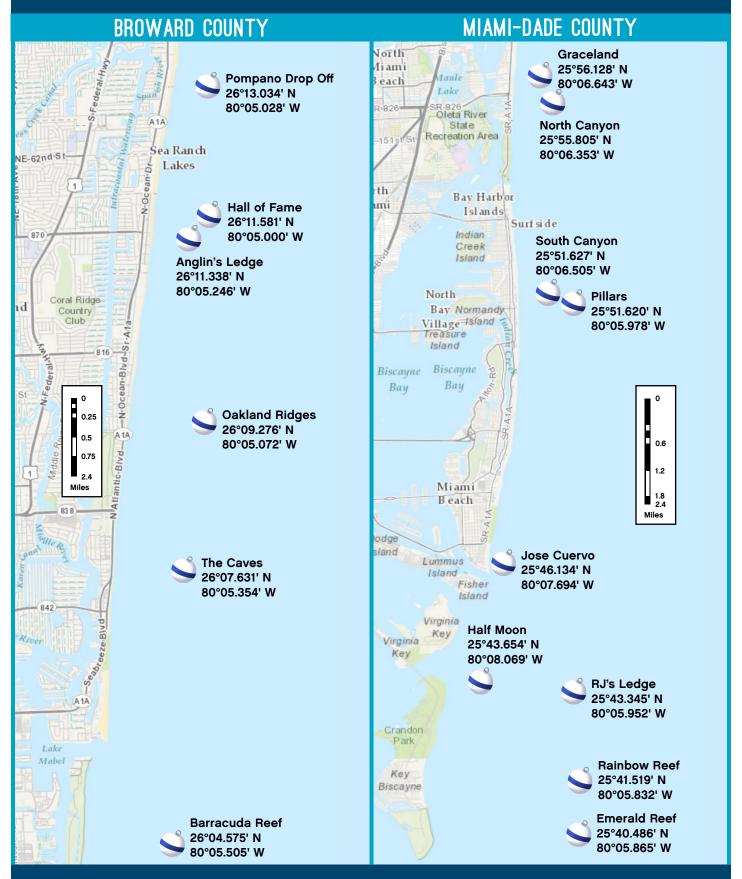
MOORING BUOYS



BROWARD COUNTY MOORING BUOYS

Site Name	# of Buoys	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
Pompano Drop Off	52	26°13.034'	80°05.028'
Hall of Fame	8	26°11.581'	80°05.000'
Anglin's Ledge	11	26°11.338'	80°05.246'
Oakland Ridges	15	26°09.276'	80°05.072'
The Caves	10	26°07.631'	80°05.354'
Barracuda Reef	25	26°04.575'	80°05.505'







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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MOORING BUOYS

Site Name	# of Buoys	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
Graceland	6	25°56.128'	80°06.643'
North Canyon	3	25°55.805'	80°06.353'
South Canyon	3	25°51.627'	80°06.505'
Pillars	7	25°51.620'	80°05.978'
Jose Cuervo	2	25°46.134'	80°07.694'
Half Moon	2	25°43.654'	80°08.069'
RJ's Ledge	6	25°43.345'	80°05.952'
Rainbow Reef	6	25°41.519'	80°05.832'
Emerald Reef	7	25°40.486'	80°05.865'









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PROPER MOORING BUOY USE

- 1. Have your boat hook and bow line ready.
- 2. Carefully approach the buoy from down wind or current.
- 3. Inspect the buoy as you approach. Make sure the mooring is in good shape before you tie off.
- 4. Retrieve the pick-up line with your boat hook.
- 5. Pass your bow line through the eye of the pick-up line. Put out extra scope and cleat the bow line off securely.
- 6. It is important to put out extra scope in rough weather.
- Never tie your boat directly to the mooring buoy pick-up line as you may damage your boat and place too much strain on the mooring.
- 8. Someone who knows how to operate the boat should always remain onboard. As the boat operator, you are responsible for the safety of your boat and passengers.
- 9. To leave the buoy, untie one end of your bow line and let it slip free of the pick-up line.
- 10. Retrieve your bow line and maneuver slowly until you are clear of the buoys and other boaters.

