For more information or to report a problem concerning the buoys, please call (772) 219-1880. The St. Lucie Inlet Park Preserve assumes no liability from the use of any mooring buoy.

**Site Name** | **# of Buoys** | **Latitude (N)** | **Longitude (W)**
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Diamondhead | 3 | 26°54.81' | 80°03.52'
Singer Island | 3 | 26°47.15' | 80°01.80'
Breaker’s Reef | 16 | 26°42.89' | 80°01.81'
Mar-a-Lago Reef | 6 | 26°41.30' | 80°01.84'
Boca Raton | 10 | 26°23.16' | 80°03.68'

For more information or to report a problem concerning the buoys, please call (561) 233-2400. Palm Beach County and the FWC assume no liability from the use of any mooring buoy.

**Site Name** | **# of Buoys** | **Latitude (N)** | **Longitude (W)**
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St. Lucie Inlet | 2 | 27°07.91' | 80°08.04'
Preserve State Park | 2 | 27°07.27' | 80°07.65'
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**Site Name** | **# of Buoys** | **Latitude (N)** | **Longitude (W)**
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Graceland | 6 | 25°55.12' | 80°06.64'
North Canyon | 3 | 25°55.80' | 80°06.35'
South Canyon | 3 | 25°51.62' | 80°06.50'
Pillars | 7 | 25°51.60' | 80°05.97'
Jose Cuervo | 2 | 25°46.13' | 80°07.69'
Half Moon | 2 | 25°43.65' | 80°08.06'
RJ’s Ledge | 6 | 25°43.34' | 80°05.95'
Rainbow Reef | 6 | 25°41.51' | 80°05.83'
Emerald Reef | 7 | 25°40.48' | 80°05.86'

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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.
7. 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.

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