



# Manatee Protection Zone Permit

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Imperiled Species Management Section

620 South Meridian Street, Mail Station 6A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

(850) 922-4330

Permittee Name: NAME

Permit No.: MPZ06-0000-16

Permittee Address: ADDRESS

County: **Collier**

Permitted Vessel: FL- 0000

Effective Date: March 28, 2016

**Expiration Date: March 27, 2021**

**IS AUTHORIZED TO:**

Operate the vessel listed above at speeds not to exceed 20 MPH while conducting professional fishing guide activities as conditioned and limited below.

**AUTHORIZED LOCATIONS:**

Specified Slow Speed zones designated by the Collier County manatee protection Rule 68C-22.023, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as shown on the enclosed maps and described in the supplement.

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Permittee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Not valid unless signed.** By signature, confirms that all information provided to issue the permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below.

**Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.**

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Authorized by: C. Scott Calleson, FWC Imperiled Species Management Section

Authorizing Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 03/28/2016



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### PERMIT CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS:

This permit is issued in response to your request for authorization to conduct certain activities as a professional fishing guide within specified manatee protection zones in **Collier County**. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is authorized to issue this type of permit in Collier County pursuant to Rules 68C-22.003 and 68C-22.023, F.A.C.

**This permit does not apply to all zones.** Only those Slow Speed zones that are specifically identified in the Collier County Rule 68C-22.023, F.A.C. are eligible. Within the areas identified in the rule, permits are only issued if issuance is not likely to create a serious threat to manatees and failure to issue a permit will likely result in the applicant experiencing an economic hardship. Additionally, because permits do not supersede any other restrictions, permits are not granted if there are other known regulations in the same area (such as boating safety zones). If you have not been granted a permit for all areas you requested, it is because one or more of the above apply.

We have reviewed your application and based on the information you provided, we have determined the authorized activities should not pose a serious threat to manatees provided you comply with all of the conditions set forth below. Under the terms of this permit, you may exceed designated Slow Speed restrictions only under the conditions specified in this permit and only when operating your vessel for professional fishing guide purposes. The conditions and limitations associated with this permit are as follows:

1. This permit applies only to the Collier County manatee protection zones specifically identified as permit areas on the enclosed maps and described in the supplement, with the following limitations:
  - a. Year-round Permit Zones: You may operate your vessel above Slow Speed, with speeds not to exceed 20 MPH, when you are operating the vessel for professional fishing guide purposes and manatees are not known to be present.
  - b. Within areas not shown as Permit Zones: Due to the risks to manatees, the size or configuration of the area, or the existence of other regulatory zones, permits do not apply and you must adhere to the speed limits as posted.
2. This permit only applies when paying customers are onboard.
3. This permit does not apply on weekends or state-recognized holidays.
4. Under no circumstances, other than emergency situations, may you travel at speeds greater than 20 MPH while operating your vessel under this permit.
5. You must hold this permit, together with the enclosed maps depicting restricted areas, on the vessel being used at all times.



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6. The provisions of this permit do not supersede more restrictive federal, state, or local regulations governing the speed or operation of your vessel or affecting your activities as a professional fishing guide.
7. This permit is nontransferable and applies only to you when operating the vessel(s) specified above.
8. Any collision with or injury to a manatee must be reported immediately to the FWC Division of Law Enforcement at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922) and the FWC Imperiled Species Management Section (850-922-4330 or by facsimile to 850-922-4338).
9. Pursuant to Rule 68-1.010, Florida Administrative Code, failure to comply with the conditions set forth in this permit or failure to comply with Chapter 379, Florida Statutes, or the rules of the Commission is cause for the Commission to suspend, revoke, or deny a request for renewal of a permit.

Please notify the FWC immediately if there are any changes in your professional fishing guide status or the nature of your operations that may affect the validity of this permit. Unless the FWC informs you otherwise, this permit shall be in effect for five years from the date of issuance. If you desire to renew this permit, you should apply at least ninety (90) days prior to its expiration.

The FWC retains the right to modify or rescind this permit should information become available indicating the permitted activity is likely to create a serious threat to manatees or that the recipient does not need the permit (in its current form). If you have any questions regarding this permit or its applicability, please contact FWC Imperiled Species Management Section staff at 850-922-4330.

**A person whose substantial interests are affected by FWC's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. A person seeking a hearing on FWC's action shall file a petition for hearing with the agency within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision. The petition must contain the information and otherwise comply with section 120.569, Florida Statutes, and the uniform rules of the Florida Division of Administration, chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. Upon such notification, the Permittee shall cease all work authorized by this permit until the petition is resolved. The enclosed Explanation of Rights statement provides additional information as to the rights of parties whose substantial interests are or may be affected by this action.**

Enclosure: *Explanation of Rights*



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### **SUPPLEMENT TO PROFESSIONAL FISHING GUIDE PERMIT NOTICE Collier County Permit Zones**

Permitted areas are depicted on the enclosed maps and generally described below. The permitted areas do not include canals, creeks and associated waters off the main water body unless specifically included. For all manatee protection zones not described below, permits do not apply and all vessels must adhere to the posted speed limit at all times.

These permit zones are in effect year-round and are areas wherein the permit holder may operate at speeds up to 20 MPH when manatees are not known to be present, and as further conditioned by this permit.

#### **North Johnson Bay**

Those waters of Johnson Bay and associated waters, east of a north-south line at the north end of Cannon Island running through Green Channel Marker "27A," south of Hall Bay, and north of an east-west line running through Green Channel Marker "15" (near the north end of Johnson Island).

#### **Johnson Bay/Isles of Capri**

Those waters of Johnson Bay east of Johnson Island, south of an east-west line running through Green Channel Marker "15" (near the north end of Johnson Island) and north of an east-west line running from the easternmost point of Johnson Island. Does not include Calhoun Channel.

#### **Tarpon Bay/North Marco River**

Those waters of Tarpon Bay and the Marco River northwest of SR 951. Does not include the Idle Speed zones or the Slow Speed zone at SR 951 or zones within Flotilla Passage.

#### **Addison Bay/Bear Point Cove**

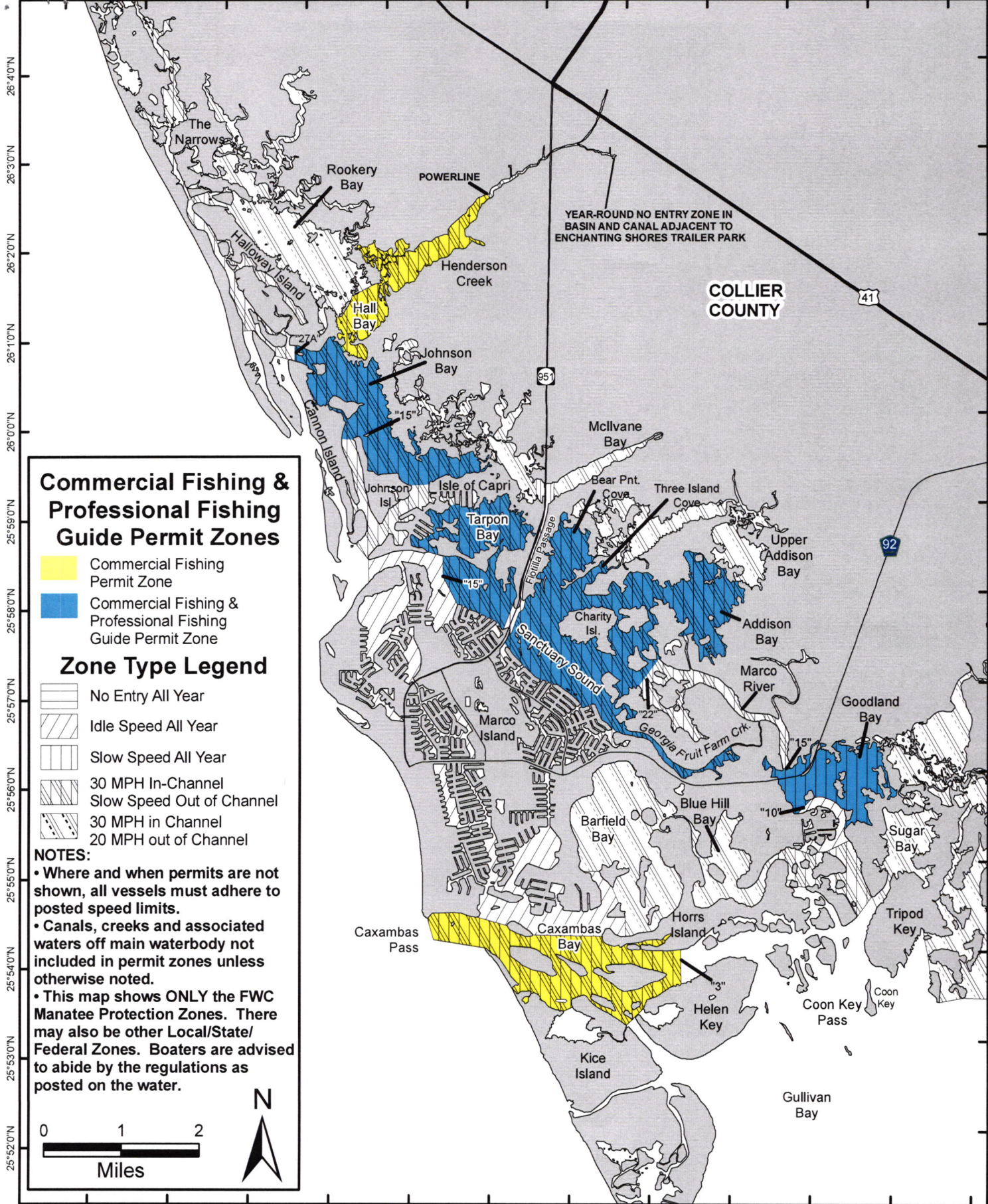
Those waters of Addison Bay, Three Island Cove, and Bear Point Cove north and east of a line running from the southern end of Flotilla Passage to the westernmost point of Charity Island. Does not include the Idle Speed zones or the Slow Speed zone at SR 951 or zones within Flotilla Passage.

#### **Sanctuary Sound/Marco River**

Those waters southeast of SR 951, south of a line running from the southern end of Flotilla Passage to the westernmost point of Charity Island and northwest of Channel Marker "22" at the mouth of the Marco River, including Sanctuary Sound, Georgia Fruit Farm Creek and the Muddies.

#### **Goodland Bay**

Those waters of Goodland Bay south of Green Channel Marker "15" at the mouth of the Marco River. Does not include the Idle Speed zone at Goodland.



### Commercial Fishing & Professional Fishing Guide Permit Zones

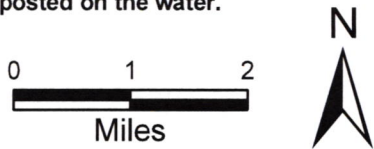
- Commercial Fishing Permit Zone
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### Zone Type Legend

- No Entry All Year
- Idle Speed All Year
- Slow Speed All Year
- 30 MPH In-Channel  
Slow Speed Out of Channel
- 30 MPH in Channel  
20 MPH out of Channel

**NOTES:**

- Where and when permits are not shown, all vessels must adhere to posted speed limits.
- Canals, creeks and associated waters off main waterbody not included in permit zones unless otherwise noted.
- This map shows ONLY the FWC Manatee Protection Zones. There may also be other Local/State/Federal Zones. Boaters are advised to abide by the regulations as posted on the water.



**COLLIER COUNTY**

YEAR-ROUND NO ENTRY ZONE IN BASIN AND CANAL ADJACENT TO ENCHANTING SHORES TRAILER PARK

