SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, AND BOATING-RELATED INFORMATION ON THE WATERWAYS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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Detailed resource inventories, scientific and technical investigations, and extension education publications (maps and guide materials) are some of the results of this ongoing effort. Copies of these materials can be examined or obtained from the agencies referred to by number in ( ) below.

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Waterfront Boating Access


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(3) Boaters’ Action & Information League, 5835 Wildwood Ave., Sarasota, FL 34231.

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Boca Grande Town.
Dredger at Work on Canal in The Everglades
(accompanied by Laborers House Boat). Florida.
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