Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce Fees

Effective January 2023

The Smithsonian Marine Station welcomes research scientists who wish to conduct studies at the Marine Station on a space-available basis. The following is a list of fees for laboratory space and use of Station equipment.

Tyson House Lodging: \$40/person/day

Boats:

Inshore skiffs (incl. operator and fuel) \$175/half day \$350/day for work on IRL, St. Lucie River

21' Triumph (incl. operator and fuel) \$200/half day \$400/day for work offshore/ diving opps

Boat usage includes towing and launching at local boat ramps, surcharge may apply for towing/launching at sites >20 miles away from SMSFP.

Visiting scientists are responsible for providing their own expendable supplies and must adhere to the Marine Station's policies and procedures.

Laboratory services include shared use of lab space, wet lab, use of basic microscopes, and use of other Station equipment which is designated for general use. Potential visitors will find more specific information on SMS equipment on the Facilities page of this website. Please direct questions and visitor application requests to Head Scientist, Dr. Valerie Paul, at paul@si.edu