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

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**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)**  
  for work on IRL, St. Lucie River  
  $175/half day  
  $350/day

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

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