

## **Directions to Punta Rassa Boat Ramp:**

### **From I – 75**

From I-75, take Exit 131 (old Exit 21) west. Drive until you see 6 Mile Cypress, and turn left onto 6 Mile Cypress. Follow 6 Mile Cypress around past the ball park to US 41. The name of the road changes to Gladiolus Rd., but you do not make any turns at **US 41** (just continue to go straight).

Follow Gladiolus around a couple of curves, and bear to the left and follow the roadway up the left hand ramp. This ramp will put you onto Summerlin Rd. Follow Summerlin for several miles until you see the toll plaza at the Sanibel Causeway coming up. You Do Not go through the toll! Instead, bear over into the right-hand exit lane. You will see a sign before the exit lane that says, "Punta Rassa Rd., last exit before toll." ***This is your Exit.***

Make sure that you exit from Summerlin slowly, because if you exit at road speed you will zoom right past the entrances to the ramp. The entrances to the ramp are on your left hand side. Prepare to turn left at the first or second entrance on your left into the parking area. Follow the road down to the ramps. There you will need to buy a parking permit for \$5.00. Park in one of the parking spaces designated for your vehicle. Do not park in a space that is for vehicles with trailers.

### **From Fort Myers Beach**

If you are traveling from Fort Myers Beach you do the following: Go over the Fort Myers Bridge away from Fort Myers Beach. This will put you on San Carlos Blvd. heading north. You'll stay on San Carlos Blvd. for several miles until you come to Summerlin Rd. At Summerlin Rd. you will turn left onto Summerlin Rd. heading west. Take Summerlin Rd. for several miles until you see the toll plaza at the Sanibel Causeway coming up. You Do Not go through the toll! Instead, bear over into the right-hand exit lane. You will see a sign along the exit lane that says, "Punta Rassa Rd., last exit before toll." ***This is your Exit.***

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### **From Sanibel**

Go over the three Sanibel Causeway bridges back towards Fort Myers. After you go over the last (highest) bridge you will see the Sanibel Toll Plaza ahead. Proceed past the Toll Plaza and look for a gap in the road to make a U-Turn. There are several quick U-turn gaps that come up first; however, if you travel a little further you will come to a legitimate U-Turn turn around which is much safer. You should see a left turn lane U-Turn area to make a safe U-Turn about a mile past the Toll Plaza. After making the U-Turn you'll head back towards the Toll Plaza. You Do Not go through

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