

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Where are the Closest Airports?** Fort Myers and Sarasota are about 1 hour and Tampa 1-1/2 hours.

**How Do I Get To The House From The Dock?** It is a short walk from the dock where the taxi drops you off to Paradise Found Cottage. We have a pull cart at the house – you can walk to the house with your lighter items and come back with the cart for the rest.

**Where Do I Get The Key To The Cottage?** There is a lock box near the door upstairs.

**Where Can I Park My Car?** Eldred's Marina (941-697-1431) provides parking for cars and boat trailers for a fee, approximately \$6/day for cars.

**How does the Water Taxi Work?** You can call the water taxi to make arrangements for your arrival and any other trips you might want to take during your stay. Best to call a week ahead to set up your estimated arrival time - Other times trips similar to regular taxi on request. (Pirate Taxi 941-697-5777)

**Where are the Grocery Stores?** There are several grocery stores close by on the mainland and most guests stock up on their supplies on their way to the Island. Remember you cannot buy any food or supplies on the Island.

**Can I Rent a Golf Cart?** Although not necessary to enjoy your stay, golf cart rentals are available on the Island. Please contact cart service at 941-697-3820 for prices and availability.

**Where Can I Dock My Boat?** There is a community dock at the end of the lane.

**What if I Need Medical Care?** You can call 911 for emergency medical services. 8354 LGI Dock 21

**What if a Hurricane is Forecasted?** I do not want to have guests on the Island during a hurricane.- Please plan to evacuate early and I will make arrangements to credit or refund your stay. I may call and ask you to help secure items before you depart.

**Where do I Take My Trash?** All trash and perishables must be removed from the Island when you depart. You can take your trash to Eldred's Marina dumpster for \$2/bag.

**How do you Find Shark's Teeth?** Shark's teeth can be found along the water's edge – look for small black shiny teeth, sort of a triangular shape – there are samples at the house.

**Does the House Have Internet Access?** I don't have broadband access, but use my laptop all the time via a cell phone connection. I can also provide a sprint connection upon request.

**Do Cell Phones Work?** All cell phones I have had work on the Island. We do not allow long distance through the house phone. Bring a phone card if you do not use a cell phone.

**Do I Need to Clean the Cottage?** I have a cleaning crew. Please clean and put away dishes, empty the refrigerator, take trash, strip beds and wash excess towels (beach towels, etc.)

**When Can I Expect my Security Deposit Back?** I will mail your security within 2-3 days after your departure once the cottage has been cleaned.