

BOAT CANOPY STANDARDS

Adopted May 3, 2004 by the Captain's Cove Homeowners Association Board of Directors.

Boat canopies are considered temporary structures therefore they do not require a permit from Lee County. It will be necessary to submit a set of plans to the Board for approval *prior* to construction. Obtain your form from the association secretary.

- 1. No more than one (1) boat or boatlift per lot may be under a canopy.
- 2. Canopy frame must be structural aluminum, galvanized steel or stainless steel. Parts shall be welded or thru-bolted. No PVC! Canopy frame must be securely fastened (thru-bolted) to a boatlift. Frame, fasteners, welds, etc. must be designed to withstand Class 2 hurricane winds.
- 3. Canopy dimensions can not exceed the following:
 - a. Height: Sixteen (16) feet from mean high water mark at any point of the structure.
 - b. Total Square Feet/Planar View: 400 Square Feet
- 4. Canopy cover shall not have ends or side drops of more than sixteen (16) inches.
- 5. Canopy cover material must be fabric (such as Sunbrella), which will not cause damage if it becomes airborne. No wood, shingles, metal, plastic, rip stop or Fiberglass will be permitted.
- 6. Canopy cover colors: solid neutral color (i.e. tan, gray, white).
- 7. Canopy frame and cover shall not extend toward the channel more than the 20% of the canal width from the property line, per the Deed of Restrictions.
- 8. Set back from the property line and adjoining neighbor shall not be less than the Deed of Restrictions for any structure on a lot. Example: 10% of lot width for a 75-foot lot is 7 ½ feet measured from the widest dimension.
- 9. Canopy covers <u>MUST</u> be removed before owner leaves his or her home and will be away during hurricane season, which is from June 1st to November 30th.

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