

\$13,950,000 - 3440 Gulfmead Drive, SARASOTA

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5 Bedroom, 6.00 Bathroom, 6,596 sqft

Residential on 1 Acres

GULFMEAD ESTATES, SARASOTA, FL

Discover a rare opportunity to enjoy pristine Gulf views, aquamarine waters, and a deep-water dock on the very North end of Siesta Key, just minutes to downtown Sarasota. One of Siesta Key's most stunning and secluded waterfront sites - a residence offering a rare combination of historic significance, panoramic views of Big Pass, and exceptional structural integrity. Located approximately 200 feet south of civic leader Henry Higel's early 20th-century Higelhurst Hotel, the pioneering developer's beloved coastal breezes still beckon family and friends to enjoy swimming, water sports, boating, fishing, shoreline picnics, and direct, no-bridge access to the sparkling Gulf. Multiple covered porches and expansive windows provide front-row views of vivid sunsets and frolicking dolphins. Named for its pineapple stair finials symbolizing welcome, the Pineapple House was built in 2008 with an engineer-homeowner's meticulous eye for detail. Constructed on pilings and grade beams, the home is set on a 31,293-square-foot lot and encompasses 6,596 square feet under air, with more than 13,000 total square feet. Designed by Diane Weinman with a refined Boca Grande aesthetic and built by ML Collingwood, the dwelling projects enduring quality, thoughtful engineering, and elevated coastal living. Enter through the impressive double doors to a



sensual treat of symmetry and light. Main-level windows crowned with transoms frame views of the tropical blue sky. Walnut engineered flooring, Jerusalem stone, eight-foot doors, custom millwork, and generous closets enhance both functionality and beauty throughout. Scaled to feel both warm and elegant, the interiors are enriched with refined finishes and thoughtful architectural detailing. Living spaces encompass a formal dining room with butlerâ€™s pantry, living room, bookcase-lined library or sitting room, private office with built-in desk and cabinetry, dedicated home gym, and a flexible gathering room. A second primary or guest suite on the main level offers a private sitting area, breakfast bar, screened porch, and picture-perfect water views. An elevator conveniently serves all three floors. The chefâ€™s kitchen anchors the main living areas with honed granite countertops, Sub-Zero appliances, custom Campbell cabinetry, and a walk-in pantry, opening to casual dining spaces and sun-filled outdoor porches. Upstairs, the primary suite is a tranquil retreat featuring a spa-inspired bath, oversized walk-in closet, shaded terrace, and outdoor shower. The expansive dock features two boat lifts: one 22,000-pound lift suitable for a 32- to 36-foot vessel and a second 10,000-pound lift. A humidity-controlled four-car tandem garage and a separate two-car garage accommodate up to six vehicles along with extensive marine and recreational gear. Solar panels and a 30kW generator underscore the homeâ€™s focus on energy efficiency and resilience. Outdoor living is highlighted by a 20,000-gallon heated saltwater lap pool surrounded by Shellcrete patios and Ipe decking. A perched beach with fire pit and swings welcomes gatherings overlooking Big Pass, while a 75-foot rear setback ensures privacy within a lushly landscaped yard. Rich in history, resilient and

luxurious, intimate and refined, this is Sarasota waterfront living at its most authentic and coveted.

Built in 2008

Essential Information

MLS® #	A4679384
Price	\$13,950,000
Bedrooms	5
Bathrooms	6.00
Full Baths	4
Half Baths	2
Square Footage	6,596
Acres	0.72
Year Built	2008
Type	Residential
Sub-Type	Single Family Residence
Style	Custom, Florida
Status	Active

Community Information

Address	3440 Gulfmead Drive
Area	Sarasota/Crescent Beach/Siesta Key
Subdivision	GULFMEAD ESTATES
City	SARASOTA
County	Sarasota
State	FL
Zip Code	34242-1124

Amenities

Parking	Tandem, Workshop in Garage
# of Garages	6
View	Water
Is Waterfront	Yes
Waterfront	Gulf/Ocean
Has Pool	Yes

Interior

Interior Features	Built-in Features, Ceiling Fan(s), Crown Molding, Eating Space In Kitchen,
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	Elevator, High Ceilings, Open Floorplan, Primary Bedroom Upstairs, Solid Wood Cabinets, Split Bedroom, Stone Counters, Thermostat, Vaulted Ceiling(s), Walk-In Closet(s), Wet Bar, Window Treatments
Appliances	Bar Fridge, Dishwasher, Disposal, Dryer, Electric Water Heater, Exhaust Fan, Ice Maker, Kitchen Reverse Osmosis System, Microwave, Range, Range Hood, Refrigerator, Washer, Water Filtration System, Water Softener, Wine Refrigerator
Heating	Central, Electric, Zoned
Cooling	Central Air, Zoned
Fireplace	Yes
Fireplaces	Living Room, Wood Burning
# of Stories	3

Exterior

Exterior Features	French Doors, Irrigation System, Lighting, Outdoor Shower, Rain Gutters
Lot Description	FloodZone, City Lot, Landscaped, Street Dead-End
Roof	Metal
Foundation	Stilt/On Piling

Additional Information

Date Listed	February 5th, 2026
Days on Market	8
Zoning	RSF1

Listing Details

Listing Office	Michael Saunders & Company
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