



Florida's Southeast Coast Artificial Reef Managers' Workshop
November 1, 2016
Manatee Lagoon – An FPL Eco-Discovery Center
6000 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach

AGENDA

Registration opens 9:00 am – Coffee and pastries

Program Updates & Reef Planning Considerations (Moderator: Holly Abeels, Florida Sea Grant)

- 9:30** Welcome and Introductions – Holly Abeels, FL Sea Grant and Keith Mille, FWC
- 9:35** Florida and Regional Artificial Reef Updates – Keith Mille, FWC
- 10:00** Legal Perspective of Conceptual Permitting for Large Development Projects – Adrian Mahoney, University of Florida
- 10:15** State of Artificial Reefs as Mitigation – Pat Quinn, Broward County
- 10:30** Ship Deployment Expectations of U.S. Coast Guard – Benjamin Colbert, USCG
- 10:45** **BREAK**
- 11:00** FDEP Artificial Reef Permitting – Gregory Vazquez, FL Department of Environmental Protection
- 11:15** Goliath Grouper Preferences for Artificial Reefs – Angela Collins, FL Sea Grant
- 11:30** Diving Industry Perspective – Jeff Torode, South Florida Diving
- 11:45** Long Term Monitoring and Citizen Science – Janet Phipps, Palm Beach County Reef Research Team

- 12:00** **LUNCH** (lunch will be provided on-site – *included with registration*)

Discussion (Moderators: Holly Abeels, Florida Sea Grant and Scott Jackson, Florida Sea Grant)

1:00 – 3:30 pm

- a. County Artificial Reef Coordinators give brief overview of their county artificial reef programs and future plans (30 minutes)
- b. Morning speakers ask prepared questions of County Artificial Reef Coordinators (1 hour)
- c. County Artificial Reef Coordinators ask questions of morning speakers (1 hour)

Final Comments and Adjourn at 4:00 pm