**Royal Pelican And EBIA Communities – Ocean Habitats Inc**

Fred Kanehl, Royal Pelican neighbor/Royal Pelican Boating Association Director @ Royal Pelican. On Earth Day April 22, 2019 Al Durrett (Fish Tale Marina) held a seminar regarding his purchase/installation of 40 Ocean Habitat units. As per FGCU Professor James Douglas "why wait years for the Federal Government to take action to clean our waterways when there are actions we can take now", and also “I’m very excited to see people waking up to the idea that these humble organisms in the water – the oysters, the barnacles and the mussels – if we just give them a place to live, they can help clean up the water.”

Facts as follows:

-Ocean Habitat units mimic natures mangroves lost through residential construction throughout Florida and Alabama

- these units will clean the water including red tide and algae blooms, 25,000 to 30,000 gallons per day per unit

- these units will increase the fish population 200 to 300 fish per unit per year, 400 units on FMB have been installed, 3,000 on Florida’s west coast.

-Ocean Habitats Inc sell and install in Florida and Alabama

- a space 28” wide walkway by 40” between pilings is all of the space needed to install a unit under a finger or decking of the dock, so multiple units can be installed per dock

- price includes installation by Dave Wolff and son which takes about 10 minutes

-unit floats under dock/decking fastened to pilings with a collar allowing collar and unit to float on top of water

-units are maintenance free and require no power

-Professor James Douglas and Ocean Habitat Inc President Dave Wolff made a presentation at the EBIA Meeting 10/8/19

**Pricing** -

- Price per unit is $250, bulk order discounts (50, 100, 150, 200). In ordering 200 there is a 30% discount ($175) and Ocean Habitat Inc is a 501c(3), 55% of purchase price/discounted price is also a Federal Tax Deduction

Copy, then open the following links to articles to learn more about Ocean Habitats Inc. and the benefit of the units.

<https://oceanhabitatsinc.com/>

https://fortmyersbeach.news/ocean-habitat-mini-reefs-council-approves-pilot-program/<https://www.news-press.com/story/tech/science/environment/2019/04/27/mini-reefs-aim-bring-area-waters-back-life-while-helping-reduce-harmful-algae/3519379002/>

Interested in purchasing? Send no money now. Merely fill out the following regarding a **commitment to order**. Once a total number of units have been committed to, you will be notified of the discounted price, given a code, then order units (installed) from Ocean Habitat. The code will identify our community purchase and allow Ocean Habitat to track our purchase as we will need to meet our/your order commitment.

Please **respond by December 14th 2019** with following info (send no money now):

Name Address

Condo Community Email Ph #

I am a dock owner and will commit to purchase\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of units (send no money now)

I am a dock owner and would be willing to accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of donated unit(s) from a non-dock owner in my community for installation under my dock/finger

I am a non-dock owner and will commit to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_number of unit(s)(send no money now). AND

-I have a friend/neighbor willing to accept my unit as a donation to be installed under their dock. Circle Yes or No.

-I will commit to purchase a unit(s) to donate to a dock owner for installation, please refer me to a dock-owner willing to accept as a donation to be installed under their dock. Circle Yes or No.

Send above required info to:

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