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Coral Reef Conservation Program Update

Announcing SEFCRI's 'Our Florida Reefs' Community Planning Process

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OUR FLORIDA REEFS
YOUR VOICE, OUR FUTURE

Here at the Florida Coral Reef Conservation Program office, we are excited about SEFCRI's largest project to date, "Our Florida Reefs", which is a community planning process for SE FL's coral reefs. The goal of *Our Florida Reefs* is to help SEFCRI

achieve its mission of developing & supporting the implementation of an effective strategy for SE FL reefs, balancing resource use & protection, in cooperation with all interested parties. The process tagline, "Your Voice, Our Future,"...

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Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative Update

SEFCRI Team Announces New Vice Chairs and Team Members

Lauren Waters
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The Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) prides itself on being a stakeholder driven Team with balanced membership from non-governmental organizations, government agencies, fishers, divers, and others interested in protecting our coral reefs. Last year, the SEFCRI reviewed and revised how the Team is structured in order to promote a more balanced and effective Team. This included creating nine Vice Chair positions. Each Vice Chair represents a reef stakeholder group: Fishing; Diving; Citizens at Large; Federal, State, and Local Government; Academia; Private...

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SEFCRI REPORTS

You can view all of the completed project reports and work products online.

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Reef Injury Prevention and Response Update

FRIENDS OF BISCAYNE BAY MAKES CORAL REEF MAPS AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONES : Maps aid in boater safety by depicting sandy bottom areas for boaters to deploy their anchor.

Jena Sansgaard
Reef Injury Prevention and Response Coordinator





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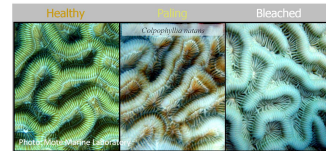
CORAL REEF PROTECTION ACT

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Other Programs

[Launch of the SEAFAN BleachWatch Program](#)

Karen Bohnsack
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

You can view the schedule for meetings, workshops, meeting summaries and more for the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Coral Reef Conservation Program online.

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