

## ***Hudson Beach Yacht Club Coastal Cleanup 2019***

On Saturday, September 21, 2019 Hudson Beach Yacht Club participated in the ***International Coastal Cleanup*** for the 24th year. Thanks to **Patti Woja** who headed this event for the last 15 years along with **Gene & Chris Michaux**, who have been involved since joining the club.

This year we were privileged to use the Sea Ranch Civic Association building for our staging. This meant we had A/C, bathrooms and a place to sit and eat our lunch when we finished! Thank you to the **Sea Ranch Civic Association** for the use of their building and also the bottled water they donated.

Other organizations that donated to support our efforts were **Scotty's Pizza, Bagels Galore, Ron's BBQ, Papa John's Pizza and Hooter's Restaurant**. Pasco County supplied trash bags, event tee shirts, the large dumpster to collect the trash.

A number of HBYC members hiked or boated around the area along with 4H students, Hudson High students, and residents of Signal Cove, Sea Ranch and other surrounding neighborhoods. Special thanks go to **Tom Sperry** who had the task of directing folks from the Hudson Beach boat launch area to the new staging area at the Sea Ranch Civic Center.

Many thanks also to all the folks who participated. Comments were heard that there seemed to be less trash and less really big stuff this year. Maybe people are becoming more aware of the environment!

On the following page are some photos from our day :





