



The Beachcomber



By: Diane Fournier

*Hernando Beach
Property Owners
Association
Newsletter*

Our next meeting
will be held
**Thursday,
September 1, 2022
at 7:00pm at the HB
Marine Group
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doors open at
6:30pm.**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY BILL ROBERTS

We had a great guest speaker in August, Mr. Jeff Rogers, Hernando County Administrator shared several county initiatives and status of Hernando County growth. Mr. Rogers noted that the county has approved 1833 permits for homes in 2022 thus far. New businesses and existing businesses are also growing. Airport facilities at the Brooksville – Tampa Bay Regional Airport are expanding with the addition of a new aircraft maintenance facility and aircraft parts factory creating over 90 new jobs. New Logistical Centers are homing in on Hernando County with good access to the Veteran's Expressway and I-75.

To address the counties' incredible growth with accompanying increased use of roads and recreational facilities, a ½ cent tax increase is on the ballot this fall. In a move to reduce reliance on property tax, the county has a ballot item for a ½ cent sales tax that will last ten years and then sunset. The increase in taxes will be monitored and adjudicated by a "Citizens Oversight Committee." The money will be spent on capital expenditures with 80% for roads and 20% for recreation – Nothing else. If you want to be involved, go to the Hernandohalfcent.com website for more information. While the Hernando County Budget is healthy and reserves are fully funded, the ½ cent sales tax will enable a more robust improvement on infrastructure.

In Hernando Beach, the Caliente Street drainage improvement plans are at the 90% complete stage with anticipated final permitting for construction to start January 2023. Additionally, homeowners can anticipate about a \$75 reduction in their ad valorem taxes this year due to a reduction in the millage rate. We have new 2022 All – Hazards Disaster Planning Guide. This guide has an updated Hernando County Evacuation Map with evacuation guidelines and shelter locations. These are available

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at our membership meetings – be sure to get yours!

Thank you, Mike Fulford, for the update regarding the county funding the addition of a new marine deputy to help monitor our canals and waterways. Regarding the fuel spill in Tarpon Canal, if you see a fuel leak in the canals, please call the US Coast Guard Response Center at 1-813-918-2722 or 1-800-424-8802. Provide details such as location, time, duration and be sure to get the NRC Report number. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) responds spills, inspections of fueling storage facilities – they are part of the coordinated response with the Coast Guard.

See you at our membership meeting September 1st, 7:00pm opening with an ice cream social!

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SEPTEMBER SPEAKER



This month's speaker will be Beth Putnam, from the Hernando County Fine Arts Council.

Beth was born and raised in central Illinois and has been a resident of Brooksville for 48 years and a member of the Hernando County Fine Arts Council since 2016. She has worn many hats on the Council and is now finishing her second and final year as chair.

She has a master's degree in English education and has taught English and writing at the high school, community college, and university levels.

Beth retired after 17 years from the Southwest Florida Water Management District as a communications manager in 2014 and joined the Arts Council in 2016. Since then, Beth has been instrumental in upgrading the Council's communications efforts, led the charge for strategic planning, emphasized expansion across the county, and influenced the future of the

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2022 HBPOA Monthly Meetings

Hernando Beach Marine Group Inc.
4340 Calienta Street, Hernando Beach

Board Meeting

11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Dates: Aug. 29, Oct. 3, Oct 31

General Membership Meeting

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Dates: Sep. 1, Oct 6, Nov. 3

HERNANDO BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

HBPOA meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month.
Meetings are held at the Coast Guard Station on Calienta St, the doors open at 6:45pm and meetings start at 7pm.

Dues are \$35.00 annually and include the Beachcomber Newsletter mailed to you.

Annual dues are due by January 1st every year and are NOT prorated.

Members who join in November or December are considered paid up as members for the following year.

New Member Renewal from 2021 Prefer to receive the Beachcomber by email

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Eligible members are the property owner(s) listed on the property deed, as owner(s) of record on file with the Hernando County Property Appraiser's office, as owners named on the purchase agreement if the deed has not yet been recorded, individuals named in trust agreements that have present legal ownership of that property and the spouses of such property owners whether or not listed on property deeds and records. (Section 3.3 of the HBPOA Bylaws)

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Council by recruiting younger members with fresh perspectives.

Beth's focus now is on raising the profile of the arts in Hernando County to benefit artists, art organizations, art businesses, and Hernando County's economy.

Beth will be speaking about some of the fun activities that Fine Arts Council is supporting and helping to sponsor here in Hernando Beach, as well as throughout the county. We hope you will join us to hear about these exciting events and what to expect.

Following our business meeting we will be hosting our annual HBPOA Ice Cream Social. Whether a member or not, we hope you will join us to share the evening with neighbors and friends and learn more about issues of interest to our community.

<https://www.hernandoarts.org/>

RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

Wildlife

Fish & Wildlife Conservation (FWC) Law Enforcement	(813)558-5050 x 7
FWC Florida Wildlife - General	(863)648-3200
Manatee hotline (FWC)	(888)404-3922
Sawfish Sightings (FWC)	(941)255-7403
Sea turtle rescue (FWC)	(863)648-3200
Reptiles and Exotics Rescue	(352)403-4255
Wildlife Rescue – Owl's Nest Sanctuary	(813)598-5926
Wildlife Rescue HB Area	(813)598-5926
Horseshoe Crab Sightings	(866)252-9326

Pets

Hernando County Animal Services	(352)796-5062
Humane Society of Nature Coast	(352)796-2711
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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

By: Judith Hughes

Hello September,

Where has 2022 gone? Certainly many of us are already asking this question. We think since the beginning of "Covid" many of us have just let each day bring on the question "what will today bring?" Do we still stay home and isolate? Do we accept an invitation to a movie or other social event? Do we have a dinner party with just close friends? Shall we always carry a mask in the event it is called for? How shall we navigate the covid scene which still seems to be mentioned in the media daily? And the newest media blitz is Monkeypox. Our brains now look like a mess of wires as we try to sort out what we need to meet the limitations of our perception of the past three years in Covid World. What the future holds is yet a mystery.

The HBPOA Hospitality Committee has been rather quiet through the summer. We have experienced an unusual heat wave, even for Florida, so many of us are just finding indoors to be a pleasant respite from the heat. However, looking forward, your Hospitality Committee will be "bringing on the cool" with an ice cream social at our HBPOA September meeting. We hope to see you there, and why not bring a guest and introduce them to HBPOA.

Your Hospitality Committee will have served HBPOA for two years ending in December. The periodic changing of the guard is always a good idea to bring fresh ideas to an organization. If you have an interest in serving your HBPOA in this capacity, please see a board member and throw your name in the hat. You can also communicate with The Hernando Beach Property Owners Association via the email as listed on this site: <http://www.hernandobeachpoa.com/hbpoa.html>

According to the HBPOA Bylaws, this is the responsibility of the Hospitality Committee:

To welcome new property owners and potential members to HBPOA meetings and introduce them to others, assist with membership check in, new membership applications, 50/50, and refreshments. To coordinate the annual Christmas/Holiday party or other social events as requested by the Board.

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SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AUGUST 4, 2022 7PM

Present		
Bill Robert	President	Present
Diane Greenwell	Vice President	Present
Linda Tartaglione	Secretary	Present
Jen Brown	Treasurer	Present
Dave Skinner	Director	Present
Scott Fitzgerald	Director	Not Present
James Fournier	Director	Present
Denis Polyn	Director	Present
Bobbi Caccamissi	Director	Present

Quorum: 8 board members

7:00 pm Meeting called to order:

Adopt Agenda. Motion Made by James Fournier, second Dave Skinner, no discussion, adopted via voice vote.

Approval of Minutes as printed in Beachcomber,

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Motion by Denis Polyn, second by Diane Greenwell, no discussion, approved via voice vote.

7:10 pm Guess Speaker:

Mr. Jeff Rodgers. Hernando County Administrator.

8:30 pm Business Meeting:

President's Comments:

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report & Beachcomber – Jen Brown

Deadline for pictures for our Annual "Hernando Beach Life" Calendar is Aug 15.

Hospitality and Membership Committees

Teaming up to host Ice Cream Social in September to kick off our fall season at our 1 September Membership Meeting.

Landscape Committee – Bill Roberts

Government Affairs Committee Report – Mike

Fulford

8:40 pm New Business

Looking for volunteers for our Fall Nomination Committee – two minimum, three is best. Call Bill Roberts at 540-419-5871.

9:00 pm Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Denis Polyn, seconded by James Fournier, no discussion passed with unanimous voice vote.

Minutes provided by:
Linda Tartaglione

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The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's *GPS for Mariners*(GPSFM) course focuses on the GPS equipment typically owned by the recreational boater. While the presentation allows boaters to bring and use their already-owned hand-held GPS units to class, it will also teach those who do not



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- Selecting a Receiver
- Waypoint Navigation
- GPS Underway

Course:	GPS For Mariners
Start Date:	Sat, 29 Oct 2022
Hours:	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Duration:	3 Hours
Location:	Uscg Auxiliary Building 4340 Calienta Street Spring Hill, FL 34607
Contact:	Susan Watkins swatkin678@gmail.com (352) 340-8848
Course Cost:	\$40
Comments:	Text included. Registration 1/2 hour prior to start of class.

SALTWATER SHORELINE FISHING INFORMATION

Residents

Florida residents who only saltwater fish from the land or a structure attached to land, may get the no-cost resident recreational saltwater shoreline fishing license. This license does NOT cover anyone fishing from a boat or from an island that they arrived at by boat.

Individuals who hold a recreational saltwater fishing license or any other license that includes recreational saltwater fishing privileges do not need a shoreline fishing license.

Non-Residents

Non-residents are not eligible for this license and must purchase a 3-day, 7-day or annual non-resident saltwater fishing license when saltwater fishing in Florida unless covered by a charter or pier license.

Shoreline FAQ

1. When did the shoreline saltwater license

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requirement take effect?

The shoreline saltwater fishing license requirement took effect Aug. 1, 2009.

2. Who is required to have a valid saltwater shoreline fishing license with them?

Resident saltwater anglers who fish from shore or a structure affixed to shore will need a shoreline fishing license unless they have a regular saltwater fishing license, persons with disabilities fishing license, other combo license or are exempt.

3. How much does the license cost?

The license is free.

4. If I have a regular saltwater fishing license, will I have to get a shoreline license too?

No. A resident regular saltwater fishing license that covers fishing from shore as well as from a vessel costs \$17 and may be the best option for most anglers unless they feel certain they will fish only from shore.

5. If I wade into the water to saltwater fish, will I no longer be covered by the shoreline license?

Anglers who wade into the water to saltwater fish are considered to be fishing from shore as long as they can stand on the bottom and do not access or leave the area by boat.

6. If I ride in a boat to a saltwater fishing spot and then fish from shore, am I still covered by the shoreline license?

No. If an angler arrives at the saltwater fishing location by boat, he must have a regular saltwater fishing license, regardless of whether he fishes from shore.

7. Do nonresident saltwater anglers qualify for the shoreline license?

No. The shoreline saltwater fishing license is available to Florida residents only. Nonresident saltwater anglers must purchase a regular nonresident saltwater fishing license at \$17 for three days, \$30 for seven days or \$47 for one year, regardless of whether they fish from shore or a vessel. These prices include administrative fees, but handling fees are additional.

8. Is anybody exempt from the shoreline saltwater license requirement?

The new shoreline saltwater license requirement

allows exemptions for residents who are age 65 or older, all children under age 16, resident disabled persons who meet certain qualifications, active duty military personnel while home on leave, and all anglers who fish from a licensed pier. In addition, the license requirement includes exemptions for resident anglers drawing food stamps, temporary cash assistance or Medicaid who have proof of identification and a benefit issuance or program identification card issued by DCFS or the Agency for Health Care Administration, and anglers who use a pole or line without a line retrieval mechanism (such as a reel) in their home counties.

9. If I saltwater fish from shore, using a cane pole, Cuban yoyo or hand line with no reel attached, do I still have to have the shoreline saltwater license?

There is an exemption for resident saltwater anglers using a pole or line, not equipped with a fishing-line-retrieval mechanism, using natural bait, and it applies to anglers who fish from shore, structures affixed to shore or vessels. This exemption applies only in the angler's home county.

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County Commissioner Wayne Dukes	754-4146
HB Crime Watch	592-3304
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Hernando Beach Club	596-5878
Hernando Beach Boatlift President	(727)433-3834
Parks & Recreation	754-4027
Port Authority & Waterways	754-4060
Public Works	754-4060
Sheriff's Dept. (Non-Emergency)	754-6830
Utilities Dept.	754-4037
VFW Post 9236	596-9236
Republic/Seaside Sanitation	(727)868-8566

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Beachcomber Deadline
11	12	13	14 HB Crime Watch Meeting	15	16	17 Coastal Cleanup 8am to 1pm
18	19 US Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	20	21 Waterways Advisory Committee 6pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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10. If I saltwater fish from shore, using a cast net, crab net, dip net, some other kind of net, crab basket, trap, gig or spear, am I still covered by the license exemption for anglers who don't have a fishing-line-retrieval mechanism?

The exemption for saltwater anglers using a pole or line, not equipped with a fishing-line-retrieval mechanism, does not include anglers who use any type of gear other than hook and line. For instance, crabbers who use traps, baskets, crab nets, dip nets or landing nets will need to have a fishing license. Also, fishermen who use cast nets or other types of nets are not exempt from license requirements.

11. If I gather scallops or other shellfish by hand, am I covered by the saltwater license exemption for anglers who don't have a fishing line retrieval mechanism?

No. The exemption for anglers using a pole or line not equipped with a fishing-line-retrieval mechanism does not include those who gather shellfish or other marine animals by hand.

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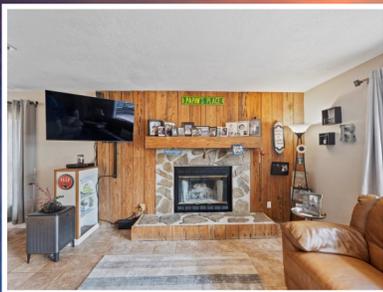
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Hernando Beach Residents

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12. If I get a shoreline saltwater license now, can I buy a regular saltwater fishing license later if I decide to fish from a vessel or from shore using non-exempt gear?

Yes. Anglers who have a shoreline saltwater license but need a regular saltwater fishing license can purchase a regular saltwater fishing license, even if they already have a shoreline license.

13. Why did the state pass this shoreline saltwater fishing license requirement?

At the request of the FWC, the Florida Legislature passed the shoreline saltwater fishing license requirement to head off a federal registration requirement that would have gone into effect Jan. 1, 2010, and would have had a \$15 to \$25 fee, beginning in 2011. The shoreline license makes Florida's resident anglers exempt from that federal fee.

14. Is there a similar shoreline license for freshwater anglers?

No. There never was a general exemption for fishing from the shore or a structure attached to shore in freshwater, so no new license was needed. In addition, the new exemption for anglers

drawing food stamps, temporary cash assistance or Medicaid applies only to resident saltwater anglers fishing from shore or a structure attached to shore and does not relate to freshwater.

15. Where can I find more information about license requirements?

More information about license and permit requirements, outdoor recreation and FWC programs is available at MyFWC.com.

16. Do I need a Snook Permit if I have a shoreline saltwater license?

Yes, if you are not exempt and have a shoreline saltwater license you are required to have a Snook Permit to keep a snook in season.

17. Do I need to add the State Reef Fish Angler designation to my license?

Starting July 1, 2020, anglers age 16 and older (including those exempt from license requirements) fishing from a private boat, who plan to harvest, possess, or land specific reef fish must sign up to participate in the [State Reef Fish Survey](#) by adding the State Reef Fish Angler designation to their license or customer account.

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HERNANDOBACH MARINA

Great News the new High and Dry boat storage building is completed. Hernando Beach Marina is proud to offer additional boat storage to help with easing the pressure at the boat ramps and the continued growth of Hernando County. The addition includes more parking for the new storage and help with the restaurant parking as well. First and foremost we here at Hernando Beach Marina would like to thank the communities' patience with our construction and support for the new addition. In the past, we have expanded our service and storage capabilities and now we offer more indoor boat storage for boats up to 43 ft.

Adding more storage is just one component. The marina has been restructuring the racks to increase the capacity and to improve the safety of the boats stored. As an example, pontoon boats and especially triton boats require different storage practices: placing wood bunks the length of the pontoons and redesigning the forks to fit better are couple examples. All four boat barns are equipped with a high velocity fire sprinkler suppression system in the event of a fire and to help keep the boats safe. This is an area where Her-

nando Beach Marina will not and does not cut corners. All it takes is one spark from any boat to start a fire and the marina believes in preventing this from happening regardless of the expense. Up and down the coast there are marinas who don't take this precaution to protect customer's boat investments.

Part of providing a continuous and safe service is having two running forklifts which is the heart of marina boat storage. What are better than two lifts are three. A third marina forklift will be added in 6 months to make sure that operating a marina with no down time insures that customers boats can get in and out of the water as required. It also means quicker service as well. Having three lifts also helps to prevent any down time when a lift undergoes maintenance. All three lifts will remain on the marina property and are designed to handle boats up to 43 feet.

Part of keeping our customers boats safe is providing well constructed buildings with heavy secured footers not just placing racks on slabs or small cement blocks. Buildings that the steel is meant to hold up the weights of the boats. If and

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when we get a strong storm the true footers and structural steel will make the whole rack system more secure and prevent the wind from blowing away racks and boats, racks are rated for category 5 hurricanes.

Many of the marina's customers enjoy the convenience which we provide by putting their vessel into the water, fueling the boat, providing ice, sodas, beer/wine, and chips. At the end of the day we offer ample dockage for returning boats without the need to wait for a spot at the dock. After your day on the water our staff will flush your motors, rinse off the hull and deck, and then put the boat safely away in the storage rack. Come see our High and Dry Boat Storage facility and how we operate at Hernando Beach Marina.

For our customers who require service on the boats, we are a Suzuki and Mercury dealer. Our technicians are trained on both motors and are certified. We invest in continuing manufacture training to keep the techs certifications current. Our service mechanics also work on other motors including Yamaha, Honda, OMC and Mercruiser. A couple years ago we expanded the service shop not just to provide more under the roof work areas but to house additional tools to aide in the successful completion of the work on boats.

While the boat yard is now gone, we still perform boat bottom painting and detail work. Always schedule the bottom painting and detailing as these services stay busy year round.

The Tropical Grill provides delicious food and drinks from 11:30 to 8pm. On Saturday and Sunday there is music which you can sing to or even be able to hold a conversation.

Yes we do hold events. First, the cardboard boat race has been derailed for a couple years due to the covid pandemic and the new construction. However the Cardboard races will return in the spring of 2023. This is a great community event. Stay in tune for more details it will be bigger and better.

On October 15th the marina will have an open house to celebrate and show of the new building. Mostly it is to thank our customers and community for their patronage and patience. There will be music, food, and beverage, also a chance to talk with the staff that takes care of your boat and service.

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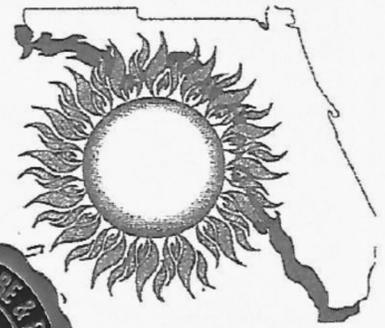
Finally we are proud that year after year we are voted by Hernando County as their top marina for boat storage and service and we plan to continue the faith and trust that boaters have given to us. It is more than having the best facility, you need to have a great staff, and we do. The folks at the front desk, service department and yes the guys and gals who are out in the sun getting your boat in and out of the water.

We hope for everyone to have a happy and safe boating experience.

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Hernando Beach Marina

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TOPICS INCLUDE

Introduction to Boating – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.

Boating Law – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.

Safety Equipment – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.

Safe Operation and Navigation – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.

Boating Emergencies – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.

Trailing – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.

Sports and Boating – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

Course:	Boat America
Start Date:	Tue, 29 Nov 2022
End Date:	Thu, 01 Dec 2022
Days:	3
Hours:	7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Duration:	8 Hours
Location:	Uscg Auxiliary Building 4340 Calienta St Spring Hill, FL 34607
Contact:	Susan Watkins swatkins678@gmail.com (352) 340-8848
Course Cost:	\$45.00
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Waterways Maintenance Division (Boating and Waterways) is responsible for maintaining the County's network of aids-to-navigation, docks, piers, lights, and buoys in a manner consistent with applicable state and federal regulations.

In addition, our well-trained Waterways personnel assist and support public safety emergencies (removing fallen trees, debris and other obstructions) and issues pertaining to waterways and waterfront property.

These trade-persons must be expert scuba divers, be able to use tools such as underwater chain saws and be able to pilot water craft in order to accomplish their work.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBER



Dept. of Public Works - Waterways
Maintenance Department
(352) 754-4060

MAINTAINED WATERWAYS & BOAT RAMPS

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[Jenkins Creek](#)
[Hernando Beach Boat Ramp](#)
[Weeki Wachee/Rogers Park](#)
[Hunters Lake](#)
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MAINTAINED NAVIGATIONAL MARKERS

The Waterways Maintenance Division maintains the County's network of aids-to-navigation, docks, piers, lights, and buoys in a manner consistent with applicable state and federal regulations.

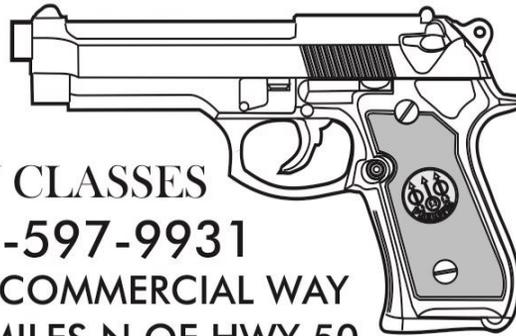
If you notice that any of these lighted aids are not working properly you may call the Hernando County Transportation Services at 352-754-4060 and report it, or notify Coast Guard Station Yankee town on VHF Channel 16 or by phone at 352-447-6900.

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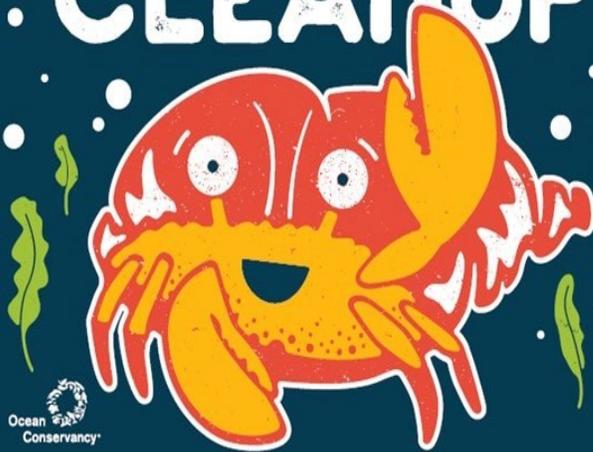
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Bill Watts Tripod	Quick Flashing White	28-31.00N, 082-42.54W	End of Hernando Beach Channel
Hernando Beach Turn Light	3 second Flashing White	28-31.25N, 082-43.50W	Marked "Hernando Beach"
Billy Steele South Rack	OCC 3s ON, 1s OFF, White	28-30.30N, 082-46.80W	Submerged Ruins
Middle Rock	No Light - sign only	28-31.70N, 082-46.60W	"Danger Rocks" to east
Bayport North Rack	ISO. 3s ON - 3s OFF White	28-33.90N, 082-46.90W	Submerged Ruins, to North & West
Bayport Channel Entrance Light	5s Flashing White	28-32.80N, 082-42.60W	End of Bayport Channel
Gomez Rocks	2 Pilings , no light	(N)28-29.80N, 082-43.70W, (S)28.29-59N, 082-43.79W	Rocks between pilings
Chassahowitzka Channel Entrance	Quick Flashing White light	(N)28-39.50N, 082-44.10	
Cutter Rock	6s Flashing White	28-30.90N, 082-50.00W	"Danger Rocks"
Aripeka Channel Entrance Light	6s Flashing White	28-27.40N, 082-44.60W	End of Aripeka Channel
Fish Haven - A.H. Richardson Reef	Yellow Buoy - Richardson Reef	28-30.50N, 082-55.80W	Culverts & Concrete Rubble 20 ft.
Fish Haven - Jim Champion Reef	Yellow Buoy - Champion Reef	28-36.45N, 082-56.50W	Culverts & Barge 20 ft.
Bendickson Tank Reef	Yellow Buoy - Bendickson Tank Reef	28-31.71N, 082-58.69W	10 Sherman tanks in a 1/4 mile radius, 25 ft.
Reef Ball Reef	Yellow Buoy - Reef Balls	28-30.08N, 082-58.48W	180 Reef Balls in 1/4 mile radius, 29 ft.
Reef Ball Site A		28-33.231N, 82-44.277W	2.9 miles – Distance from Hernando Beach Channel
Reef Ball Site B		28-32.949N, 82-45.760W	3.9 miles – Distance from Hernando Beach Channel
Reef Ball Site C		28-32.176N, 82-45.951W	3.7 miles – Distance from Hernando Beach Channel

SAVE THE DATE!

2022
INTERNATIONAL
COASTAL
CLEANUP



Date: September 17, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Check-in Station: Linda Pedersen Park
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Pre-Register:

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We still request that all participants check-in at our Linda Pedersen Park station to pick up trash bags, gloves, water, and other goodies. We will also have the dumpster and recycling truck at this site. **Please return all of the debris collected so it can be tallied and sorted.** The data from these cleanups helps us to better understand the marine debris pathways and help prevent that debris from entering our waterways. FREE T-shirts offered to the first 150 participants **who check-in** at Linda Pedersen Station on September 17th! (This giveaway is sponsorship pending).

When: September 17, 2022

Time: 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Join us when you can!

Check-in: Linda Pedersen Park (front parking lot by Shoal Line Boulevard), 6300 Shoal Line Blvd, Spring Hill 34607.

If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Brittany Scharf (bhallscharf@ufl.edu).

For pre-arranged groups that will be out on the water, (diving, airboat groups, etc.) please contact Brittany Scharf regarding debris disposal and tallies.

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2	Fri	5:38	3.5	6:58	2.7	1:03	1.2	1:56	0.5	7:09	7:54	☾
3	Sat	6:19	3.5	8:17	2.5	1:42	1.4	2:59	0.5	7:09	7:53	☾
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