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Member News & Events



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Location

1146 6th Ave. South Naples, Florida, 34102

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Aug. 04, 2018

Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- ◆ Do you want to learn more about the technology scientists use to study an oil spill at sea? Our team is pleased to announce a new seminar, Technology used to study oil spills, Part 2, to be held August 29 in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. The follow up to 2016's popular seminar Technology and Deepwater Horizon, this free seminar will highlight specialized equipment used to study oil spills, including drones, drifters, and others. It will also be broadcast as a webinar for those who are not in the area. To learn how to attend either in-person or online, go to <https://gulfseagrant.org/oilspilloutreach/presentations/technology-used-to-study-oil-spills-part-2/>.

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Seasonal Camping Closure In Effect

Project Leader Kevin Godsea has announced a temporary closure, now through the end of September, to camping on the beaches of Panther Key, Hog Key, Coon Key and Round Key in Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge due to nesting sea turtles and shorebirds. Human influences, including campfires, tents, and boats can disrupt nest site selection and safe emergence of hatchlings.

Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge biologists are currently monitoring 119 sea turtle nests across the four Keys (Panther, Hog, Coon and Round) this season. While nesting females are still arriving on the beaches, the first hatchling emergence has also occurred. Biologists monitoring sea turtle nesting activities collect important reproduction data and construct predator exclusion cages around known nests to establish a protective barrier against predators like raccoons. Refuge biologists are also monitoring public access to vulnerable nesting shorebird colonies.

Southwest Florida's threatened Loggerhead and Green sea turtles face many natural and human induced obstacles to survive from hatching on beaches to reproductive age in marine waters. In addition to heavy beach traffic that may deter nesting sea turtles, mothers and hatchlings often encounter obstacles created by unknowing visitors. When leaving the beach, please remove all gear and trash, knock down sand structures, and fill in dug holes that may obstruct sea turtles and their hatchlings. Hatchling sea turtles rely upon the shine of ocean water, light of the moon, and the bright horizon to find their way to marine waters. Artificial lights can seriously confuse hatchlings, causing them to travel toward housing security lights or the shine of a flashlight. To help sea turtles, please remember to turn off beachfront lights during the nesting season and be sure to use red, night-time friendly lights if you are on the beach after dark.

To learn more about sea turtle conservation or visitor activities at Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge, visit the Refuge website at www.fws.gov/refuge/ten_thousand_islands/. If you have questions about this seasonal camping closure, please call Refuge Headquarters at 239-657-8001.

Comment:

I just wanted to add a clarification that the closure on overnight camping applies to only 3 refuge islands and for only 5 months (May-September) of the year when sea turtle nesting is occurring. Daytime use on all refuge islands is not restricted. We now cage the nests so as long as daytime users don't tamper or move these, things are fine.

Ben Nottingham

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MIPAC 3rd Quarter Contributions

Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens

In 2002 the Marine Industries Association of Collier County formed a Political Action Committee named Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens (MIPAC). This action was taken so that we can support issues and legislative candidates who assist the goals and purposes of the marine industries community.

On a quarterly basis, the MIPAC seeks donations of \$50.00 from each member. The MIPAC's mis-

sions and goals are to act upon problematic issues that must be addressed at the legislative level for the growth and protection of the marine industry. Monies collected from the MIPAC donations are used in supporting political decision makers that will tackle the very issues that affect all members of our industry. As a good steward of our member's donations, MIPAC adheres to uniform contribution criteria when determining how much and

to which candidate assistance is allocated.

MIPAC will educate you about the political landscape and issues facing our organization and will strategize political impact. In addition, the committee is always open to suggestions, questions and comments.

Please send your quarterly donations to MIPAC, PO Box 9887, Naples, Florida 34101



3rd Quarter contribution requests will be coming soon! Please make checks payable to MIPAC

Upcoming Events

Marco Boat Show

Christmas Boat Parade

Naples Boat Show

October 12-14, 2018

December 8, 2018

January 17-20, 2019

Donate items: Support MIACC Foundation



The MIACC represents you, the marine business owner and your business interests to the government and to the public. At a time when government regulations are expanding, the MIACC is striving to work with government - locally, statewide and nationally to protect equally all marine business concerns. Our goal is to inform our members how their business will be affected and how solutions can be reached if new regulations are at odds with marine business interests. In addition, it is equally important to work with the public in preserving their right to safe and fun boating. The MIACC works with educators and safety organizations to educate the public to practice safe boating. The MIACC also encourages members to put in place hands-on environmental business practices that will prevent pollution and damage to our coastal waters thus protecting boaters' enjoyment of healthy waterways and ensuring a sustainable future for the environment and the marine industry.

