

## Request for volunteers

Activity: International Coastal Cleanup.

Purpose: Promote proper disposal of trash and minimize occurrence of marine debris.

Date: Saturday, September 15th.

Times: 8 AM to Noon (boat required locations), 9 AM to Noon (non-boat locations)

Where:

By boat locations:

- Islands around Goodland area
- Cape Romano and Coon Key
- Kice Island and Caxambas
- FakaUnion Canal
- FakaUnion Canal by kayak/canoe
- South tip of Keewaydin Island & Sea Oat Island
- Mid to northern areas of Keewaydin Island & ICW
- Henderson Creek via kayak/canoe

Non-boat locations:

- Jolley Bridge (Marco Island)
- Goodland Bridge
- Isles of Capri (Johnson Bay)
- Everglades City

Other locations available in mid to northern Collier County - coordinate with Keep Collier Beautiful. -- Wiggins Pass St. Park, Vanderbilt Beach, Lowdermilk Park, Naples Pier, Naples Bay Marina, Bayview Park, Golden Gate Canal site, and The Gordon River at The Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

For Tigertail Beach area contact Friends of Tigertail.

Please RSVP by: August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers will receive location information and instructions by September 7<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts will be provided at each respective cleanup site at the day of the event.

Information required from volunteer as follows:

- First and last name;
- phone number;
- email address;
- size shirt desired;
- emergency contact name, relation, and phone number;
- boat or non-boat location; and,
- top three location preferences (try our best, but no promises).

What volunteers should bring:

- Water will be provided, but encouraged to bring own and snacks
- Sunscreen
- 100% UV protection sunglasses
- Good walking closed-toe shoes (not flip-flops)
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer

Any volunteer boat drivers must be over 21 years in age, have valid driver license, valid credit card (marinas require for damages), and over 2 years boating experience. These volunteers may be assigned to boats donated by either Marco River Marina or Cedar Bay Yacht Club. They will have a significant level of responsibility for the boat, the volunteers on the boat, and therefore must understand that aspect of the volunteer boat captain position. They will have to attend a pre-event coordination meeting and be prepared to oversee volunteers on their boat for the event.