

Florida Sea Grant & Rookery Bay Present



SMALL DOCK AND PIER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Provided by the NOAA
National Centers for Coastal
Ocean Science



Date: Thursday, April 26, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Manatee County Extension Office, 1303 17th St. W
Palmetto, FL 34221

Cost: \$20 includes light breakfast, lunch & materials
Cash or Check payable to Friends of Extension

A science-based training for Planners, Permitters, Natural Resource Managers, Developers and other professionals who make decisions about small docks and piers.

Learn About:

- Navigational and Public Access Considerations
- Environmental Impacts
- Visual and Aesthetic Considerations
- Techniques for Small Dock Construction and Siting
- BMPs for Small Dock Management

Registration Required: For agenda, additional information or to register contact John Stevely at 941-722-4524 or jsmarine@ufl.edu or visit www.flseagrants.org, click on upcoming conferences and workshops.





Managing Small Docks and Piers

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Workshop Goals:

- Increase scientific understanding of the environmental impacts of small residential docks and piers,
- Increase understanding of other small dock and pier considerations, such as navigation, aesthetic and public access issues,
- Increase understanding of the regulatory requirements for small dock and pier construction and siting, and,
- Better understand the connection between small dock and pier regulatory requirements and the environmental, economic and social considerations of communities.

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:00** **Registration**
- 9:00** **Welcome & Housekeeping**
John Stevely, Florida Sea Grant College Program
- 9:05** **Introduction/Overview of Local and National Docks and Piers Issues**
Allison Castellan, Coastal Management Specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 9:25** **Participant Focus, Docks and Piers Issues - Discussion**
Facilitator Tabitha Stadler, Coastal Training Coordinator, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 9:40** **Environmental Impacts & Best Management Practices (BMPs)**
Steve Bliven, Bliven & Sternack
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Navigation and Public Access Considerations and BMPs**
Allison Castellan

- 11:10 Visual and Aesthetic Considerations and BMPs**
Steve Bliven
- 11:40 Industry Perspective on Dock Building**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Panel Session: Docks and Piers Regulatory Requirements**
Facilitator Tabitha Stadler
Cynthia Ovdenk, Project Manager with Enforcement and Compliance,
Army Corp of Engineers
David Dale, Essential Fish Habitat and National Environmental Policy Act
Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service
Ann Lazar, Environmental Supervisor II, DEP
Randy Runnels, Aquatic Preserve Manager, DEP
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:40 Aquatic Preserve Rule DVD**
Randy Runnels, Manager, Tampa Bay Aquatic Preserve
- 2:55 Case Study – Discussion**
Randy Runnels and Ann Lazar
- 3:15 Innovative Dock Management Techniques**
Steve Bliven
- 4:00 Wrap Up and Evaluation**
- 4:30 Departure**

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