

Meeting Date
8-22-2017



AGENDA	
Section	Presentation
Item No.	I.F.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Presentation By: The Brevard Marine Advisory Council Update
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DEPT/OFFICE:	Jim Barfield, District 2 Commission Office
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Requested Action:	The Brevard Marine Advisory Council to give update/ presentation to Board of County Commissioners.
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Summary Explanation & Background:	<p>BMAC- Mike Cunningham to give presentation.</p>
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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: PRESENTATION

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

Interim County Manager Frank Abbate <i>F.A.</i>	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension: District 2 Commission Office
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August 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Barfield, District 2 Commissioner

RE: Item I.F., Presentation by Mike Cunningham for Update of the Brevard Marine Advisory Council (BMAC)

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 22, 2017, acknowledged presentation given by Mike Cunningham to provide an update of the BMAC.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

/ds

cc: County Manager

Brevard Marine Advisory Council



Mike Cunningham, Chairman



Mission Statement

The Brevard County Marine Advisory Council provides advice and guidance to the Board of County Commissioners. The scope of work includes all marine related issues to insure a well-maintained, safe, healthy and friendly marine environment for the residents and visiting users of our marine resources.

Derelict Vessels

The BMAC, through their coordination efforts with local, state and federal agencies, working with the Brevard County Boating & Waterways Program, saw the removal of over 158 Derelict Vessels, accounting for 520 Tons of Materials and 300 Gallons of Fuel/Oil

Leveraging over \$130,000 in derelict vessel removal grant funding from FWC & FIND since 2011.



Artificial Reef Program

Working in coordination with and through donations from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Central Florida Offshore Anglers, Florida Sports Fishing Association, the Coastal Conservation Association and the TDC, the County's Artificial Reef site was repermited in 2012 .

The first material deployments were made in 2015 with funding in place for deployments in 2017 and continued support expected from local, state, and federal partners in 2018.

Project grants and donations totaling over \$125,000 have been realized for these projects at zero construction cost to the County.



Waterfest

This activity originated with the BMAC as an annual month-long event showcasing boater safety, the marine industry and the recreational aspects of our waterways.

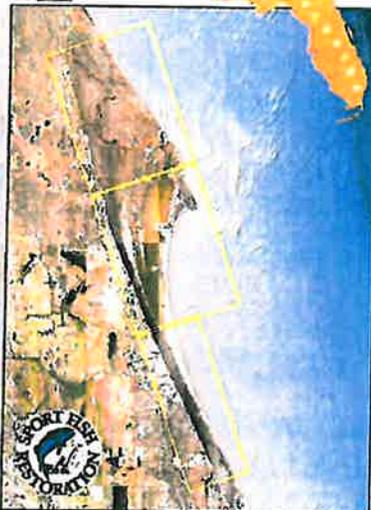
Working through donations from event partners like the Citizens For Florida Waterways, Boaters Exchange, Doc's Bait House, and the Anglers for Conservation's "Hook Kids on Fishing" program, Waterfest has continued to expand and is a local success.



Boaters Guides

BOATING AND ANGLING GUIDE
TO

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COUNTY**



The BMAC realized that the boaters of Brevard County had no definitive guide to on-water activities, fishing, environmental matters, depths, and marina locations. Following research and discussions with Florida Fish and Wildlife, a comprehensive guide was initiated and published.

The BMAC is presently working with FWC and County staff on an update to the Guide.

Past Projects

- **Brevard County Extension Service and UF Sea Grant Program Research**
 - Boating Study
 - Mooring Field Siting Study
- **Boat Ramp Improvements**
- **Pumpout Facility Surveys**
- **Boater Education Brochures**