



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup

**Saturday, July 22nd, 2023, 8AM-12:30PM**

**Cleanup Week (Self Reporting):** Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, to Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

### Event Highlights!

- This event is produced by the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast with grant money from the Florida Inland Navigation District.
- 1,181 volunteers participated in 2022
- 2022, we removed 3.9 tons of trash
- Since 2008: 13,400+ volunteers & 3,000 boats participated to remove more than 99 tons of trash
- This event is for people of all ages.
- Volunteers report to one of 25 registration sites in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties. We will cover approximately 125 miles of waterways.
- **Self-reporting option during cleanup week** – allows volunteers & boaters the opportunity to go out and cleanup anytime. It is simple:
  - ✧ Register online
  - ✧ Pick up trash anywhere you choose during **cleanup Week**
  - ✧ Record your data using the digital data collection [link](#)
  - ✧ Volunteers are encouraged to cleanup multiple times during the week
- Volunteers receive an event t-shirt.
- Watercraft will receive a commemorative burgee (aka pennant)
- Excellent way for students to log community service hours
- Divers can participate in our Peck Lake Reef Dive Cleanup in Martin County that morning (see promotional flyer)
- **Volunteer Raffle**, when you submit your data collection information, you will be automatically entered into a raffle with all kinds of prizes from restaurant gift certificates, event tickets, nautical and marine supplies and more. Data must be entered by July 31<sup>st</sup> and the drawing will be held via Facebook Live, the 1<sup>st</sup> week in August. Date & time to be announced!

[www.TCWaterwayCleanup.com](http://www.TCWaterwayCleanup.com)

## Martin County Sites:

- **Blowing Rocks Preserve**, 574 South Beach Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455
- **Indian Riverside Park Boat Ramp**, 1707 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957
- **Jensen Beach Causeway Boat Ramp**, 889 NE Causeway Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957
- **Jimmy Graham Boat Ramp**, 8555 SE Gomez Avenue, Hobe Sound, FL 33455
- **Leighton Park Boat Ramp**, 1707 SW Cornell Avenue, Palm City, FL 34990
- **Ocean Blvd. Causeway (Stuart Causeway) Boat Ramp**, SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34997
- **Shepard Park**, 600 SW Ocean Blvd, Stuart, FL 34994

## St. Lucie County Sites:

- **C-24 Canal Park Boat Ramp**, 500 SE Oakridge Dr., Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34984
- **River Park Marina**, 500 E. Prima Vista Blvd., Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34983
- **Veteran's Park at Rivergate**, 2200 SE Veteran's Memorial Parkway, Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34952
- **White City Park Boat Ramp**, 2081 W Midway Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34981
- **Ft. Pierce Yacht Club**, 700 N. Indian River Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
- **Jaycee Park Boat Ramp**, End of Melaleuca Dr. off South Ocean Blvd, Ft. Pierce FL, 34949
- **Manatee Center Boat Ramp aka Moore's Creek Boat Ramp**, 480 N. Indian River Dr, Ft. Pierce. FL 34950
- **Smithsonian Marine Eco Center @ So. Causeway Island**, 414 Seaway Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34949
- **Stan Blum Boat Ramp**, 613 North Beach Causeway, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946

## Indian River County Sites:

- **Riverside Park Boat Ramp**, Riverside Dr. @ SE end of the Merrill Barber Bridge 32963
- **Sebastian Main Street Boat Ramp**, Main Street & N. Indian River Dr., Sebastian, FL 32958
- **Vero Beach Municipal Marina**, 3611 Rio Vista Blvd., Vero Beach, FL 32963
- **Wabasso Causeway Boat Ramp @ State Road 510**

## Numbers by the County (2022):

	<u>Martin:</u>	<u>St. Lucie:</u>	<u>Indian River:</u>
Volunteer #:	455	538	188
Trash Collected (tons)	1.48	1.57	.85

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