

Hollywood Marine Advisory Board

Overview

- Develop strategies and activities for promoting our marine environment
- Provide recommendations for protecting our marine environment
- Formulate ideas for increasing marine industry jobs and education in Hollywood
- Increase public awareness about our marine environment

2024 Accomplishments

- Formulated a recommendation for a fertilizer ban
- Summarized the latest scientific findings on local extreme weather events
- Monitored our waterways to reduce derelicts boats and long-term live-aboards
- Attended and contributed to the county marine summit
- Awarded another FISH Florida Grant for \$2500 and 40 rods with reels
- Conducted the 3rd Annual Kids Fishing Tournament with ~40 children including those with disabilities in conjunction with the YMCA
- Provided volunteers to city events such as the cardboard boat race and beach cleanups

2025 Goals

- Build on the 2024 goals, e.g. organizing and holding the 4th annual kids fishing tournament
- Formulate a comprehensive recommendation for a multi-dimensional, multi-purpose reef plan for the city that provides coastal resilience, habitat restoration, and recreational use (diving and fishing)
- Investigate mechanisms for increasing marine education and industry in the city



Debra Case

