

Marine Sanctuary Committee Meeting Report –May 26, 2009

Accomplishments for May:

- SR County Resolution 2009-13 passed (supporting Sanctuary Plan)
- Environmental Consultants hired – Permit Applications being prepared.
- Successful Fun Fest Representation.
- Substantial completion of Impact100 grant application
- October 5K Race Director and Event Coordinator positions filled

Points of focus for the month of June:

- Host info booth at June 13th Garden & Environmental Expo
- October 5k – Run for the Reef - Firm up Date/Location and Prime Sponsor
- Submit Impact100 grant application.

We will have a table at the Garden and Environmental Expo to be held at the Navarre Conference Center on Hwy 98 on Saturday June 13 from 9 am-3 pm. We will be set up inside (in air conditioned comfort). If you can help by manning the table and show off our display boards for a couple of hours please email your availability to navbms@navarrebeachmarinesanctuary.com.

We also have a need for the October 5K “Run for the Reef” race sponsors. Please help us recruit sponsors for this fall event. It is shaping up to be a good fundraiser. Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

- Gold \$2000 Prime sponsors - logo on front of t-shirt (Max of 2)
- Silver \$250 Small logo or larger font - company or business listing on back (Max of 10)
- Bronze \$100 Small font - company or business listing on back of t-shirt

Sponsors can sign up on line via Pay Pal at www.navarrebeachmarinesanctuary.com/donations/ Just write “Run for the Reef” under *Special Instructions for Seller* when reviewing your donation and include the information below in the same special instructions.

This month we continue our community awareness focus to “Make Navarre Snorkelicious” by broadcasting the importance of capitalizing on the three main benefits of the Sanctuary:

- **Economy - \$1.17M Annual Economic Output**
- **Environment – Provide more essential marine habitat and improved water quality.**
- **Education – Centerpiece amenity for the new Marine Science Center**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 30th at 6:30 PM at the main pavilion in the Navarre Park (by the Visitor’s Center – Hwy 98@ the bridge).