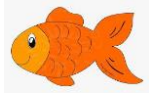
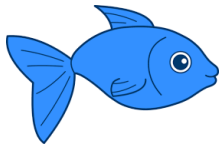


## Ocean Habitat's Mini Reefs to be installed at 181 Bocilla Dr.



### WHAT:

The Conservancy has been awarded a grant from the Community Foundation of Sarasota which will support the purchase and installation of 12 mini-reefs on the outer dock and 8 mini-reefs on the walkway on 181 Bocilla, the Conservancy's waterfront property. This property will recreate a whole ecosystem to enhance the population of fish and invertebrates. The artificial reefs will provide shelter, food, and other critical elements for biodiversity and a productive waterway.



### FACTS:

The reefs are 2'x3' recyclable polypropylene units that fit under your dock. They filter over 30,000 gallons of water **per day**. They grow over 300 fish and 200 crabs per year. They attach with a quick link system making them removable & reattachable if you replace your dock. The system accounts for tide levels and poses no problems in hurricanes.



### THANKS TO:

**Community Foundation of Sarasota**-grant

**Ocean Habitats Inc.** –Manufacturer, Installation

**Eco Preservation Project** – founder, environmentalist, educator  
(Garrett Stuart, aka Captain Planet)

**Island residents and visitors** – who will learn about the protection and preservation of these water ecosystems, and pass this knowledge on to future generations who will continue to serve as stewards.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: If you would like your reef installed on April**

**25** call: Linda 941 276 1140 or Barbara 941 830 4179