



Seven Mile North ③

Material placed on this reef consists of concrete rubble and pilings, prefabricated reef modules, limestone boulders, boat molds and bridge segments. Over 2,500 tons of natural and man-made materials have been deployed on this reef since 2006. Structural relief approaches 18 feet in some sections of the reef. Water clarity typically averages 10 feet or better during the spring and fall months.

Seven Mile South ⑨

The Seven Mile South Reef is well developed with concrete rubble and prefabricated reef modules as well as a steel-hulled barge and sailboat. These materials provide 3 to 6 feet of relief above the sandy bottom.

Three Mile North ⑤

Material placed on this reef consists of concrete rubble and culvert, boat molds and prefabricated reef modules. Reef modules constructed and donated by the Research Institute of Florida and Manatee High School students were placed on this reef in 2004. Relief typically averages 3 to 10 feet.

Three Mile South ⑩

A well established reef consisting of 25 patches of concrete rubble, culvert, light poles and prefabricated reef modules.

One Mile ⑥

Over 18,000 tons of material from the Old Sunshine Skyway Bridge was placed on the northern section of this reef in 1992 and 1993. Numerous prefabricated reef modules providing 1 to 4 feet of relief have been deployed within the boundaries of this reef.

Near Shore Reefs ① ② ④ ⑦ ⑧ ⑪ ⑫ ⑬

Manatee County's eight near shore reefs share many similar environmental characteristics. Habitat enhancement has been achieved primarily through the deployment of prefabricated reef modules. The Coquina Near Shore Reef was constructed in 1992 using 1,500 tons of limestone rock. These near shore reefs provide critical habitat for the juveniles of prized fish such as snapper and grouper as well as seasonal haunts for larger individuals. These near shore reefs also provide ideal habitat for a wide array of invertebrates including important species such as blue crab and stone crab.

Manatee County Artificial Reefs





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Manatee County Artificial Reefs

To Bob Graham
 Sunshine Skyway Bridge

to I-75

Gulf of Mexico

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Emerson Point

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Terra Ceia Bay

Palmetto

Manatee River

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Anna Maria Island

Palma Sola Bay

75th St.

Manatee Ave. W.

Bradenton

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Cortez Rd.

53rd Ave.

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Longboat Pass

Longboat Key

Sarasota Bay

#	Artificial Reefs	Depth	Latitude	Longitude
1	Bulkhead	15'	27° 33.19'N	82° 42.37'W
2	Southeast Tampa Bay	14'	27° 32 .90'N	82° 40.30'W
3	Seven Mile North	40'-41'	27° 32 .39'N	82° 52.70'W
4	Emerson Point	12'-16'	27° 31.84'N	82° 38.77'W
5	Three Mile North	30'	27° 29.99'N	82° 47.00'W
6	One Mile	20'	27° 29.41'N	82° 44.99'W
7	Bradenton Beach City Pier	4'-10'	27° 27.99'N	82° 41.65'W
8	Coquina Near Shore	8'-15'	27° 26.99'N	82° 41.83'W
9	Seven Mile South	40'-42'	27° 26.59'W	82° 49.20'W
10	Three Mile South	30'-31'	27° 26.56'W	82° 44.85'W
11	Bayshore North	10'	27° 24.50'N	82° 36.10'W
12	Bayshore South	10'-11'	27° 23.90'N	82° 35.60'W
13	Whale Key	10'	27° 23.50'N	82° 36.25'W

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