

Community Oyster Reef Enhancement in Tampa Bay

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Tampa Bay Watch



- 501 (c)(3) non-profit stewardship program dedicated exclusively to the charitable and scientific purpose of protecting and restoring the marine and wetland environments of the Tampa Bay estuary.

Bay Grasses In Classes





Before



6 months

Cockroach Bay



1 year later

Seagrass



Sand Tubes



Derelict Crab Trap Program



Native Plants



Monofilament Fishing Line Cleanups



Storm Drain Marking



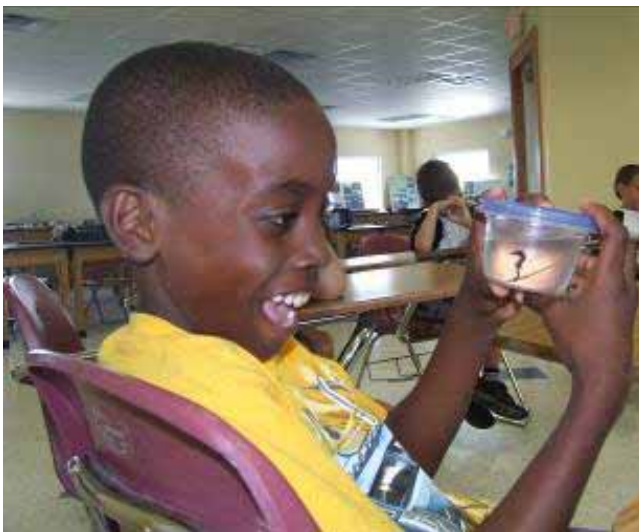
Coastal Cleanup Events



Monotubes

Marine Education Center Programs “Hands-on Tampa Bay”

Estuarine EDventures
TBW Summer Camps
Educational Outreach



Community Center

available for weddings, meetings & more!



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Community Oyster Reef Enhancement



Engaging community members in
hands-on habitat restoration

The Amazing Oyster

Benefits:

Create habitat & foraging areas

Reduce shoreline erosion

Water filtration

Community education



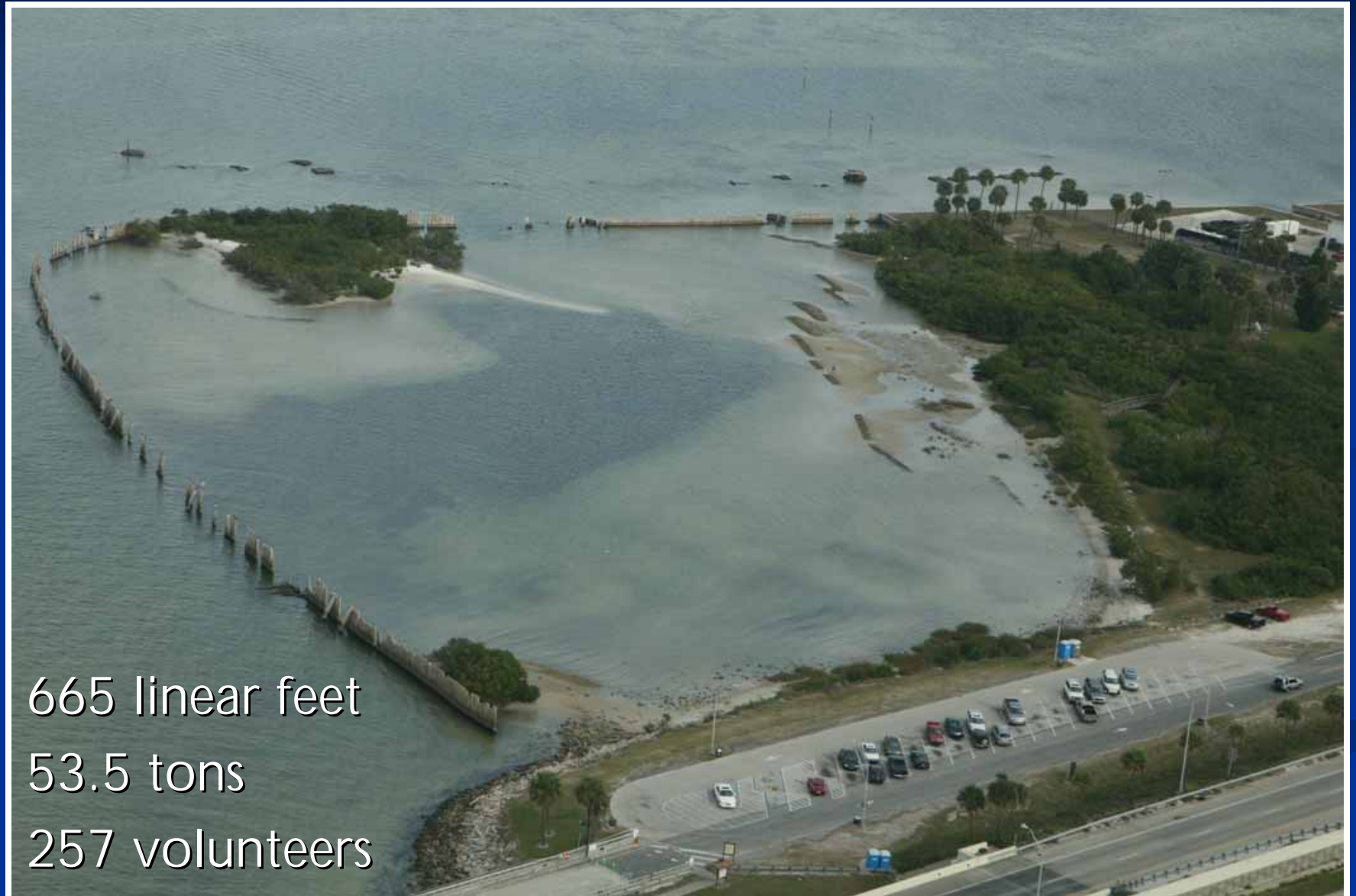
Oyster Shell Bars







Palonis Park



665 linear feet

53.5 tons

257 volunteers

Tarpon Key

755 linear feet

49 tons

264 volunteers



Whiskey Stump Key

250 linear feet

22 tons

151 volunteers



Shell Bars Since 2001

443 tons of shell

5,421 feet of reef

Whiskey Stump Key

MacDill Air Force Base

Green Key

Palonis Park

Fantasy Island

Davis Tract

Little Bird Key

The Kitchen

Tarpon Key

Ft DeSoto Park

Suncoast Seabird
Sanctuary

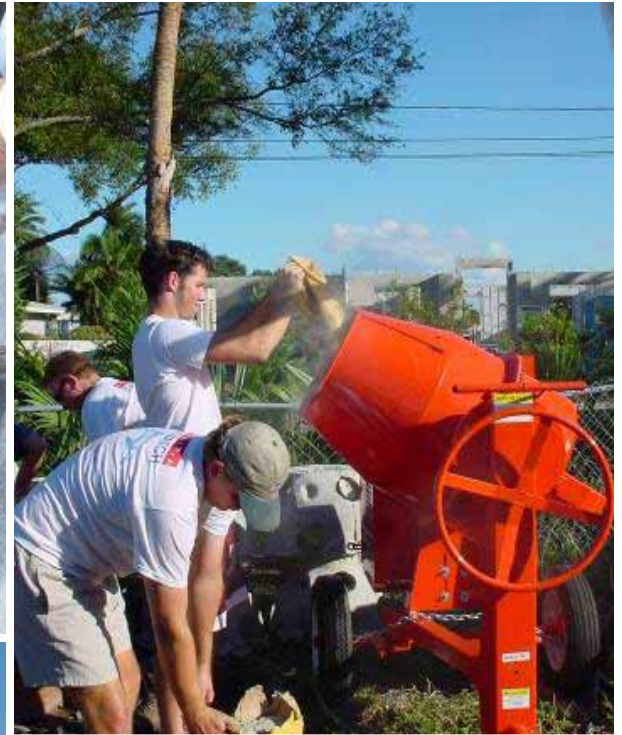


Oyster Domes

Bayshore Boulevard Seawall Oyster Dome Project



Urban Restoration along seawalls



Phase I



Phase II



Phase III



MacDill Air Force Base

Since 2004

Domes – 2,480

Shell bars – 67.5 tons

3,725 feet of reef



Phase I



Phase I





Phase II



Phase III



Oyster Domes – since 1998

3,767 domes

6,000 feet of reef

Bayshore Boulevard

MacDill Air Force Base

Coffee Pot Bayou

Ballast Point

Vinoy Basin

Cunningham Key

Fantasy Island

Demon's Landing

Homeowner's docks



Future issues:

Funding
Permitting
Site ID



Restoring the Bay Every Day!

