



## News Release

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#### Treasure A-plenty at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ft. Pierce Oyster Festival

**Ft. Pierce, FL – February 11, 2015** – Revelers will find more than pearls at the Fort Pierce Oyster Festival's "kick-off" party Saturday, February 28. The oyster tasting will feature samples to be served at this year's upcoming Fourth Annual Oyster Festival; additionally, art, music, vendors, and a raffle will round out the event which will be held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bottom's Up Raw Bar & Grille, 658 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, in Fort Pierce.

The party will preview the upcoming Oyster Festival on April 4, 2015. The festival, which boasted nearly 8,000 attendants last year, benefits Sea-Life Habitat Improvement Project, Inc. The proceeds aid in deploying a large Navy-type vessel as an artificial reef on the Treasure Coast and bolster the Police Athletic League and Fort Pierce Police Explorers programs. According to event coordinators, 700 gallons of oyster shell were donated to the St. Lucie County Oyster Reef Restoration Project last year.

The event is a great opportunity for vendors and sponsors to network in the community and enjoy the environment. Over 200 volunteers are needed for the event, and high school students can earn hours toward their graduation requirements.

For more information contact April Price (772) 285-1646 or go to our web site at [www.FtPierceOysterFest.com](http://www.FtPierceOysterFest.com).

*Sea-Life Habitat Improvement Project, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 public charity and is dedicated to sinking a large Navy type ship for an Artificial Reef and the enhancement to our artificial reef systems on the Treasure Coast of Florida.*