

**Sea-Life Habitat Improvement Project, Inc.
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January, 2012



Sink Our Ship Party is Big Success

By April Price

Sea-Life Habitat Improvement Project, Inc. (SHIP) is proud to report their first fundraising event on November 11, 2011 was a success. The party was held at the beautiful Pelican Yacht Club. Their crew prepared a delicious three course meal and provided excellent service. Guests enjoyed the live jazz ensemble from the Ft. Pierce Jazz Society. A wonderful time was had by all. "It is important and really great that our first event was well attended. It is even better that we attracted a caliber of people that have a true interest in our artificial reef systems and marine environment," said Andy Brady, SHIP president.

Capt. Bob Buculas, the famed sponge diver and treasure hunter. He presented some wonderful artifacts and showed the first ever underwater film. Jim Oppenborn, who oversees the artificial reef efforts in St. Lucie County, gave a presentation on the importance and success of regional artificial reef programs. Joe Weatherby from Reef Makers International presented on the process to prepare for deployment of the USS Vandenberg, which was recently deployed as an artificial reef in Key West, Florida. Party guests learned interesting details regarding all aspects of artificial reefs.

"Thank You" to all who made it possible

Calendar Happy New Year!

January 9, 2012
SHIP Board Meeting
3:00pm

February 6, 2012
SHIP Board Meeting
3:00pm

March 5, 2012
SHIP Board Meeting
3:00pm

April 2, 2012
SHIP Board Meeting
3:00pm

April 7, 2012
1st Annual
Ft. Pierce Oyster Festival

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Save the Date!

April 7th 2012

Live Music!

Family Fun!

Oysters Seafood & More!

Arts & Crafts!

Oyster Festival
FT. PIERCE, FLORIDA

Saturday, April 7th, 2012
10:00am-8:00pm

Help us with our "Oyster Restoration Project" and save your shells!
On the waterfront in downtown Fort Pierce.
480 N. Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
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**Join us for the
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Ft. Pierce
Oyster Festival!
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Welcomed!**

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**"Sink Our Ship"
Party
Pelican Yacht Club
11/11/11**



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