

## Surfrider Foundation- Cocoa Beach Chapter

Monthly Meeting Minutes 05/20/15

### **Executive Committee-**

Chair: Sandy Beach

Volunteer Coordinator: Bruce Moeller

Treasurer: Jo Branagan

Secretary: Jackie Beatty

### **Past Events-**

-New Cocoa Beach Surfrider Foundation T-Shirts are for sale 20\$

Thank you to Rick Piper for designing the art!

-Sandy and Bob presented at Edgewater Jr./Sr. High in Merritt Island from 9 am to 1 pm to 5 different classes. It was a very positive event and Surfrider was invited back next year to present to the marine sciences and marine biology classes.

-No one was able to tent the Cape Canaveral Friday Fest this month.

-Cocoa Beach Friday Fest went well. There were a lot of people out for the boat races. Some new volunteers showed up to help set up.

-6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hands Across The Sand-about 50 people showed up. The Sierra Club and Commissioner Ben Malik were there. We need to promote better in the future for more attendance and did not get any media coverage for the event. Meanwhile a pipeline ruptured in Santa Barbara, California and spilled oil onto 4 miles of Refugio Beach.

-Boat Race-Had good clean up efforts and not many people on dunes.

### **Chapter Business-**

-Waterman's Challenge-June 6-7 at International Palms Resort, Surfrider Challenge to be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> only. New format: Teams of minimum 4 people. There is no maximum amount of members on a team. Relay-30 mins/ 3 rounds (shortboard, longboard, anyboard). Every wave and every person counts. Cumulative scoring. Award ceremony at about 8 pm at Mambos. Special rate for rooms at International Palms-let them know you are with Waterman's Challenge. Need surfers and volunteers. See Sandy for surfing signup and Bruce for volunteers.

### **Upcoming Events-**

Wednesdays: Surf Flix, Coconuts, 6 p.m.

June 6-7: Waterman's Challenge, International Palms Resort

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June 17: Monthly Meeting, The Surfinista, 6 p.m.

June 19: Cocoa Beach Friday Fest

June 20: Surfers For Autism and International Surfing Day, Lori Wilson Park