

Artificial Reef Deployment Material Donation

Aquatic Services was contacted by Lucus Marine Construction in early December about a material donation for Fish Haven #1. Lucus Marine was under contract with FEMA to remove and replace the old Cedar Key fishing pier. Aquatic Services was offered 213 tons of concrete poles and decking to be deployed at our reef site at no cost to the county. The details were worked out, the appropriate agencies were notified and the deployment was set for December 13, 2007. That morning Aquatic Services divers preformed a pre-deployment dive and marked the exact deployment location. Eight hours later there was a new addition to the county's artificial reef. There is not a more appropriate resting place for a historic old fishing pier then on the floor of the Gulf of Mexico attracting fish for anglers.

