

*Seafood Charter, LLC
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Orange Beach, Alabama
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Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Re: Letter of Endorsement for the Use of Artificial Reefs, Inc. Superior Product and Services for Reef Restoration and Development Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a dedicated charter boat captain, I have vast experience with different materials used as artificial reefs. My livelihood depends on the success of the reef systems that I have placed, whether I do them myself or have someone do so on my behalf.

Over three years ago, I had Artificial Reefs, Inc. place ten Fish Haven Towers in varying depths and locations off the coast of Alabama. Since that time, I have continued on a yearly basis to have Artificial Reefs, Inc. place more Tower units for the benefit of my clients. I cannot begin to tell you the incredible success that I have had utilizing these Tower reefs.

I had the pleasure of participating in a study by a Dr. Kenneth McKaye of the University of Maryland Environmental Systems that was published in the scientific journal **Integrated Coastal Zone Management**. Over the course of a fishing season, I systematically visited each of my single Tower reef sites and harvested over 1,263 lbs per month of Red Snapper and Vermillion Snapper, Trigger Fish, and Grouper, among other species; and the reef systems had only been deployed eight months earlier at the start. To this day, these reefs have only improved in productivity and I am extremely pleased with their success.

It is my personal and professional opinion, and that of several other Captains that have worked with Artificial Reefs, Inc., that there is no better product available than the Fish Haven Reefs. I would be happy to discuss my experiences with you personally at any time.

Sincerely,



Captain Randy Boggs
Seafood Charter, LLC