

Anabela Fernandes Means Business



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By Henry Stanley

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Anabela is a director with Elite Contract Servicing Group of Marco Island and has a bachelor’s degree in business management as well as several OSHA certificates and a strong background in construction.

Anabela shines not only in business but also in volunteer work. She has a community-minded servant’s heart, giving back to the community as a Director on the Rotary Board, serves on the Meals of Hope team, and also the Rotary Golf Classic to raise money for the Marco Island Charter Middle School.

As mentioned, Annabelle is a director with Elite Contracting Services Group. With over 25 years of experience in the construction industry, Elite Contracting Services Group is proud to be a trusted name in general contracting throughout Marco Island and Naples. They specialize in both residential and commercial projects, offering expert services in remodels and new builds. They can be reached at 239-776-7276, or on their website at: <https://ecservicesgroupinc.com>.

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SEA TURTLE REPORT

September Beach News

By Maria Lamb

The Marco Island Civic Association (MICA) has installed a new sign at the entrance to the Residents Beach property. According to Ruth McCann, Executive Director, the new sign is to reflect the natural surroundings, and the sign was made brighter and more prominent. Wording was updated to reflect that the beautiful property is a CLUB and requires membership. Ron McClay, President of MICA Club, added, “We are blessed to have this beautiful beach and team running it! Thanks to all our staff and Board members for working so hard to make this the most beautiful beach on the Island.”

In early September, the southern portion of the Sand Dollar berm has narrowed to about 10 feet of level sand, and on a visit last Saturday, the berm has narrowed even further with a 3-4’ escarpment even without a September tropical storm.



Photo by Maria Lamb

New signage at the entrance to Residents’ Beach - Marco Island Civic Association Club.



Photo by Arsenio Nunez

Sand Dollar berm in early September, narrowing to about 10 feet wide of level sand. As of Saturday, September 27, the berm has narrowed even further.

Sea Turtle Activity Update September 23 - 29, 2025

Beach	Nests		False Crawls		Hatched Nests		
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	Disoriented
Barefoot	300	222	280	187	256	108	35
Delnor Wiggins	65	55	99	75	63	21	0
Vanderbilt	274	221	205	199	236	120	38
Parkshore	217	213	272	188	188	78	56
City of Naples	268	244	224	277	229	74	56
Keewaydin Island	558	421	735	658	435	185	0
Sea Oat & Cannon Island	19	10	24	17	12	0	0
Marco Island	118	97	310	231	77	38	13
Kice & Cape Romano	187	135	214	190	63	35	0
10,000 Islands	155	129	171	134	113	61	0
Collier County Totals	2161	1747	2534	2156	1690	720	199

To report dead, injured or disoriented sea turtles on Marco call 239-289-9736 or 239-289-9687

2025 RedSnook Catch and Release Charity Tournament

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The Conservancy of Southwest Florida will host the 2025 RedSnook Catch and Release Charity Tournament October 24–26, with participants launching from Naples, Goodland, and Chokoloskee. This signature event brings together competitive anglers for two days of fishing while raising critical funds to protect and restore Southwest Florida’s waters.

In 2024, the tournament netted nearly \$210,000 through sponsorships, registrations, donations, and an online auction. These funds directly support the Conservancy’s work to safeguard clean water, the foundation of the region’s wildlife, economy, and quality of life. In the past year, RedSnook proceeds helped nearly 2,000 local students explore and learn about vital habitats, supported monitoring of thousands of mangrove trees, and backed legal efforts to uphold the federal Clean Water Act and protect our region’s wetlands.

“Southwest Florida’s waterways drive more than \$5 billion in economic output and are the foundation of our way of life,” said Rob Moher, Conservancy president and CEO. “Caring for these waters is our responsibility, and at the Conservancy, it’s central to our mission to ensure future generations inherit the same paradise we enjoy. By fishing in or sponsoring the RedSnook Catch & Release Tournament, you’re not just enjoying time on the water. You’re helping fund vital research and action to protect water quality across our region.”



The RedSnook kick-off party with live music.



The RedSnook Committee.

Photos Courtesy of Conservancy of Southwest Florida

The RedSnook weekend will once again kick off with a celebration at the Conservancy campus, followed by two days of fishing, and will conclude with

the Chris Campbell Awards Reception hosted by Northern Trust. To register to fish or sponsor the event, go to conservancy.org/redsnook.