

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Board of County Commissioners*

04.01.19



## **Emerald Coast Convention & Visitor's Bureau to Deploy Artificial Reefs**

**Destin** – The Emerald Coast Convention & Visitor's Bureau, the tourist development department of Okaloosa County, will deploy several artificial reefs into Gulf of Mexico waters adjacent to Okaloosa County beaches over the next several weeks.

These artificial reefs will not only provide habitat for commercially and recreationally important species of fish, but they will also be an economic boost to the scuba diving and snorkeling activities available to locals and visitors.

The first deployment will take place just offshore Beasley Park on Okaloosa Island on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from sunrise until about 12 PM.

The media is welcome to attend. If you would like to be on the deployment vessel, please contact the number below.

---

---

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRISTOPHER SAUL 585-7059 OR AT  
[CSAUL@MYOKALOOSA.COM](mailto:CSAUL@MYOKALOOSA.COM)