

FLORIDA GULF OF MEXICO RESTORATION

PROJECT SUBMITTAL FORM

Form Purpose and Instructions:

- To assist the project proposal and review process, please complete this Submittal Form. Completion of the Form will contribute to the appropriate information being completely and accurately submitted for each project.
- Take as much space as needed for each question, but please keep responses as focused as possible. It may assist you to review all the questions before addressing any one question.
- Please submit one Form per project. If you have multiple projects - please submit one Form for each project.
- Please submit completed Forms to . Once your Form is successfully submitted, you will receive a confirmation email from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Project Name:

Eco-tours in Clearwater Beach, FL using PWCs, SUPs, Kayaks, and Pontoon Boat.

Contact Information (include at least one name, phone number, email address, and organization name if applicable):

Beachnuts Watersports, LLC DBA FIN'S JET-SKI TOURS + Stand-up Paddleboard Rentals
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Project Location (include a map, if possible, and the city, county, longitude/latitude, and watershed):

FLOATING DOCKS at 333 Hamden Dr, CWB, FL 33767
PINELLAS County.

Project Description (Describe all aspects of the project):

Provide eco-tours around Clearwater Beach, Caladesi + Honeyman Islands, Anclote Key + Three Rocks Islands, using PWCs on guided tours, Kayaks, Stand-up Paddleboards, + Pontoon/Deck Boats.

Project Description, continued

- Our eco-tours will provide knowledge, education + preservation of the Clearwater Beach area. We will perform this through verbal, observational, + hands-on experiences by identifying the habitat, feeding, history of the land, marine life, birds, shells.

This project will

- 1) identify ways to protect the environment
- 2) provide jobs + economic growth
- 3) promote beauty and responsible tourism without destroying or damaging the biodiversity and ecosystem of the water, sandbars, + islands.

Community Resilience (Describe if the project assists Florida's ability to anticipate, withstand, or recover from hazards or threats [e.g. hurricane preparedness, establishing living shorelines]):

Conflicts or Complements to Existing Efforts (Describe any ongoing activities in the project implementation area, if the project is part of another plan, and why the project does or does not interfere with that work. Please consider how the project may complement existing local, regional, and state efforts/plans/objectives):

Project Complements existing jet ski tour + SUP rental business by providing additional resources, i.e. kayaks, pontoon boat so more people can admire + preserve delicate natural resources + animal species.

Complies with Federal, State, Local, and Tribal Laws/Regulations (Describe any concerns or potential conflicts):

No Conflicts.

We are FWC Boater Education Contractors, too.

Readiness for Implementation (Describe if the project has had any design or permitting work started or completed [attach permits or design work]. Please address any issues that may delay start or finish of the project):

Business license : BTR - 00 30680

Presently have 3(jet-ski) PWC's + 2 Stand-up Paddleboards

Business license allows for 6 jet-ski/PWC's + 1 Boat - 1-15 passengers.

Public Acceptance (Describe any known or potential public approval or opposition to the project):

Quotes from our guests : "Fin's Jet Ski Tour was the best Jet Ski I've been on. We observed dolphins at play and sting rays".

"Fin care about "his office". "... took us to scenic places + islands... he tells you interesting things"; "He knows everything about the sea shells + the marine life"; "We saw dolphins, collected shells... he explained buildings, told stories" "learned about each shell we found" "He loves his

Additional Information you wish to provide (Please include any maps, designs, drawings, photos, or background Ocean + resources that may assist in completely and accurately understanding the project): all that lives there"

We presently have a location with PWC's and Standup paddleboards on Clearwater Beach. We are wanting to expand to 6 PWCs for guided tours. Our tours are ranked #3 on Activities on Trip Advisor. And add 4 more SUPs, 6 Kayaks, + 1 pontoon boat.

We are the top-rated guided ECO-tours on PWCs on Trip Advisor.

Estimated Project Costs (Describe the estimated costs of the project, including any assumptions for contingency and ongoing operations/maintenance. Identify other secured funding sources such as matching funds, in-kind contributions or state/federal dollars. In addition, if possible, complete and submit the Cost Appendix Sheet associated with this Form):

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Other Funding (Indicate if the project is submitted for any potential funding or if it may be used to leverage additional funding, if so please describe the funding source [e.g. State/Federal Grants]):

Technical Feasibility (Describe the technologies involved and any relevant past experience or proven success with similar projects): Jeff Michels 'Fin', has over 20 years experience on the water in Clearwater Beach. He is a former Life Guard here + runs all the guided tours. He was the first one to do "guided" pwc tours + invented the ones out here.

Environmental Benefits (Describe the nature, magnitude, and timing of any environmental benefits attributable to the project. If possible, describe potential environmental performance measures [e.g. pollutant reduction]. Please address any potential environmental impacts associated with implementing or maintaining the project [e.g. loss of a habitat or conversion of habitat from one type to another during implementation]):

We are raising appreciation, and awareness of our local beaches, marine life, trees, native birds + seashells. This encourages our visitors to protect the environment + not destroy, or alter it,

Economic and Social Benefits (Describe the economic and social benefits including those related to the project's improved ecosystem services and any estimates on jobs created or preserved):

Locals find/keep their jobs as tour-guides.
We encourage our guests/renters to stay locally + eat locally.

Estimated Project Costs:

1 - Pontoon Boat	15,000
6 Personal watercraft -	48,000
6 Stand-up paddleboards -	6,000
6 Kayaks.	4,000
Life Vest (PFDs) -	1,000
Docks	20,000
Truck	15,000
Rent	15,000 /yr
Insurance	10,000 /yr.
	\$ 134,000 Initial