

International Coastal Cleanup at Audubon Islands - September 16, 2006

More than 150 volunteers from Palm Beach Maritime Academy, Forest Hill Environmental Academy, Santaluces Community High School, West Palm 100, Audubon Society of the Everglades, and others helped the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and PBC Environmental Resources Management pick up trash along the Southern Boulevard causeway and Sanctuary islands in Lake Worth Lagoon. LagoonKeepers, Okeehelie Nature Center and Grassy Waters Preserve donated boats, captains and canoes to get volunteers out to the islands. Over 100 bags of trash and hundreds of pound of wood & debris that couldn't be bagged were collected.



Volunteers recorded the items collected and the data will be sent to Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful Inc., the local sponsor for the Coastal Cleanup. This site boasted one of the most unusual items found statewide - a plastic bull about 2' long and 1' high. Many thanks to the Town of Palm Beach Public Works Department for providing for debris disposal.



Thank You Volunteers!

