

# Marine Life Harvest at the Blue Heron Bridge

## PROPOSED RULE LANGUAGE

### Draft Rule Hearing Agenda Item 5B

December 12, 2018

#### 68B-42.0036 Closed Areas.

(1) through (2) No change

(3) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), a person may not harvest or possess any tropical ornamental marine life species or any tropical ornamental marine plant within the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area.

(a) For the purposes of this subsection, “Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area” means Phil Foster County Park in Palm Beach County and all waters lying within the following geographical boundary:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>26°46.917'N</u>	<u>80°2.713'W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>26°46.917'N</u>	<u>80°2.388'W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>26°47.105'N</u>	<u>80°2.382'W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>26°47.105'N</u>	<u>80°2.713'W</u>

(b) Tropical ornamental marine life species and tropical ornamental marine plants lawfully harvested outside the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area may be transported directly through the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area aboard a motorized vessel, provided that the vessel is in continuous and direct transit through the described area.

(c) Tropical ornamental marine life species and tropical ornamental marine plants lawfully harvested outside of the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area may be landed within the described area only by motorized vessel at the public boat ramp or public docks located at Phil Foster County Park or at a private residence within the described area. Any tropical ornamental marine life species or tropical ornamental marine plant possessed within Phil Foster County Park pursuant to this paragraph must be maintained alive in a continuously circulating live well or aeration or oxygenation system of adequate size and capacity to maintain such harvested marine organisms in a healthy condition.

(3) through (5) renumbered as (4) through (6)

*Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 7-1-92, Formerly 46-42.0036, Amended 10-31-11, 4-13-17, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*