

Good Morning Fellow Islanders,

Our sincere thanks to Duncan Rosen and his crew at Tortuga Properties, Danny Davenport, and all of you who have volunteered in the cleanup of our beaches over the past few days.

The Red Tide problem will continue and there is no guarantee that the process won't need to be repeated.

I have asked Duncan to continue to monitor the situation and keep me advised. If we need to do another cleanup, I will coordinate with Commissioner Manning's office and with Parks & Recreation.

In the interim, please continue to check the websites previously provided for updates and to report dead manatees, turtles large fish, etc. It is a sad situation which will continue for the foreseeable future.

The County's Clean Water site is helpful for daily updates. <http://www.leegov.com/naturalresources/WaterQuality/WaterQualityStatus>

Again, our sincere thanks to all who participated in this project.

Bill Byrnes, Chairman  
Upper Captiva Board of Fire Commissioners