

Florida Keys Coral Reef Restoration Trip

Learn! Dive! Contribute!

This is more than a dive trip! It is an excursion to learn about coral restoration and get hands-on restoration experience in Florida's Key Largo. This trip includes:

- **3 presentations by Ken Nedimyer, founder of the Coral Restoration Foundation**
- **Three 1/2 days of diving with Ken - 1 day to his nurseries to work directly with the growing corals and two days to transplant sites putting new healthy corals into their new homes.**
- **3 Nights Accommodation at the Ocean Point Suites, Key Largo, FL.**
- **\$100 donation to Coral Restoration Foundation**

Trip cost \$699

Go to www.atlanticedge.com/coralrestoration for trip dates

The trip cost *does not include*: Meals, Transportation to Florida, Rental Car, Personal Dive Gear, Trip Cancellation and Dive Insurance. As participants sign up, we will work with those interested to pair you with other divers who have similar travel plans to split rental cars. Participants can arrange to fly into Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, West Palm or Fort Myers, FL.



The Coral Restoration Foundation (CRF) is a 501c(3) non-profit conservation organization dedicated to restoring coral reefs. The CRF promotes hands-on salvage of orphaned coral fragments and short-term care and growth in permitted offshore nursery sites. CRF is the continuation of a successful Staghorn coral nursery and transplantation program initiated by Ken Nedimyer in the Florida Keys and the result of the re-organization of the former Keys Marine Conservancy. They promote hands on opportunities for divers and students in coral restoration activities. The CRF has coral nurseries for Elkhorn and Staghorn coral which are grown and then transplanted into areas of the reef that are endangered.

Trip Leader – Dan Higgins

Your trip leader for this adventure will be Dan Higgins. Dan has been a certified diver for 10 years and just returned from diving off the coast of North Carolina for Megladon teeth! In addition to diving in North Carolina, Dan has been diving in the Florida Keys, the islands of Palau, Yap, Chuuk and the Bahamas aboard the Nekton live-aboard. Dan is a Dive Master with Atlantic Edge and a volunteer diver at the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

To reach Dan for any questions, email him at Dan@AtlanticEdge.com