

THE GREAT ANNUAL



FISH COUNT

AN ANNUAL EVENT EACH JULY TO INTRODUCE
DIVERS AND SNORKELERS TO THE HOBBY OF
FISHWATCHING AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
ABOUT OUR MARINE RESOURCES

Divers and Snorkelers, learn to identify the fish you see on every dive. Help marine life conservation and have fun at the same time.

The Jacksonville Reef Research Team (JRRT) and the Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) invite you to participate in the *Great Annual Fish Count* this July.

How: - Take a FREE Fish Identification Class at a participating store:
(Class is open to everyone, even non-surveyors)

Atlantic Pro Divers ~ July 7, 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

First Coast Divers ~ July 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sea Hunt Scuba ~ July 13, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Sea Fans Club)

Divers Supply ~ July 14, 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Scuba Tiger ~ July 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Scuba Extreme ~ July 28, 2009 5:30 p.m.

- Join REEF (membership is free) & count fish on any July dive.
- Enter your survey data into REEF's online database

Everyone who completes the two-hour fish identification class will receive a free waterproof fish identification booklet and REEF's easy-to-use survey instructions.

Register to survey and turn in at least one completed survey to REEF and you will be eligible to enter a raffle for prizes.

Sign up today by contacting Jaxrrt.gafc@gmail.com and join us to
Make Your Diving Count!

The Great Annual Fish Count, in its 18th year, is an international event sponsored by REEF and hosted this year in N.E. Florida by the Jacksonville Reef Research Team. Data from over 120,000 surveys taken by volunteer divers and snorkelers is maintained in a publicly accessible database on REEF's website and is used by researchers, policy makers and resource agencies. For more information, visit: www.REEF.org

