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Honorable Brian Yablonski  
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Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron  
Honorable Richard Hanas  
Honorable Bo Rivard  
Honorable Charles W. Roberts, III  
Honorable Robert A. Spottswood

May 2016

Dear Sirs and Madame,

Please find, accompanying, the collection of recommendations from the Collier County Local Rule Review Committee regarding our County manatee protection zones. As your staff is aware, the existing plan that has been in place for the past 15 years has been a success story in Collier County. Manatee mortality as it relates to motorboat collisions has declined since the implementation of said plan. This is true even in the face of our human population growth, and the growth in the number of vessel registrations during that time.

It was in that light that you will see relatively few recommended changes to the existing plan.

Minority opinions are provided for areas that were not unanimous. ~~And there will be~~ significant public input on some of the areas discussed has been provided for your review.

Scott Calleson and Ron Mezich were very helpful during these meetings, and we look forward to working with them when the plan comes back to Collier County for the public hearing stage of this process.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this rule development initiative, and look forward to following the process through to its conclusion.

Sincerely, and on behalf of the Committee,

James Kalvin  
Chairman

Enclosures



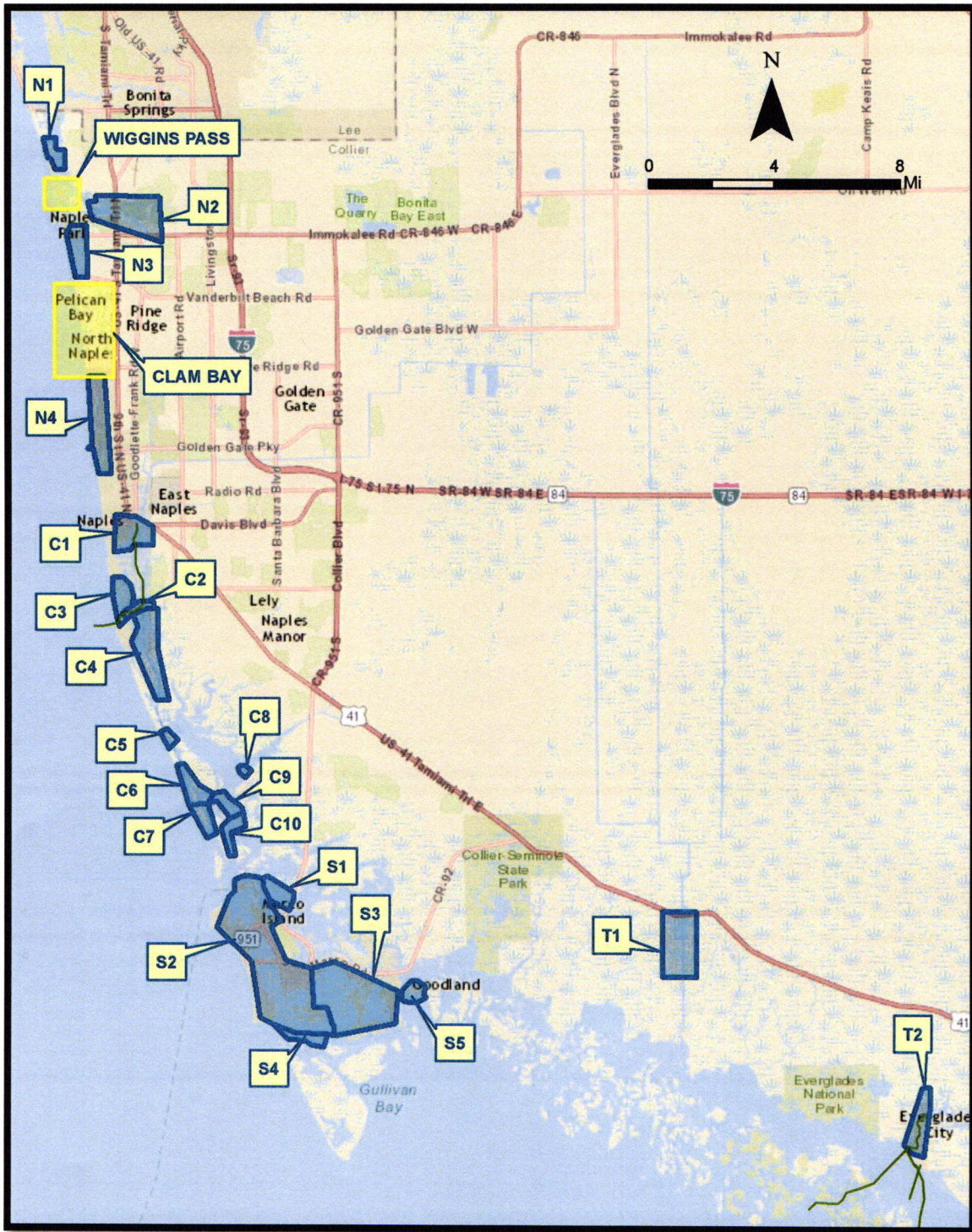


Figure 1: Areas Discussed Within This Report



Appendix C – LRRC Member Submitted Supplemental Material

- C1 – FFWCC Speed Zone Maps
- C2 – James Calvin Opening Remarks
- C3 – Manatee Protection Zone Permit Areas
- C4 – Photos Submitted by Susan Snyder 04/11/2016
- C5 – Comments Submitted by Susan Snyder 04/11/2016
- C6 – Manatee Synoptic Surveys
- C7 – Photos Submitted by Nancy Anderson 04/06/2016
- C8 - Slower Boat Speeds Submitted by Nancy Anderson
- C9 – Reducing Boat Speeds Submitted by Nancy Anderson
- C10 – Majority Opinion Notes Dr. Pass
- C11 – Synoptic Survey Comments from Susan Snyder
- C12 – Manatee Mortality Comments from Susan Snyder
- C13 – Local and State Speed Zone Overlay
- C14 – Port of the Islands Information Submitted by Gary McAlpin
- C15 – FFWCC Weekly Report Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C16 – Aerial Photos Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C17 – Aerial Survey Article Submitted by Nancy Anderson
- C18 – Zone N4 Comments Submitted by Cliff Holland
- C19 – Synoptic Count Comments Submitted by James Calvin
- C20 – Reducing Boat Speeds Submitted by Nancy Anderson
- C21 – Wiggins Pass Comments Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C22 – Summary of Clam Pass Comments Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C23 – 10,000 Island and ENP Information Submitted by Gary McAlpin
- C24 – Email from Susan Snyder
- C25 – Moorings Bay Shoal Survey Submitted by City of Naples
- C26 – LRRC Notes Submitted by Joshua Maxwell
- C27 – Meeting Minute Corrections Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C28 – Comments on LRRC Notes Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C29 – Revised Comments on LRRC Notes Submitted by Susan Snyder
- C30 – 30/20 Majority Opinion Submitted by James Calvin

Appendix D – Community Submitted Letters, Documents, Comments

- D1 – Clam Bay Comments from Jane Findlaater dated 03/15/2016
- D2 – Clam Bay Comments from Annice and Steve Gregerson
- D3 – Clam Bay Comments from Linda Roth dated 03/15/2016
- D4 – Clam Bay Comments from Annice Gregerson dated 04/08/2016
- D5 – Clam Bay Comments from Jeanne Findlater 04/08/2016
- D6 – Clam Bay Comments from Pelican Bay Foundation 04/04/2016
- D7 – Clam Bay Comments from Elaine Chase
- D8 – Clam Bay Photos and Comments from Annice Gregerson dated 04/19/2016
- D9 – Clam Bay Comments from Linda Roth dated 04/22/2016
- D10 – Clam Bay Comments from Linda Roth dated 04/22/2016
- D11 – Clam Bay Comments Pelican Bay Services Division
- D12 – Seagrass Presence in Clam Bay
- D13 – Clam Bay Comments from Seagate Property Owners Association
- D14 – Clam Bay Comments from Mary Johnson dated 04/22/2016
- D15 – Clam Bay Comments from Pelican Bay Property Owners Association, Inc.
- D16 – Clam Bay Comments from Theodore Raia dated 05/04/2016
- D17 – Clam Bay Comments from Jeanne Findlater dated 05/10/2016
- D18 – Clam Bay Comments from Pelican Bay Services Division Board dated 05/11/2016
- D19 – Manatee Sighting in Clam Bay dated 04/29/2016 to 05/06/2016
- D20 – Clam Bay Comments from Marsha Cravens dated 05/13/2016
- D21 – Clam Bay Comments from Pelican Bay Property Owners Association dated 05/13/2016
- D22 – Clam Bay and Wiggins Pass NOAA Charts and Comments
- D23 – Manatee Photos from Linda Roth
- D24 – Clam Bay Comments from Pelican Bay Property Owners Association dated 05/14/2016
- D25 – Guide Permit Comments from Captain Todd Geroy dated 05/03/2016
- D26 – Map of Clam Bay
- D27 – Guide Permit Comments from Captain Mar Ward dated 05/18/2016
- D28 – Guide Permit Comments from Bruce Jackmack dated 05/18/2016
- D29 – Guide Permit Comments from Captain Bill Walsh dated 05/17/2016