

## Grant Possibilities For Mooring Fields

### *Clean Vessel Act (CVA)*

- Department of Environmental Protection
- Provides funds for the construction of pumpout and dump station facilities
- Also provides funds for educational, outreach and public awareness programs
- For equipment and maintenance costs which keep water clean in the area around the mooring field/marina
- Funds are available to applicants whose facilities are located on navigable fresh or salt water bodies within the State of Florida who service recreational vessels.
- Projects range from \$1,5000 to \$30,000, based on funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with priority for projects in boating “hot spots.”
- Facility must be operational within 12 months of fund allocation to be eligible for the grant

### *Project Aware Foundation*

- Fund projects that have a direct benefit to the aquatic environment (moorings)
- Micro Grant Program provides funds up to \$1000 for localized grassroots efforts for such projects as a mooring buoy program
- Macro Grant Program provides funds up to \$10,000 for large scale regional, high profile conservation efforts (helping the environment by building mooring fields rather than increasing the number of docks—fully supported by the organization)

### *Florida Boating Improvement Program*

- Provides funding through competitive grants for projects designed to serve the needs of recreational boating and boating-related activities on coastal and/or inland waters of Florida for county and municipal governments

Eligible uses of program funds include:

- Boat ramps and other public launching facilities
- Piers, docks and other mooring facilities
- Recreational channel marking
- Aquatic plant control
- Boating education
- Economic development initiatives that promote boating
- Other local boating-related activities that enhance boating access for recreational boaters