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Dear Volunteers;

Florida Oceanographic is introducing a new opportunity to recognize volunteer efforts. If you read our e-newsletter then you have probably seen the Volunteer Spotlight section titled “Sea-Worthy”. Historically, staff have chosen a volunteer to highlight in this section based on our personal interactions with the volunteers. Since this is a somewhat limiting approach to selection, we would like to open up volunteer nominations to our members, volunteers and visitors. Our Volunteer Spotlight program is a way for us to brag about our volunteers and all the amazing stuff they do for our mission. It is a way to honor individual efforts and allows our volunteers to share their experiences with others.

We cannot guarantee that a particular nominee will be featured as we expect to get numerous submissions each month as volunteers are nominated. We will however, keep all nominations on file for future issues and nominees will be contacted and interviewed when they are chosen for the volunteer spotlight.

The Volunteer Spotlight will be featured in our monthly e-newsletter and also on our website. Thank you for volunteering and for participating in our Volunteer Spotlight program. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Badger.

Sincerely,

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Volunteer Spotlight Nomination Form

Volunteer Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Role/s: _____

What is your relationship with the volunteer? Staff Co-Volunteer Member Visitor Self

Please answer the questions below as they pertain to your experience with the nominee.

Why is this person worthy of being selected as an outstanding volunteer? Please elaborate on programs or projects this person is involved in and the time commitment he/she has put forth. Include specific numbers where possible.

In one paragraph, explain why you feel this person should be featured as Florida Oceanographic's **"Volunteer Spotlight"**?

Nominated by (please print): _____

Contact Info - Phone or E-mail: _____

Please submit nomination form to:
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