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Volunteers create reef ball molds for release off Cape Fear

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WILMINGTON | Volunteers from the local Bonefish Grill teamed up with the Reef Ball Foundation to assemble and create reef ball molds for release off Cape Fear. The process for the reef ball creation involved mold assembly, concrete mixing and pouring into the mold, mold disassembly, and clean up.

Each reef ball mold created will provide a habitat to support 300 pounds of biomass per year – one-third of which is fish life, and the rest is marine life that supports fish life (algae, crustaceans, coral, oysters, etc). The reef ball molds are expected to last 500 years.

Submitted photo

Bonefish Grill employees in North Carolina teamed up with the Reef Ball Foundation to assemble and create Reef Ball Molds for release off Cape Fear. The team of volunteers included: Cliff Arthur, Jessie Gour, Bryan Abel, Dave Williams, Sabrina Grippi, Stephanie Machan and Chris Gripe, Todd Barbar and Pete Mairs.

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