

LIFESTYLES

Sandy Cay Reef Moorings Repaired



On May 3, 2017 volunteers set out to Sandy Cay Reef to repair moorings. The project is a partnership between Friends of the Environment, The Bahamas National Trust and other stakeholders in the Abaco community. Moorings are used in the National parks, such as Sandy Cay Reef, to protect the fragile reef from anchor damage and allow boaters to tie up. Above: volunteers at the surface working to install moorings. Below: a diver secures a new line.



CASUARINA

A colony of cats also resides in Casuarina Point. Presently there are fifteen, three of which are currently expecting kittens so the population is due to expand considerably in the near future. An attempt has been made by residents to control the population by trapping, spaying and neutering but strays still seem to appear from nowhere and defy all the efforts made.

The cats are a motley crew of sizes and colors with some very interesting fur patterns. They are well looked after by one kindly resident who feeds them well every day. At about 4:30 PM each day the cats line up outside her house waiting for their dinner and as soon as they hear her truck they start running towards the feeding station. They are fed atop 'cat condo' which was built for them by another kindly resident.

After they have been fed they normally disappear into the bush for the night but the Condo offers them the opportunity to sleep either under it or inside it out of the heat or rain.

The pride and joy of Casuarina Point are its peacocks.

A group of peacocks was left at Different of Abaco, the eco-tourist lodge, when Nettica Symonette left it deserted years ago. The peacocks today are descendants of those although we believe that the one large 'grandfather' is an original. He is a magnificent bird and his feathers appear to measure the full six feet in length which

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