


SOUTH FLORIDA MARINE RESEARCH HUB

 FLORIDA HAS THE
**WORLD'S
THIRD LARGEST**
CORAL BARRIER REEF SYSTEM

SOUTH FLORIDA
REEFS PROVIDE OVER
\$6 BILLION
IN ECONOMIC IMPACT PER YEAR
71,000 JOBS

4 MAJOR UNIVERSITIES,
HUNDREDS
OF RESEARCH PROJECTS
ON REEF RESTORATION,
BIOMEDICINE, FISHERIES & ECOSYSTEMS

 **\$13
BILLION**
INVESTED
IN AQUACULTURE WATER
SYSTEMS GLOBALLY BY 2030

THE OCEANS
CONTAIN MORE THAN

96% OF THE EARTH'S
WATER
95% IS UNEXPLORED

 SOUTH FLORIDA
MARINE
INDUSTRY PROVIDES
\$11.5 BILLION
IN ECONOMIC IMPACT
136,000 JOBS

8 MAJOR INDUSTRIES
WILL BENEFIT FROM A
MARINE RESEARCH HUB*

MAN YACHTS HAVE
OCEANOGRAPHIC
**RESEARCH
CAPABILITY**

BY 2050 THE EARTH'S
POPULATION WILL DOUBLE
GREATLY INCREASING THE NEED FOR FOOD, ENERGY & CLEAN WATER

*Bio-medicine, Biotechnology, Energy, Marine Engineering, Defense, Aquaculture, Marine Recreation, Environmental

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