National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is offering Blue Star diving operators matching funds to support cleanups in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Find out more: marinesanctuary.org/GoalCleanSeasRFP
Training and Funding

- 3 training sessions in April/May
- 40 dive staff attended
- 14 dive shops/organizations represented
- 2 funding applications submitted
Permitted Organizations

- Forever Young Charter Company ([http://diveyoung.com/](http://diveyoung.com/))
- Fury Water Adventures ([https://www.furycat.com/](https://www.furycat.com/))
- Horizon Divers ([https://www.horizondivers.com/](https://www.horizondivers.com/))
- Key Dives ([http://keydives.com/](http://keydives.com/))
- Rainbow Reef Dive Center ([http://www.rainbowreef.us/](http://www.rainbowreef.us/))
- Southern Satisfaction

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Marine Debris Disposal

- Monroe County Solid Waste Management supporting this effort and will waive disposal fees at transfer stations
  - Key Largo, Long Key, Cudjoe Key

- Trail basis from June – September

- Goal: *Clean Seas Florida Keys* permitted operators will receive a letter from Monroe County Solid Waste
Sanctuary led Community Cleanups

- Monthly on second Saturday upper and lower keys—next cleanup July 14, 2018
- Shoreline and kayak
- Logging and categorizing debris
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