



Responsible Anchoring Program Phase I Manual Spud Anchor Rebate

Save Crystal River, in partnership with our generous private and corporate donors, is offering a rebate program to local tour boat operators to reduce the number of anchors in Kings Bay. Anchoring causes irreparable damage to the eelgrass beds that are being restored, yet alternative anchors can be expensive. Through the generous donations from several individuals, we will be offsetting the costs of these anchoring systems. See below for the rules of the program:

To participate, businesses must be located within Citrus County and have a valid business registration on file. This program is intended for businesses that take visitors on the water for manatee tours, fishing, swimming, etc. primarily within Kings Bay and its canals. This program can also be used for businesses that rent boats to the public that primarily stay within Kings Bay.

The boat owner must reserve funds by notifying **Save Crystal River** in writing using the **Intent to Participate form** attached. After receiving confirmation of reservation of funds, participants shall purchase and install the new spud anchor of their choice and submit proof to Save Crystal River within 60 days of installation. Save Crystal River will do a physical inspection to verify that the equipment has been installed before releasing funds.

Rebates will be given on a first come first serve basis until funds run out. **It is required to notify Save Crystal River of your intention to use this program BEFORE purchasing using the attached form to reserve your funds. You will have 90 days from this intent to purchase notification to buy and install your anchor. Failure to use the funds before the funds reservation expiration date will result in those funds being returned to the general account for others to use unless an extension is obtained from Save Crystal River.**

Manual Spud Anchor Rebate:

Receive up to 2 free manual anchors including brackets and installation costs up to \$600 in total.

1. Reserve funds using **INTENT TO PURCHASE FORM/ RESERVATION OF FUNDS** and receive written confirmation of reservation of funds & expiration date.
2. Purchase items and have them installed
3. Complete **ANCHOR REBATE FORM** and send a scanned copy of the receipt showing date purchased, cost, and store purchased from for spud. Send a scanned copy of the receipt showing the same for the installation OR a date stamped photo of it mounted to your boat if you install it yourself.
4. A Representative from Save Crystal River will inspect/verify installation is completed and request release of funds.
5. Receive a reimbursement check for the amount spent or up to \$600 whichever is less.

These can be installed on the same boat (front and rear) or on two separate boats.

Note: installation of items may be subject to inspection. Failure to use the anchor system for its intended purpose while on the water will result in a forfeiture of the grant money and must be repaid within 60 days of being informed via letter of a failure to use the funds for their intended purpose. These items cannot be resold or given away. This rebate is intended for boats that primarily operate within the restored eelgrass area and not for boats that operate primarily in the gulf.

**Intent to Participate in the Anchor Rebate Program
RESERVATION OF FUNDS REQUEST**

Name of Boat Owner: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Business Registration Number: _____

Rebate to be requested (Check One)

_____ Manual Spud: Number Requested: _____

Date Requested: _____

Requested by (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Note: receipts and proof of installation must be submitted within 90 days of the above date or availability of funds are forfeited unless written extension is granted by Save Crystal River representative for extenuating circumstances.

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Date _____

Amount of Funds Requested & Reserved _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF RESERVATION _____

SAVE CRYSTAL RIVER Authorized Representative (signature)

**Anchor Rebate Program
Final Documentation and Inspection of Installation**

Name of Boat Owner: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Business Registration Number: _____

<p>Manual Spud Rebate requested</p> <p>Number Requested: _____</p> <p>Cost of Purchase (up to two anchors): _____</p> <p>Cost of installation: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total Requested (not to exceed \$600): _____</p>

Date Funds Reserved _____

Requested by (please print): _____

Terms of program: Receipts and proof of installation must be submitted prior to expiration of reservation of funds. Installation of equipment may be subject to inspection. Failure to use the anchor system for its intended purpose will result in a forfeiture of the grant money and must be repaid within 60 days of being informed via letter of a failure to use the funds for their intended purpose. These items cannot be resold or given away. This rebate is intended for boats that primarily operate within the restored eelgrass area in Kings Bay, Crystal River, Florida.

Signature _____

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Inspected and approved for release of funds

SAVE CRYSTAL RIVER Authorized Representative (signature)