

# Sove the Manatee club Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 1999



### SO CLOSE! The Continuing Saga of the Jamaican Manatees

As many of you know, SMC has been actively involved in an ongoing plan to capture and release three female manatees from the Alligator Hole River in Jamaica. To briefly recap the story, the manatees were put in the river - which has no access to the sea because of a sandbar blocking the mouth - when they were all quite young. They had been confiscated by the Jamaica Natural Resources Conservation Authority (NRCA) from fishermen who caught them in their nets.

In 1992, we were contacted by the NRCA to help with the removal of a rope from the tail of one of the manatees. As she grew, the rope was cutting into her tail and she was in danger of either losing her ability to swim, getting a serious infection, or both. With the help of Sea World of Florida, we sent a crew to capture the manatee and successfully removed the rope. (The manatee, Joan, fully recovered but for a large gashtype scar, and her tail is quite functional.)

Four years later, in 1996, we were again contacted by the NRCA because the now mature Continued on page 2

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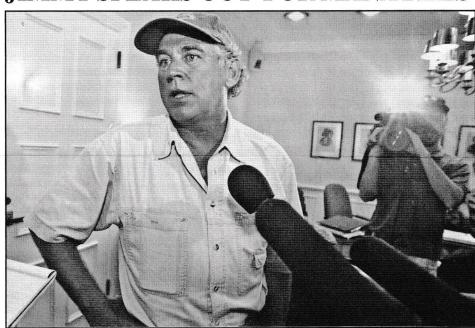
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### JIMMY SPEAKS OUT FOR MANATEES



Jimmy Buffett, co-founder of SMC and co-chair of our Board of Directors, speaks to reporters after meeting with Florida's Governor Jeb Bush. Jimmy and the Governor met in mid-May to discuss how the state must do a better job protecting manatees and their habitat. The meeting was also held to inform the Governor that we were filing 60 Day Letters of Intent to Sue over state violations of the federal Endangered Species Act. Intent Letters were also filed with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. (Refer to SMC's June 1999 Newsletter for the full story.) We will be updating you about our progress in future newsletters. (Photo credit: Scott Keeler, St. Petersburg Times)

### The Holidays Are Coming Soon:

Go wild this season and Adopt-A-Manatee<sub>®</sub> for someone you love. Call 1-800-432-JOIN or adopt online at www.savethemanatee.org. Remember to give your membership number and get a free gift!

# SMC PREPARES TO CHALLENGE NEW CONSERVATION COMMISSION

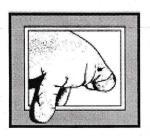
As this newsletter was being prepared, Save the Manatee Club, the Caribbean Conservation Corporation, and other environmental organizations were preparing to challenge the constitutionality of parts of the legislation adopted to create the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC). The final legislation includes language that explicitly undermines the Constitutional protection for endangered Florida manatees and other listed marine species, such as sea turtles.

Specifically, Section 9, Article 4 of the Florida Constitution states: "The Commission shall exercise the regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life, and shall also exercise regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to marine life." This court action is being taken to reverse the Legislature's attempt to knowingly withhold constitutional protection from endangered marine species, such as the manatee, when these endangered and threatened marine species are arguably in greatest need of the constitutional protections the people of Florida intended when they overwhelmingly adopted Revision 5 to the Florida Constitution. Although Save the Manatee Club has fought hard for statutory protections for manatees (which have been statutorily transferred to the

new Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission), we intend to fight for the full force of the constitutional protections that the Florida Constitution confers upon the FWCC regarding proping appaign protection

ing marine species protection.

Finally, the recent environmentally unfriendly changes to the Florida Administrative Procedures Act make it even more imperative that these unconstitutional provisions of the FWCC implementing legislation be set straight. As this newsletter was going to press, it was unclear how the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission was going to handle the filing of the Lee County Manatee Speed Zone rules which were started more than four years ago by the Department of Environmental Protection. Except for the legislature transferring manatee protection rules to the FWCC as of July 1, 1999, the rule would have already gone into effect. "Should the FWCC decide that they would need to vote on the rule, it could mean that manatee protection would be further delayed and likely result in even more manatees being injured and/or killed in Lee County," said Patrick Rose, SMC Director of Government Relations. "Therefore, we ask that you write or call the FWCC to urge their strong and swift support of manatee protection rules."



### MANATEE HARASSMENT REPORTS INCREASE IN VOLUSIA AND BREVARD COUNTIES

Since Memorial Day weekend, Save the Manatee Club has received more than 10 reports of manatee harassment from Volusia and Brevard Counties. In Volusia County, the majority of the reports centered on a County Park near New Smyrna Beach. In one instance, a concerned citizen reported approximately 20 people in boats and rafts who were feeding manatees and swimming with them. Harassment at this site is reported to be highest on holidays and weekends.

In Brevard County, reports were received concerning manatee harassment at a public boat ramp on Turkey Creek in Palm Bay. At this site, the harassment (again including feeding) is centered at the docks around the boat ramp and has been seen at all times of the day on both weekdays and weekends. "This site is a classic example of why feeding is included in the definition of harassment," said Sandra Clinger, SMC East Central Florida Regional Coordinator. "Manatees are learning to approach people for food and are being lured into an area that is dangerous for them. Additionally, mana-

tees fed at sites like this are more likely to associate boats with feeding and approach boats or boat facilities looking for food."

Manatee harassment is prohibited under the federal Endangered Species Act and the state Florida Manatee Sanctuary Act. "Manatee harassment is a complex problem to address," said Clinger. "The majority of people engaged in harassment activities do not understand that what they are doing is detrimental to the manatees. They do not realize that their actions may hurt the very manatees they are coming to see."

Save the Manatee Club had previously provided the local governments with "If You Love Me You Won't Feed Me" signs for these facilities. The signs are clearly posted at both locations right next to where the harassment is taking place. Unfortunately, the signs alone have proven to be insufficient to curb the manatee harassment at these sites. In response to this recent rash of harassment reports, Save the Manatee Club notified the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

### **TAKE ACTION!**

Please write immediately to Allan L. Egbert, Executive Director of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) and the FWCC commissioners and ask for their strong support for manatee protection measures. Also, please express your concern over the continuing high manatee mortality from watercraft collisions in Lee County and ask them to facilitate the implementation of the long overdue Lee County manatee boat speed zone rule.

Allan L. Egbert, Ph.D.
Executive Director,
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission

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#### **FWCC Commissioners**

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You can send letters to Dr. Egbert and the FWCC Commissioners at the following address:

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Commission's Bureau of Protected Species Management, the Florida Marine Patrol, the Volusia County Council, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, the City of Palm Bay, and the Palm Bay Police Department of the reports of harassment. In the notification, SMC asked each of these groups to work with us to put an end to manatee harassment at these sites.

While we want the harassment stopped, we must be sensitive to the fact that these people are coming to these areas because they love manatees and want to see them," said Clinger. "The key is to get people to change their focus from what is fun or exciting for them, to what is the right thing to do for manatees. SMC's goal is to do everything we can to try to raise the level of awareness of people engaging in harassment. We only want to involve law enforcement as a last resort." We will keep working on this harassment issue and will update you in the next issue of the newsletter.

### **Parrot Head Happenings**

SMC salutes the following Parrot Head organizations for all their efforts on behalf of manatees. They include The Virtual Parrot Heads, Parrot Heads in Paradise, Inc., the Las Vegas Parrot Head Club, San Diego Parrot Head Club, Great Lakes Fruitcakes, Pleasure Island Parrot Heads, and the Low Country Parrot Head Club. The Parrot Heads work very hard to sponsor events each year, and we simply can't thank them enough!

The Chesapeake Parrot Head Club (CPHC) held its Third Annual Save the Manatee Benefit Cruise in late May. This year they raised \$15,000 for Club programs, an increase of \$6,000 over last year's donation! The success of their first Cruise in May, 1997 "...certainly contributed to CPHC's being awarded Margaritaville's Golden Coconut for Outstanding Community Service," said Deb Daly, the founder of the CPHC. Daly says that although they volunteer for a variety of causes, the cause "probably dearest to our collective hearts is the Save the Manatee Club."

Next year, the CPHC Cruise "One Particular Harbour" is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2000. "Hopefully, the U.S. Naval Academy will again provide the fireworks to complement our great donation drawing and auction items, the band, and the munchies," said Daly. For more information, visit the CPHC web page at http://chesapeakephc.org or e-mail Deb Daly at debdaly@erols.com.

#### SMC TO START MONOFILAMENT RECYCLING PROJECT

SMC is starting a voluntary monofilament line recycling program at boat ramps, public and private marinas, and public fishing piers in Monroe County, Florida. The purpose of the program is to help clean up waterways and eliminate the senseless injury and death of manatees, birds, sea turtles and other wildlife. SMC will work in partnership with monofilament line manufacturers, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, community groups, and businesses to establish the recycling program

Monroe County, which includes the Florida Keys, offers important feeding, resting and migratory areas for manatees. Additionally, the Florida Keys is well known as a popular fishing area. Within the last two years, 87 manatees were rescued and treated in Monroe County as a result of entanglement in or ingestion of monofilament fishing line.

The Turner Foundation in Atlanta, GA, is partially funding this project. The foundation is committed to protecting water systems, improving air quality, protecting habitat, and reducing human population growth. Special thanks to the Turner Family and their Foundation staff for making the monofilament line recycling project a reality!



CPHC members with the check from their Third Annual Save the Manatee Benefit Cruise (Photo © Chesapeake Parrot Head Club).

The Fourth Annual Manatee Ball sponsored by the **Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club** will be held at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida, on the evening of October 9, 1999. Each year, the auction items get better and better and this year will be no exception with signed artwork, mini vacation packages, and lots of other great items. Aside from the live and silent auctions, there will be dinner, dancing to the music of Jimmy Buffett, and a donation drawing. This is always a fun event with lots of community involvement. Last year's event brought in \$19,000 for SMC's conservation programs! If you would like information on tickets or

sponsorships for the Manatee Ball or if you have any items that might be suitable for the auction, please call Chuck Althoff, Manatee Ball Chair, at (727) 733-6642. "There are special rates for Busch Gardens and the Holiday Inn if you want to make it a day," said Althoff. Hope to see you there!

The Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club hosted their 3rd Anniversary Party on June 12, 1999, at the Holiday Inn in Bradenton, Florida. Over 175 people attended the event and, from the proceeds of a silent auction and donation drawing, they were able to donate \$2,500 to SMC for our conservation programs. Way to go Parrot Heads!

## FDE MANATEE ESSAY AND POSTER CONTEST FOR FLORIDA STUDENTS

Florida Defenders of the Environment (FDE), with support from Save the Manatee Club, is sponsoring an essay contest for 7th grade students and a poster contest for 5th grade students in Florida. The theme of the contest is, "Bring the manatee home to the Ocklawaha River and Silver Springs."

Seventh grade students will be challenged to use their skills as outlined in Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations. Students will research and discuss such essay questions as: "What is the effect of Rodman Dam and Buckman Lock on manatees who want to travel between Silver Springs and the St. John's River?" and "How do you think restoration of the river and elimination of the dam and lock will contribute to the survival of the endangered manatee?"

Fifth grade students will have the opportunity to create imaginative, colorful, and thoughtful posters to express their knowledge about human impact on the manatee's environment and how the restoration of the Ocklawaha River will improve the manatee's chance of survival.

The Ocklawaha River is a 78-mile long spring-fed river in northeast Florida linking historic Silver Springs with the St. Johns River. Manatees used to travel up the Ocklawaha River to rest, feed, and play at Silver Springs and other fresh water areas.

The spring-fed river also provided winter refuges for manatees. However, in 1964, the U.S. government began construction of the Cross Florida Barge Canal by damming the river. Rodman Dam and Buckman Lock were erected to help large boats cross the canal and the river was closed to manateees. Since 1974, 10 manatees have been crushed or drowned when they were either caught in the floodgates of Rodman Dam or killed by the combination of turbulence and rocks at the dam, making these structures the greatest causes of manatee deaths in the area. Hera, a regular winter visitor at Blue Spring State Park, was killed in Buckman Lock just this year.

First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in both the 5th grade poster contest and 7th grade essay contest. Teachers of the winning entrees will receive cash awards from FDE and complimentary Adopt-A-Manatee memberships, courtesy of SMC. The first place prize will be a special Manatee Experience (TBA)!

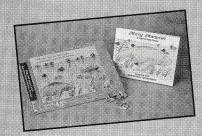
Contest packets full of environmental information and contest guidelines are now available from Florida Defenders of the Environment. For a packet or more information, e-mail fde@bellsouth.net or call (352) 378-8465. The contest deadline is December 15, 1999. Winners will be notified by February 2000.

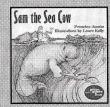


### GIFT CATALOG

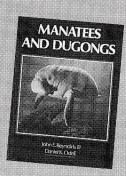
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License Plate Bumper Sticker Decal



Plush Toys



Lapel Pin



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T-Shirt (front & back)





Tote Bag

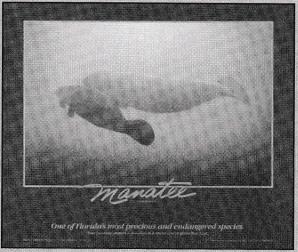


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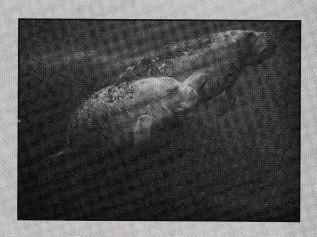




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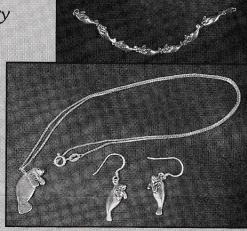
Posters



Kim Walker Stanberry Poster



Jewelry



Sleep Shirt

0056 - Mary Manatee Children's Book and Puzzle: "Mary Manatee" storybook with color illustrations comes with puzzle. Soft cover book, 26 pages. Save when you purchase book and puzzle as a set. Price \$14.95.

0055 Purchase only "Mary Manatee" the book for \$6.95. 0054 Purchase only "Mary Manatee" the puzzle for \$8.95.

0025 J. Rooker, manatee: Ages 3-12. Based on a true story. Contains fantastic watercolor illustrations reproduced in full color. Hard cover, 37 pages. \$21.95.

0014 Sam the Sea Cow: For young readers. Beautifully illustrated. Soft cover, 47 pages. \$12.50.

0004 Manatees and Dugongs: Included are historical drawings, black and white, and color photos. Hard cover, 192 pages. Price \$29.95.

0003 License Plate: In recyclable aluminum. Club logo in green, blue and white \$6.50.

0009 Bumper Stickers (2): Green, blue and white. Feature Club logo. Set of two stickers for \$2.00.

0008 Decals (2): Green, blue and white. Feature Club logo. Set of two decals for \$2.00.

0007 Lapel Pin: Wear our beautiful enamel pin on our Club T-shirt. It's 3/4 inches in diameter. \$4.50

0020 Mouse Pad: Features full color manatee photo by staffer Patrick M. Rose and Club logo in blue, green and white. Measures 7 1/2" x 9". \$14.95.

0006 Postcards: Two new images by world-renowned photographer Robert Rattner. Each full-color postcard measures 4 1/4" x 6". Ten postcards (5 of each image) for only \$3.75.

0021 Puzzle: You'll get many hours of enjoyment working on this 500 piece puzzle. Measures 18" x 24". \$16.95.

0039 T-Shirt: Excellent quality, 100% cotton shirt. White only with blue, green and black design. Adult sizes only: S, M, L, and XL. Price \$18.95.

TOYS: From the Manatee Toy Co. in Crystal River, Florida come these plush gray toys which are top quality, cute and cuddly.

**<u>0010</u>** Large (23") \$31.95 **<u>0036 Sleep Shirt</u>**  <u>0011</u> Medium (15 1/2") \$21.95

0012 Small (11 1/2") \$15.95

0013 Extra Small (9") \$11.95

Beautiful Sherry Vintson 4-color design on 100% cotton. Shirt has 8" sleeve and a 7" front pocket. It is 35" in length and 25-1/2" in width. One size fits all. Price \$24.95, Jewelry:

0031 Bracelet: Manatees swimming head to tail create this very unique 7" sterling silver bracelet with lobster claw clasp. Price \$29.95.

0033 Necklace: A very tasteful sterling silver manatee 1-inch in length dangles from a 20-inch box link sterling silver chain. Treat yourself, then buy one for a friend. Price \$23.95.

0032 Earrings: Sterling silver on french ear wires, the manatee measures 7/8" in length - not too big and not too small but just right! Price \$17.95.

0035 Robert Rattner Poster:

This is the new official Club poster featuring Robert Rattner's full-color photo. Measures 17" x 22", \$9.95

0022 Kim Walker Stanberry Poster:

Beautiful full-color poster by underwater photographer Kim Walker Stanberry. Measures 22" x 26". \$10.95

0034 Tote Bag: Measures 16 1/2" x 18" with a 5" gusset and 18" handles. Made of medium weight cotton canvas. Perfect for groceries, books, or the beach. \$14.95. 0002 Video: "The Best of the Manatees" is a 30 minute educational video featuring the manatees of Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park. Beautiful underwater footage. \$24.95.



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#### **Tampa Bay Update**

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movable stern and the engine and fuel tanks are located as forward as possible. This way, we can deploy our net cleanly off the stern and pull an animal onto a large, open deck. Sometimes we use a small plane to help us spot our target animal. We usually do not attempt to capture more than one manatee at a time, although sometimes we need to catch mother/calf pairs together. One end of the net is attached to a large float and the other end is attached to the boat. We make a circular set wide around the target animal. When the boat reaches the floating end, a crew pulls in the net. Like land sets, we work the net in, forming a "U," except both ends are on the boat instead of on land. Spotters keep an eye on the manatee, ensuring it has not become entangled in the net. Meanwhile, a "splasher" splashes water at the stern, keeping the manatee toward the back of the net. Once the float and lead lines are in and the "splasher" is back on board, we orient the animal's head toward the stern and pull the manatee on board, headfirst.

Most of the time, our boat is large enough to accommodate a crew of seven and a manatee, but sometimes the manatee is large and we must move towards a shallow area and beach the boat. One manatee we named "Sinker," because she sank our boat. Another we named Angel, because she certainly could have, but she didn't! Both Jemp and Ginger have been caught using the open water capture method.

Suzanne Tarr is a biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and has worked as the project leader for FWCC's manatee photo-identification program for four years. She collects photographic, biological, and locational data of scarred manatees.

If you see an injured, dead, tagged, or orphaned manatee, or if you see a manatee being harassed, call 1-800-DIAL-FMP (342-5367), \* FMP on your cellular phone, or use VHF Channel 16 on your marine radio.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Club is going to participate in the following events. If you want to help staff our booth, please call us: Florida Black Bear Festival, 10/2 (Umatilla, FL); Canine Carnival, 10/10 (Ladue, MO); Discover Diving EXPO, 10/9-10 (Marietta, GA); Ding Darling Day, 10/16 (Sanibel, FL); Conejo Valley Street Fair, 10/17 (Thousand Oaks, CA); Florida Association of Science Teachers Conference, 10/14-16 (Jacksonville, FL); Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show, 10/28-11/1 (Ft. Lauderdale, FL); St. Petersburg Boat Show, 11/18-21 (St. Petersburg, FL); Scout's Day, 1/22/00 (Hutchinson Island, FL); and Miami Boat Show, 2/9-15/00 (Miami, FL).

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

Are you planning to move? Do you have both a winter and a summer address? Have you put a hold on your mail? Each time we send you a newsletter, if your address has changed or you are temporarily away, it returns to us. We pay for postage to send the mail piece initially, then to have it returned to us and finally to re-send it to you (provided the post office is able to give us your new address). Please help us save money and notify us before you move or stop your mail. Thanks for your help!

#### HOLIDAY HELP NEEDED AT SMC

Part -time and full-time temporary clerical positions in our Maitland office are available from October 18 through December 24. Customer service, data entry and multi-line telephone experience required. Please call (407) 539-0990 for more information and to schedule an interview.

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For more information, please call 1-800-432-5646.



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#### **BEQUESTS TO SMC**

If you are considering drafting a will or revising an existing document, we hope you will consider making a bequest to SMC. Please consult your attorney for advice. SMC's legal name is Save the Manatee® Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. Your help will assure that future generations will be able to enjoy manatees in the wild.



### Save the Manatee Club HOLIDAY GIFT CATALOG



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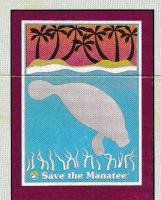
A new Sherry Vintson tile, "Manatee Haven."
As usual it is absolutely fantastic! (Not suggested to be used as a trivet as it is not kiln-fired)
Measures 8" x 8".
Price \$21.95.

#### 0068 Holiday Card

A beautiful underwater full color manatee photo by renowned wildlife photographer Kim Walker

Stanberry adorns this holiday card. Message inside reads: "May your holidays be filled with joy and happiness." Twelve cards and twelve envelopes on recycled paper (*do not come boxed*). **Exclusively for Save the Manatee Club.** Price \$13.95.

#### FLAG



#### 0062 T-Shirt

Watercolor manatees on dark slate blue, 100% cotton shirt with Club logo in white on sleeve. Manatee's tail wraps around! This is a beautiful, comfortable shirt and will make an excellent gift for your fellow manatee lovers. Adult sizes only in Medium, Large, X-Large, and XX-Large (sorry, no Small available). Price \$18.95.

#### T-SHIRT



#### **ORNAMENT**

pole not included).



#### 0071 Ornament

Two fantastic full color underwater manatee photos (one photo on each side), by wildlife photographer and Club volunteer, Laura Osteen, grace this holiday ornament. Made of 98% recycled materials with a glossy finish, it is very light and comes with gold-colored elastic band for easy hanging. Measures 3-3/4" in diameter. Exclusively for Save the Manatee Club. Priced right, too, at \$12.95 each.

#### Special Sale - AFGHAN



#### 0023 Afghan

This is an extraordinary full

color design by renowned artist Sherry Vintson. A triple weave, 100% cotton throw measuring 64-1/2" x 51". The attention to detail is unsurpassed. Limited supply so please order early. Was \$59.95, on sale now for only \$44.95.



#### **EARRINGS**



#### 0063 Earrings

We've been selling these handmade earrings for a while in sterling silver (still available) and by popular demand we now offer them to you in 14k gold with 14k gold french ear wires. Approximately 4.6 grams of gold in the pair. Manatee measures 7/8" in length. Price \$119.95.

#### 0064 Cassette

A 3-1/2 minute song about the manatee recorded on both front and back. Perfect for the young and young-atheart on your gift list. "Sing About the Manatee" is written and performed by J.P. Taylor and the Academics. A great stocking stuffer. Price. \$5.95.

#### CASSETTE





#### 0065 Cap

Finally, a great cap we are proud to offer you. Brushed twill with slope back, 6 panels and adjustable strap. With cloth covered button and two rows of top stitching. A 3-1/4" crown printed with our logo in Club colors of blue and green. Mallard Green crown and Stone colored visor. A comfortable fit and washable, too! Exclusively for Save the Manatee Club. Price \$13.95.

#### STOCKING



#### 0070 Stocking

Okay. You loved it, so we brought it back. Our first stocking design is back again! Grey manatee sports a red Santa hat with a red bow. Length 16". Enjoy it, it's a keepsake! Price \$16.95.



#### COASTERS



#### 0067 Coasters

A gorgeous full color Sherry Vintson manatee image on offwhite water-absorbent sandstone with cork back. Superior quality. Set of 4 coasters. Stone absorbs moisture and then dries out! This is an excellent value. Coasters come boxed. Price \$24.95.

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