

DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER Making a Difference



*Nature lives (life to nature)
have pity for the earth
(love the earth) . . .*
—translated from the Tahitian

Jimmy Buffett expresses his appreciation of our world and its resources through these lines from *One Particular Harbour*, while reminding us that we must preserve this natural heritage. Jimmy is only one person, but his words and their message of concern and conservation reach millions.

Similarly, in *Growing Older But Not Up*, Jimmy compares himself to a manatee, illustrating the fact that manatees and man are both important elements in the natural order. Harming the manatee, or any other part of our environment, is harming man. Jimmy's music helps to bring about a growing awareness of the manatees' needs.

Many other people are working very hard, as Jimmy Buffett is, to preserve our environment. In this issue of *The Coconut Telegraph* we'd like to introduce some of them—concerned people who are indeed making a difference.

We all know that Jimmy Buffett's *Flordays* concerts are sold out almost every night, and that Jimmy's fans are likely to grin widely upon hearing his songs. Did you know, however, that when some Parrot Heads hear a Jimmy Buffett tune, they leap out of the water in flashing silver arcs and clap their flippers?

We recently gave Mandy Rodriguez, director of The Dolphin Research Center in the Florida Keys, a copy of *Flordays*. He played it over the Cen-

ter's loudspeakers for the 19 dolphins and 3 sea lions living there. The results, Mandy reported, were astounding—the dolphins leaped and danced excitedly, proving that Parrot Heads come in all shapes and sizes.

The Dolphin Research Center is a relaxed animal sanctuary in a tropical setting. Its programs focus on the

study and preservation of marine mammals, and the strengthening of the bonds between dolphins and humans.

Mandy Rodriguez and his dedicated staff are especially enthusiastic about the Center's DolphinLab program—a "camp" where student participants of all ages learn about dolphins and work with them on a regular basis.

As well as doing education and preservation work, The Dolphin Research Center staff trains and handles animals for movies—notably *Cocoon* and the upcoming *Lazaro*, which features rare pink dolphins from the Amazon.

We encourage Parrot Heads driving down to Key West to stop at the Center on Grassy Key and have a Dolphin Encounter, which includes a memorable, frolicking swim with the dolphins themselves. (Mandy Rodriguez might even play *Flordays* for you!)

Are you interested in swimming with dolphins . . . studying them . . . helping to preserve their chattering liquid grace? Write to Mandy Rodriguez, The Dolphin Research Center, P.O. Box Dolphin, Marathon Shores, FL 33052. *Came along a dolphin, he said, "Jolly Mon hello" . . .*

COCONUT CHATTER

Did you know that there's a street in Georgia named after our tropical troubadour? Yes, Senator Frank Albert had a county road named "JIMMY BUFFETT Drive" in 1981! Unfortunately every sign marking the road, which is in Richmond County near Augusta, has mysteriously disappeared. The Senator is now working on having a bridge named after JIMMY since he thinks it will be harder for eager Parrot Heads to abscond with that!

Frank Albert is not the only fan to salute JIMMY in an unusual way. When Ann Kanarek Reese visited the Great Wall of China, she wore a BUFFETT shirt in honor of the *Somewhere Over China* album . . .

Wondering what "Fifteen down and one to go" on the *Flordays* album jacket means? It refers to the length of JIMMY'S contract with MCA Records . . . one more album and he'll be a free agent musically.

Last but not least, the latest word on the eagerly-awaited Margaritaville Movie is that filming will begin in November. We can't wait—can you?



Now she's somewhere over China . . .

THE MARGARITAVILLE



ONE PARTICULAR HARBOUR: Been ruling your world from a pay phone for too long? It's time to hang it up and PARTY!

It's a steamy island night those hard Caribbean rhythms for all you rakish pirates look ladies to slip into your Caribbean designs based on Jimmy Buffet preserve Margaritaville's wild

All Caribbean Soul T-shirts pastels like ocean aqua, sun mango peach, cool white, and These shirts are \$12.95, and

SAVE THE MANATEE CLUB SHIRT: Show your support for Jimmy's mellow manatee buddies. T-shirt is 50% cotton, 50% polyester. \$10.00 apiece.



THE OFFICIAL PARROT HEAD SHIRT: A feathered friend who surely knows how to party just like Bubba does—join the Club!



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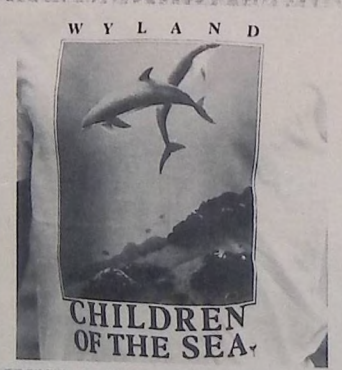


CARIBBEAN CHAMELEON: Put on your shades and boogie with a classy chameleon.



THE MARGARITAVILLE WIND-SOCK: Let this bright banner show your dedication to Margaritaville's wild life. \$25.00.

CHILDREN OF THE SEA: Designed by Wyland, this shirt celebrates a different kind of wild life. White or pink only. \$12.95.



MARGARITAVILLE: Wandering in Margaritaville? It must have been that hoodlum drink!



WILD LIFE CATALOG

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OF A SAILOR: Restless? Let's
on the sea for adventure—or out
town!



JB POSTCARD PACK: Postcards of Jimmy and the Perfect Margarita recipe could lead to the start of a well-deserved overdue binge! 6 oversize cards for \$5.00.

FLORIDAYS: JB's newest treat brings you a taste of that spicy kind of life found in the islands. Cassette tape is \$9.98.

LIVE BY THE BAY: It's a ringside seat to the best Buffett celebration of them all—a 90-minute concert video full of tunes . . . and people your parents should have warned you about. VHS or BETA. \$29.95.



THE MARGARITAVILLE SIX-PACK: Take your cold ones with you and live it up in style. 6 assorted coolers for \$15.00.

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Our program focuses on the study and preservation of marine mammals and the development of the beach resource education program.

Many Buffetts and his dedicated staff are participating in a special project—the Coconut Telegraph Lab program in which we have been studying and working with them on a regular basis.

As well as being educational and informative work, The Dolphin Research Center has been and continues to be an important part of the local community. We are currently working on the opening of a new building for our research center.

We are now open to the public for tours. Please call for more information. We are located on Crater Key and have a beautiful view of the Gulf of Mexico. The Dolphin Research Center is a 100% non-profit organization.

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? We are looking for people who are interested in helping to preserve our beautiful island and its marine life. We are currently looking for people who are interested in helping to preserve our beautiful island and its marine life.

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WYLAND CREATES MANATEE WALL: American wildlife artist Wyland has completed his 10th work in a series of "whaling walls"—huge murals depicting whales and other marine mammals. Wyland has painted murals of regional undersea life in California, Canada, Washington, and Hawaii; and recently created a Manatee Wall at the Orlando Airport in Florida with the encouragement of manatee enthusiast Jimmy Buffett. His "whaling walls" have been praised by the prestigious Cousteau

Society.

Wyland receives no fee for his murals; he supports himself and his conservation efforts through the sale of his posters, lithographs, and oil paintings. His work is included in the private collections of such personalities as Robert Redford, Tom Selleck, Dan Fogelberg, Glenn Frey, and Jimmy Buffett. For further information, Wyland can be reached at Wyland Studios, 2175 Laguna Canyon Road, P.O. Box 4102, Laguna Beach, CA 92652.

BECOME A CITIZEN OF MARGARITAVILLE

Time and time again, it's been proved to us that Parrot Heads are concerned about the future of our oceans, sea creatures, and more than one kind of wild life!

It seems that people who most appreciate the laid-back, close-to-nature Margaritaville lifestyle are the ones who realize we have to work to conserve it. Now, there's a way for you to help—become a Citizen of Margaritaville!

Jimmy Buffett is starting the Friends of Florida Fund specifically to benefit those causes that preserve our natural heritage. Funds raised will be donated to The Save the Manatee Club and The

Dolphin Research Center, as well as other concerned groups whose goals are consistent with our Margaritaville philosophy.

Anyone donating over \$10.00 to the Fund will receive a certificate proclaiming that he or she is a true Citizen of Margaritaville.

Support the "Margaritaville" in our environment—where man and nature can live in mellow harmony. Become a Citizen of Margaritaville . . . together, we CAN make a difference. Please make checks payable to the FRIENDS OF FLORIDA FUND, P.O. BOX 1938, Key West, FL 33041.

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