

Join the Fight to Save Our Waters and Wildlife from Microplastic Pollution

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 10:30 am
at Captiva Island Yacht Club**



Matt DePaolis
SCCF



Avery Renshaw
"Ding" Darling Refuge



Melissa Maher
Wildlife on Wheels

The Captiva Island Yacht Club invites the public to a forum on plastic pollution. The speakers will focus on the dangers of microplastics to our wildlife, our marine life and seagrass. Please attend to learn more about this environmental threat and learn how you can help minimize and even reverse the threat.

Matt DePaolis, the Environmental Policy Director at SCCF will be discussing the current state of legislation at the federal, state and local levels to try and address microplastic pollution.

Avery Renshaw, a Biological Science Technician at the "Ding" Darling Refuge will discuss the effects of microplastics on our aquatic plant life. She will suggest ways to minimize single use plastic. Avery will also explore the misconceptions about recycling.

Melissa Maher, the Urban Education Leader for the Wildlife on Wheels, an outreach tool for "Ding" Darling Refuge. Melissa works with students to educate them on microplastics and the harm to our environment.

Parking is limited. Please carpool if possible.

RSVP (preferred, but not required):

239-472-4133 x1 or email to reservations@captivaIYC.net.

