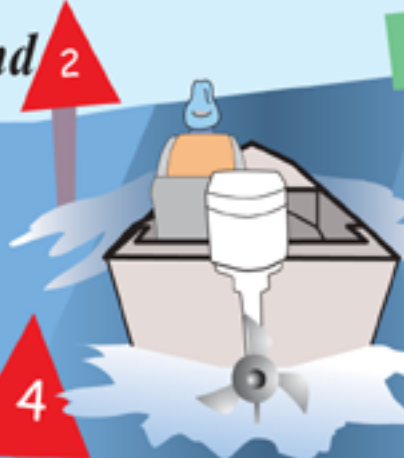
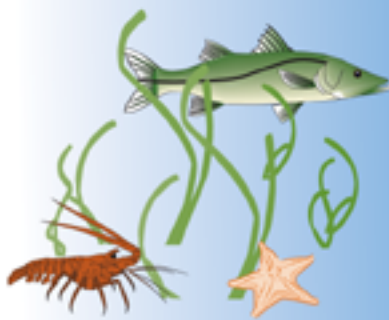




# Please! KEEP OFF THE <sup>Sea</sup> GRASS!

## Prevent Running Aground

- Stay in marked channels
- Wear polarized sunglasses to read the water's depth
- Know the tidal conditions and your boat's draft
- Use nautical charts
- Learn the "Rules of the Road"
- Before you go... take a safe boating course



*If you are in too shallow or run aground...*

- Stop your motor
- Trim your engine up
- Don't power off... wait for high tide
- Walk or pole your boat to deeper water
- If you run aground, call FWC for assistance 1-888-404-3922 or contact the Coast Guard

