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Our mission is to manage the State's marine fishery resources through research, enforcement, and education for the maximum benefit of the resources and the citizens of Alabama.

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Alabama Reef Sponsorship Application

Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: (_____)_____-_____

Applicant Email: _____

Applicant Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Proposed Reef Name: _____
(less than 16 characters)

Original Reef Name: _____
(As recorded in eligible reef list)

Reef Location: _____ _____
(latitude: dd mm.mmm') (longitude: dd mm.mmm')

A donation value of at least 25% of the cost to construct the reef (up to the date of application) must be made to reserve the naming rights of eligible reefs (proposed name must be less than 16 characters in length). Once a reef has been named through the "Alabama Reef Sponsorship Program" the dedicated name will be associated with the reef site for the life of the reef. The ADCNR/MRD may enhance the reef or update the GPS coordinates of the reef, if needed, but the dedicated name will not change. Additionally, reef sites that have been named through this program may be removed from the Alabama Public Reef List if the reef has reached the end of its usable life (i.e. subsided, completely disassociated, degrades such that minimal structure exists, etc.). Authorization to name a reef does not imply ownership of the structure, biological community, or any other resources associated with the reef. Additionally, authorization to name the reef does not authorize alteration of the named reef.

Approval of proposed names is authorized by the Director of ADCNR/MRD and all monies generated during this program will be dedicated to artificial reef construction projects or reef fish research. The donation will be returned, and application will be denied if the proposed name of the reef is rejected due to offensive nature, vulgarity, or inappropriate content. Contact the ADCNR/MRD Artificial Reef Coordinator at (251) 861-2882 or (marine.resources@dcnr.alabama.gov) to arrange payment via credit card, or mail the completed application and check/money order (made payable to Marine Resources Division) for the required donation value of the requested reef name(s) to ADCNR/MRD at:

ADCNR/Marine Resources Division
Attn: Artificial Reef Coordinator
P.O. Box 458
Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Donation Value: $_____

License #: _____
Official Use Only

Applicant Signature: _____/_____
(Signature) (Date)

ADCNR/MRD Director: _____/_____
(Signature) (Date)

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