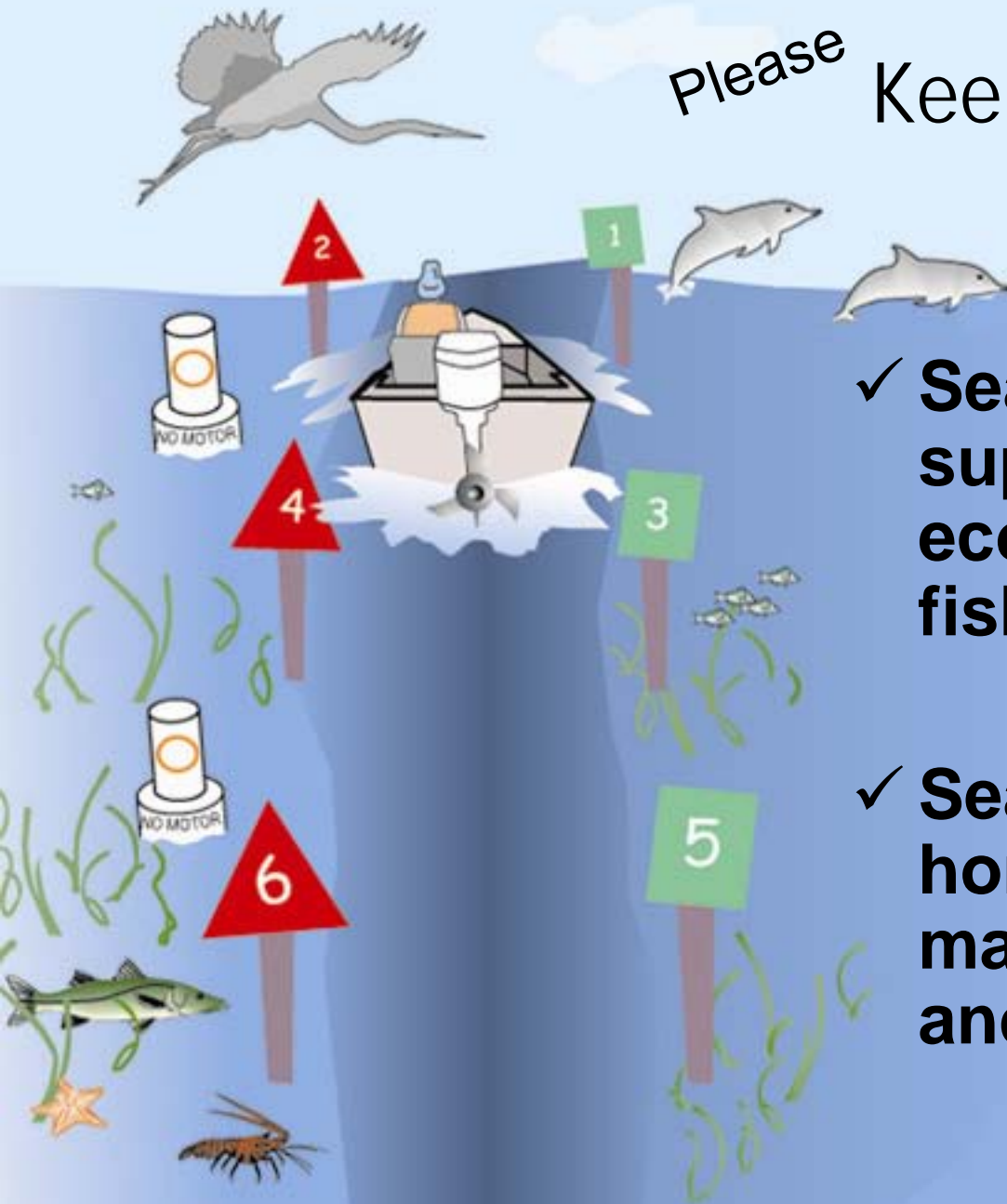


Please

Keep off the Seagrass!



- ✓ **Seagrass habitat supports the Keys economy, including fishing and tourism.**
- ✓ **Seagrass meadows are home to fish, shrimp, manatees, sea turtles and other marine life.**

You Can Prevent Running Aground . . .



- ✓ **Stay in marked channels**
- ✓ **Wear polarized sunglasses**
- ✓ **Know the tidal conditions**
- ✓ **Know your boat's draft**
- ✓ **Use nautical charts**
- ✓ **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....This causes more damage and more fines.**
- ✓ **Call FWC for assistance**
- ✓ **1-888-404-3922**



If you run aground and injure marine life . . .

✓ **Fines and penalties may apply for damaging natural resources--including seagrass habitat.**

✓ ***Save our Seagrass.
Save Your Boat.
Avoid Running Aground.***



March is Seagrass Awareness Month ...

- ✓ For more information, visit: <http://flseagrass.org>
- ✓ Brought to you by the Seagrass Outreach Partnership.

