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MTI Students to Clean Up Palma Sola Causeway

(Bradenton, FL—April 23, 2009) About 30 students from Manatee Technical Institute will be at the Palm Sola Causeway on Friday, April 24, conducting a coastal clean-up as a SkillsUSA community service project.

Twice a year, the MTI marine programs use the causeway to conduct sea trials. The students have an interest in seeing the site preserved. Boat and Yacht Repair instructor Doug Fallin said, “One of the ways the students feel they can give back to the community is to maintain it [the causeway].”

The students are enrolled in three marine programs on the main campus: Marine Service Technology, Boat and Yacht Repair and Refinishing, and Boat Building.

The clean-up will start at 9 a.m.; the students expect to be finished by 2 p.m.

SkillsUSA is an international organization that promotes excellence, employability skills, and ethics to students in career and technical education to better prepare them for successful careers.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community’s training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past four years.

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