

# Smithsonian Marine Science 2017 Lecture Series

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## A Call to ARMS: Measuring diversity in marine communities

Thursday, March 30 | 7:00pm

**Dr. Christopher Meyer**, a research zoologist and curator at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, will discuss how an innovative yet simple tool called an Autonomous Reef Monitoring Structure (ARMS) is being used to measure biodiversity in a globally standardized way across all domains of marine life. With nearly 2000 ARMS currently deployed throughout the world's ocean, these artificial habitats have the capacity to revolutionize our view of global marine biodiversity and how it is impacted by humans.

Lecture will be in the Indian River Room of the Pelican Yacht Club at 1120 Seaway Dr. on S. Hutchinson Island in Fort Pierce. A reception will follow and a cash bar will be available. No reservation required. Questions? Call 772.462.6220.

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