

Breezeswept Beach Estates

Water Quality Related Events

- 1912 - Completion of railroad through Ramrod Key
- 1928 - Completion of auto road through Ramrod Key
- 1949 - Mosquito control district created
- 1959 - Breezeswept Hotel & Restaurant opens (re-named Looe Key in 1988)
- 1960 - Breezeswept Beach Estates (BBE) construction begun
- 1960 - Hurricane Donna (09.09.60)
- 1965 - Hurricane Betsy (09.07.65)
- 1972 - Florida Water Resources Act of 1972 begins a shift toward storm water management with more focus on storage to attenuate and treat runoff
- 1972 - Use of DDT stopped
- 1973 - ~50 houses in BBE
- 1973 - Gas station constructed
- 1981 - ~100 houses in BBE
- 1982 - West Indies culvert install (per BBECA newsletter)
- 1985 - Looe Key Dive Center opens
- 1990 - Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary designated
- 1990 - Aerators temporarily installed (Cayman-Haiti and Haiti-West Indies) (per BBECA newsletter)
- 1992 - Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary Water Quality report published
- 1992 - West Indies culvert cleanout (per BBECA newsletter)
- 1995 - ~240 houses in BBE
- 1995 - **Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary testing begun (Ramrod)**
- 1998 - Hurricane Georges (09.25.98)
- 1998 - West Indies culvert cleanout
- 1999 - ~285 houses in BBE
- 2000 - Aerators temporarily installed

- 2001 - Monroe County Stormwater Master Plan adopted
- 2001 - **BBECA Lakewatch testing begins (TP, TN, CHL, Clarity)**
- **2002 - BBECA Water Quality Studies Report – 2001-2002**
- 2002 - West Indies culvert cleanout (per newsletter)
- 2003 - ~310 houses in BBE
- 2003 - **Water flow study completed (samples on 12/6/03 & 12/7/03)**
- **2003 - Monroe County canal study completed – BBE rated as “fair” with 3.13 mg/l**
- **2004 - BBECA Geotechnical Engineering Report – for Barbados culvert**
- 2005 - Hurricane Wilma (10.24.05)
- 2006 - Production of most two-cycle boat motors is discontinued due to EPA rules
- 2009 - Barbados culvert completed (Feb 2009) – canal # 11
- 2009 - Perigean (King) High Tides cover docks (Aug-Sep 2009)
- 2010 - ~360 houses in BBE
- 2012 - Monroe County begins canal restoration and demonstration projects
- 2013 - Completion of Bathymetric surveys of Monroe County canals
- 2013 - Sewer installation begins
- 2013 - Water Quality Protection Program Report (EPA, DEP, FKMS)
- 2014 - ~380 houses in BBE
- 2014 - **BBECA Lakewatch testing is discontinued**
- 2015 - Water Quality Management Plan Report - 2014 (FIU/FKMS)
- 2016 - **BBECA Adopt-a-Stream testing is begun (DO, Salinity, PH, Temps)**
- 2017 - BBECA Adopt-A-Stream testing is discontinued (DO, Salinity, PH, Temps)
- 2017 - Hurricane Irma (09.10.17)
- 2019 - Gas station opens fueling station for boats, increasing transient boat traffic
- 2019 - **BBECA Florida Keys Water Watch testing is started (DO, Salinity, Temps)**
- 2019 - ~450 houses in BBE