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## 500 Reef Balls Slated for Deployment on the Great Egg and Little Egg Reefs

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Five hundred [reef balls](#) have been constructed at [Southern State Correctional Facility](#) at Delmont and are ready for [deployment](#) during early November at the Great Egg and Little Egg Reefs. The [Great Egg Reef](#) is located eight nautical miles southeast of Absecon Inlet and the [Little Egg Reef](#) is located five nautical miles east of Little Egg Inlet. Each reef site will receive 250 [reef balls](#). The [reef balls](#) will soon be homes for more than 150 species of [fish](#) and other [marine life](#) as part of the [Artificial Reef Program](#).

[Reef balls](#) are a designed reef [habitat](#) that is well suited for [drift fishing areas](#) within reef sites. The interior of the reef ball [habitat](#) is hollow and a current vortex is created inside due to concave holes on the exterior. The exterior holes also allow [marine life](#) such as [crabs](#), [shrimp](#) and [fish](#) to enter the interior as refuge from predators.

The [deployment](#) is subject to weather and sea conditions. For further information on this [deployment](#) contact Hugh Carberry at 609-748-2022.

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