**‘Hail to the Queen’ - Saving the Caribbean Queen Conch**

***World’s Leading Expert on Queen Conch Aquaculture Publishes Step-by-step Manual to Culture and Restore the Queen Conch***

* **Queen Conch** 5 – Megan Davis, Ph.D., (left) demonstrates tagging of conch in The Bahamas (Photo credit: Catherine Booker)
* **Queen Conch 3** – Thousands of empty conch shells line the shores of the Caribbean (Photo credit: Megan Davis)
* **Queen Conch 2** – Megan Davis, Ph.D., shows queen conch at various developmental stages in The Bahamas (Photo credit: H. Forrest Thomas )
* **Queen Conch 7** – Close-up of a queen conch, a prized delicacy long harvested for food and revered for its beautiful shell (Photo credit: Megan Davis)
* **Megan 2020 Photo** – Megan Davis, Ph.D. (Photo credit: Michiel van Nierop)
* **Video Caption**: Video shows the various developmental stages of the queen conch from eggs to larvae to tiny juveniles in a controlled environment and later in the wild in the Caribbean. Second only to the spiny lobster, the queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) is a prized delicacy long harvested for food and revered for its beautiful shell. (Video credit: FAU’s Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute; Michiel van Nierop; and Bo Boudart Production).