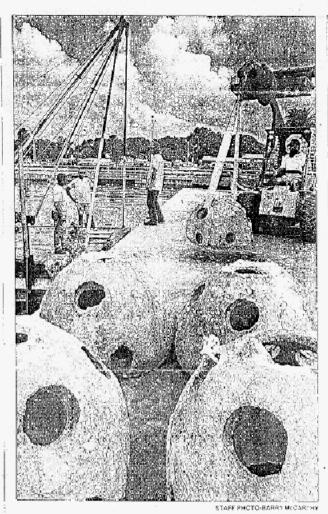
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ON THE GULF COAST



Reef balls Workers from Ram Marino Services move hollow concrete balls, known as reef balls, onto a barge at the 10th Street boat ramps in Sarasota. One hundred of the 400-pound balls, made from "end of day" waste concrete and fire shreds, are being added to Sarasota County Natural Resources Department fish habitat reefs in Sarasota Bay.