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**SPEAKEASY PROHIBITION PARTY TO BENEFIT
GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY CAPE SHELTER**

FORT MYERS, FL. – January 23, 2015 – Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery announced today that they will host a Prohibition inspired event at the Distillery in Cape Coral to benefit the Gulf Coast Humane Society's (GCHS) Cape Coral Shelter on Feb. 28.

The "Wicked Dolphin Speakeasy: A Prohibition Party" will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight, featuring specialty cocktails, casino games, live music, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and a few surprises. Tickets to the event are \$75.00 and are available online, at the Wicked Dolphin Distillery, and Stephen Todd in Cape Coral. Admission includes \$1000.00 in play gambling money, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, cash bar with featured specialty cocktails, live music and entertainment. Appropriate 1920's attire is suggested. All activities and casino game proceeds will go to the GCHS.

Wicked Dolphin is hosting this unique party to help fund an endeavor that began in February 2014. JoAnn Elardo, Wicked Dolphin Distillery Owner, and Jennifer Galloway, Gulf Coast Humane Society Executive Director, met with John Szerlick, Cape Coral City Manager, to discuss a need for an animal shelter for Cape Coral. With a population exceeding 160,000, the need to bring an animal shelter to Cape Coral was evident. The City of Cape Coral supports the project, setting aside five acres of city land to be used for the shelter. The Gulf Coast Humane Society has committed to run, staff and build the facility. The announcement of the project was made at a fundraising event in May 2014, which raised \$300,000. An estimated \$2 million in additional funding is needed to complete the construction of the state of the art facility that will have the ability to rescue and find forever homes for a multitude of animals in need.

Gulf Coast Humane Society, located at 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers, was established as the first non-profit animal welfare organization in southwest Florida in 1947. The 501(c)(3) mission is to rescue, provide safe refuge and compassionate care, and find forever homes for abandoned and neglected animals in the area. GCHS only takes in owner surrendered and transfers from other shelters and rescue groups with a high success rate of adoptions. Their veterinary clinic is open to the public and offers a full array of affordable services six days a week. For more information about Gulf Coast Humane Society call 239-332-0364 or visit www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org.

Cape Spirits Inc. is located in Cape Coral, FL, and produces popular award winning Florida's Rum – Wicked Dolphin Rum and RumShine. Wicked Dolphin is distributed by Republic National Distributors Corporation. You can find Wicked Dolphin Rum and Spirits in most retail and restaurant locations throughout Florida. Visit the Distillery located at 131 SW 3rd S. in Cape Coral for free tours and tastings.

Book your tour on their website www.wickeddolphin.com. For more information on Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery, contact Info@wickeddolphin.com

Attached:

Wicked Dolphin Rum Logo

Wicked Dolphin Speakeasy Logo

Cape Spirits Inc. Logo

Gulf Coast Humane Society Logo