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So your getting ready to leave for a vacation in the Florida Keys. You've decided far, far in advance that you wanted to **snorkel** why you were down there...good choice. The one thing you couldn't decide on was if you wanted to get your own mask and **snorkel** for the trip instead of renting one.

Well I want you to think about this one for a second and decide. I hope you thought buying a personal **mask and snorkel** was a better choice. First off, everyone and their brother has used a rented **snorkel**, and you don't have the first idea where their mouths have been; and frankly, I don't want to. Also, most of the time rented equipment is worn down and not taken care of properly.

If you have your own personal **mask and snorkel**, you know exactly who has used it and where it's been. Another major advantage of owning your own equipment is that you will have a mask that fits your face properly and has a good seal. Now of course the first thought is: "But it's so expensive to buy your own gear". False...if you look at the fact that your paying to rent a **mask and snorkel** thats been in someone else's mouth, that cost adds up after a while and it's always reoccuring.

When you have your own gear, you pay for it ONCE, thats it!