WARNING!

DO NOT CATCH OR HARASS SEA TURTLES

Sea turtles are protected under the Endangered Species Act. It is illegal to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect a sea turtle, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. Violators are subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Report Violations to the NOAA Enforcement Hotline:

1-800-853-1964

If you accidentally hook a sea turtle OR to report an injured, entangled, or dead sea turtle, immediately call the 24-hour hotline:

1-877-942-5343