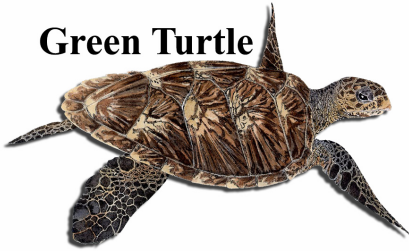


ATTENTION BEACH USERS

Help Protect Our Sea Turtles

Green Turtle



Sea Turtle Nesting / Hatching Season March - October

Please **SHIELD** or **TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS** that shine on the beach or are visible from the beach. Hatchlings find their way to the sea by following the moonlight.

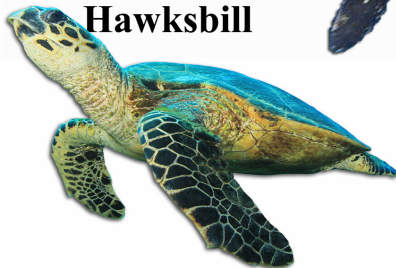
Leatherback



Please remove objects that can obstruct turtles from nesting or hatchlings exiting the nest to the water.

Leave nests, nest markers and signs undisturbed.

Hawksbill



29. Subject to Regulation 32, no person shall take, have in his/her possession, buy or sell -

(a) Marine turtles; (b) Marine turtle parts; or (c) Marine turtle eggs

30. Prohibition against interfering with marine turtle nest. Subject to Regulation 32, no person shall interfere with any marine turtle nest.

The penalty is a fine of \$50,000 or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

Loggerhead



31. Subject to Regulation 32, no person shall export from The Bahamas —
(a) Marine turtles (b) Marine turtle parts or (c) Marine turtle eggs

32. (1) A person who wishes to take, have in his possession or export marine turtles marine turtle parts or marine turtle eggs for educational, scientific or research purposes, shall apply to the Minister for a permit.



For further information or to report an issue, please contact The Department of Marine Resources at 393-1777 or YOUR NEAREST POLICE STATION.

