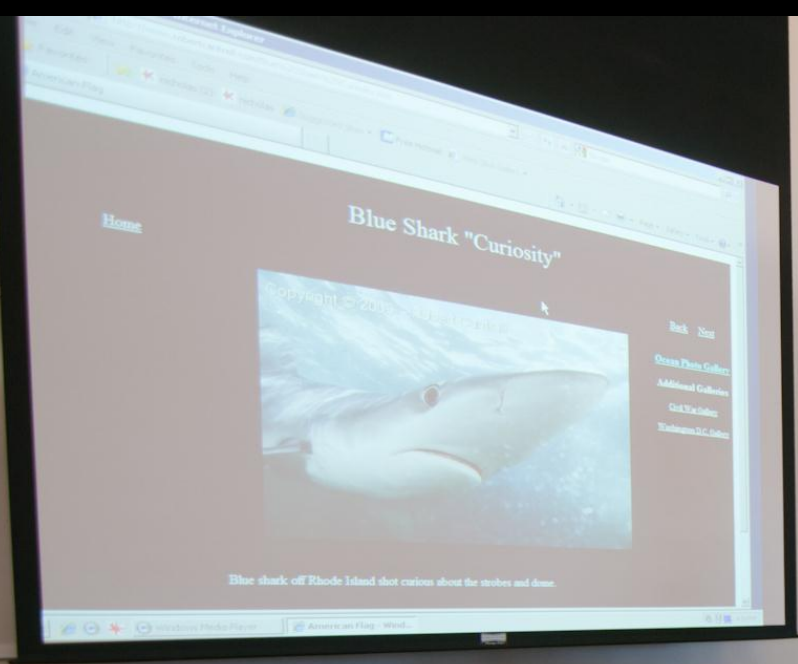


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These loggerhead hatchlings emerged from nests on local beaches in September 2009.

The aquarium rehabilitates several hatchlings each year. When they are about two years old, they will be released offshore in the Gulf Stream.

Separate tanks prevent turtles from biting each other. Unlike freshwater turtles, loggerheads live almost their entire lives in the water and do not crawl onto land or other surfaces to bask or rest.

These hatchlings often nap on the bottom of the tank.

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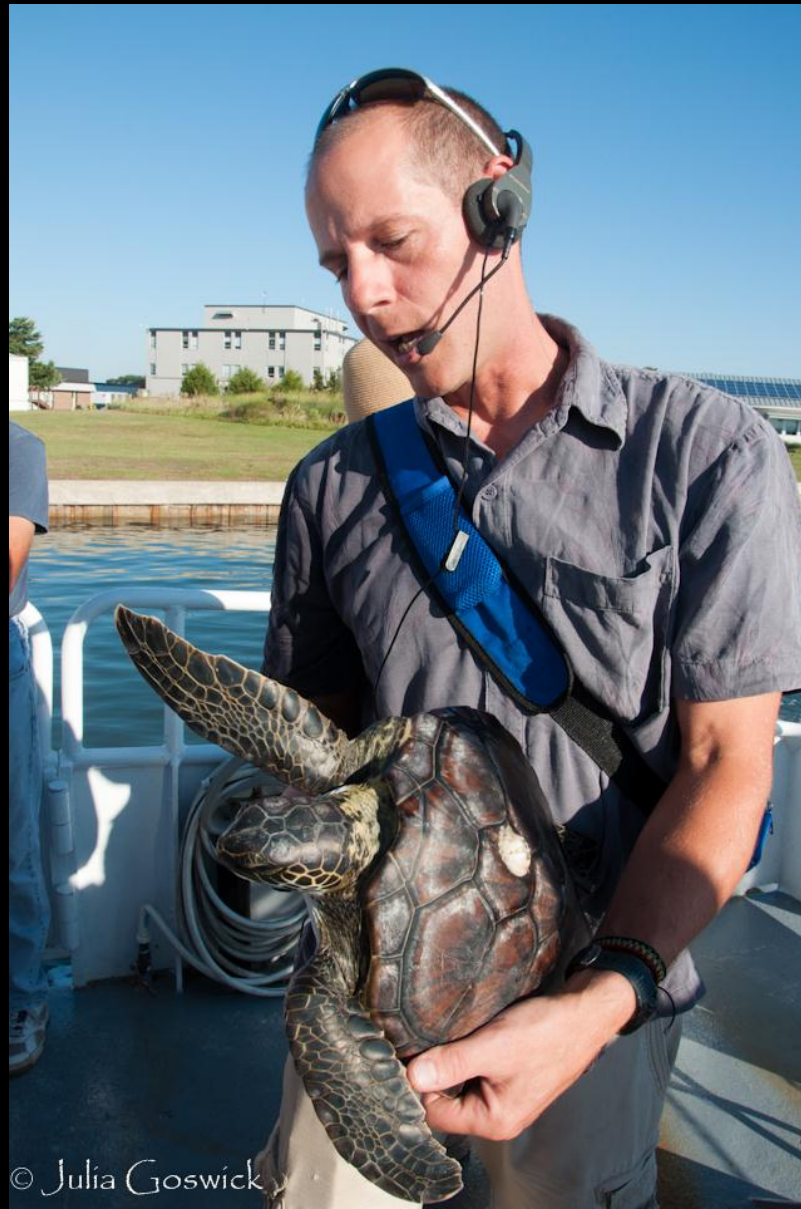
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