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The bad news is.....a fishermen hooked this loggerhead off of the Myrtle Beach State Park pier and damaged some of the soft tissue in its mouth. The good news is, he was brought ashore safely and transported to the SC Aquarium sea turtle hospital. Some of our staff were allowed to observe while the turtle was admitted. Not only will the turtle's mouth be treated, but it will also be treated for some other issues it had -- it was not in perfect health.

If you haven't been to the SC Aquarium sea turtle hospital, you are missing an incredible educational opportunity! We are so excited that this turtle will be nursed back to health.



Christie Avinger Thompson Mark Thompson

at 23:38:45 on 6/03/2015 UTC



Stephanie Colletti Thank you for saving him.

at 23:41:55 on 6/03/2015 UTC



Jennifer Morrison Parton Brittany Jones

at 23:43:59 on 6/03/2015 UTC



Billie Trujillo How wonderful for you to save him!

at 23:46:51 on 6/03/2015 UTC



Thomas Toomer Great job you guys.

at 23:54:56 on 6/03/2015 UTC



Katrina Fitzgerald Is it normal for sea turtles to have so many barnacles on their back?

at 0:01:01 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Sally Whaley Kelly will fix him right up! A wonderful team to take care of our turtles. Thanks for all that y'all do.

at 0:02:49 on 6/04/2015 UTC

Michelle Bessant Mayes Where is this located



at 0:02:52 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Mary Galloway Riggs SC Aquarium in Charleston they do great work there
at 0:05:48 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Steph A Knee Yay for good people taking care of our wildlife. Thank you.
at 0:06:31 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Margel Hilton Smith So thankful he did the right thing. Great guy.
at 0:09:43 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Michelle Owens Love Kayla Love
at 0:11:17 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Melinda Prescher ♥
at 0:13:09 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Frances Gantt Dwiggin Thanks for all the Turtle Hospital does
at 0:24:09 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Lora Toney Hardin Sea Turtles are my favorite sea creatures, thank you for saving him.
at 0:24:52 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Elaine Schiefer-Feria I am so glad it was saved!!!
at 0:37:22 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Amy Owens Glad he is going to get some TLC before he is released again.
at 0:50:50 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Natasha Day Awesome!!
at 0:51:48 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Maggie Fleming Smallwood Poor baby, glad he's in good hands.
at 0:55:39 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Maggie Cole thank you sc Aquarium for all you do!
at 1:03:33 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Elaine Chartier You all are so wonderful! Bless you for all you care and kindness to these dear creatures.
at 1:06:49 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Rose-Marie Smith Good work! Thank you for all the work you do to save these creatures.
at 1:22:28 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Ryan Fowler Amy G. Fowler
at 1:25:10 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Susan Nesbitt Thanks for sharing this!
at 1:31:09 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Tami Loleedah So glad they could help this poor creature!
at 1:40:56 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Beth Lessing Taylor Lessing
at 1:44:57 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Bill McKay Thank you Ranger Ann for all you do and getting this young turtle to the hospital.
at 1:51:08 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Diane Gregory Kanarek Such wonderful things as this hospital to help this injured turtle. I had no idea such places existed in our great country.
at 1:57:09 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Brandi Hardin This is the turtle my friends mom caught!
at 2:06:58 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Lora Toney Hardin Really! Wow it is a small world I guess. lol
at 2:08:52 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Brandi Hardin Sure is
at 2:09:49 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Beckie Brewer Hope he has a full recovery and can be released back into the wild. Thanks for all of the wonderful things you do!
at 2:48:26 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Josh Harris Cassandra Morrow Harris check this out!!
at 3:25:35 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Tara Williams Jennifer
at 3:39:36 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Joshua Modricker Poor turtle
at 4:36:54 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Sandra Dee McCammon Aww, that's so sad, but it's not the same one. Mom caught hers by the finand we watched them release him back into the ocean.
at 6:16:43 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Judy McNamara Schlink So happy to see she was helped.
at 11:08:38 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Kathy Johnson I'm so glad that he will be treated and be alright. Chris, we have to go there. I will save up my money this summer and next Spring, we are going there! This turtle is beautiful!!!!
at 12:02:50 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Linn Johnson Thank You
at 12:11:18 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Jason Miller Yes
at 12:12:03 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Cynthia Williams where is the hospital?
at 17:29:24 on 6/04/2015 UTC



Susan Martin Hadley What a fantastic group of people and a wonderful place! This makes me HAPPY!Thank You!
at 22:19:25 on 6/04/2015 UTC