

5 TURTLES WITH SATELLITE TAGS

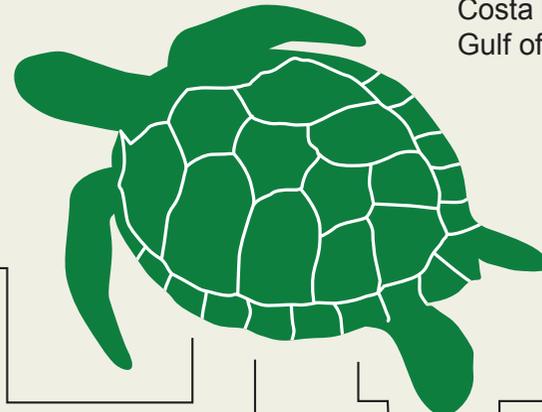
In May 2013, the marine turtles research team from the Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF), with WWF support, installed satellite transmitters on five green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) in the main reproduction site of this species in Galapagos; in order to study and understand the movement patterns of these turtles within the Galapagos Marine Reserve (GMR).

1 TURTLE TRAVELED NORTH THROUGH COSTA RICA

Among the first available results it was possible to follow the movements of a turtle, of which the last signals were received on June 21st, 2013 when the turtle was in the province of Guanacaste, Costa Rica. The turtle passed close to Cocos Island and went into the Gulf of Nicoya and then up along the coast to Guanacaste.

CAMPAIGN "I NEST AND EAT IN GALAPAGOS"

On **August 28th, 2013** the National Aquatic Spaces Directorate (DASD) through Province Harbor Masters, the Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF), the Galapagos National Park Directorate (GNPD) and WWF, in a collaborative, multi-institutional effort will launch the community based campaign "I nest and eat in Galapagos" on in the islands. This is primarily intended to create awareness of the effects of human activity on sea turtles.



Quinta Playa, Bahía Barahona and Bachas are key breeding sites on the islands, where a large number of turtles nest. During navigation on these areas, sailors should take special care and slow down, particularly between 8-10 am and 2-4 pm as these are the peak times when turtles are found to swim, mate or rest on the surface.

0 MILES

3 MILES

When approaching coastal areas a minimum distance of three to four miles from the coast should be maintained. This is based on studies detailing turtle movement in nesting areas.



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