

## ABOUT THE COASTAL CENTER

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday - Saturday:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### ADMISSION PRICES

**Adults:** \$12

**Children (3-12):** \$6

**Children ages 2 and under:** FREE

**Members:** FREE

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### SEA TURTLE PROGRAM

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### SEA TURTLES LIKE THEIR BEACHES

## DARK, FLAT & CLEAN

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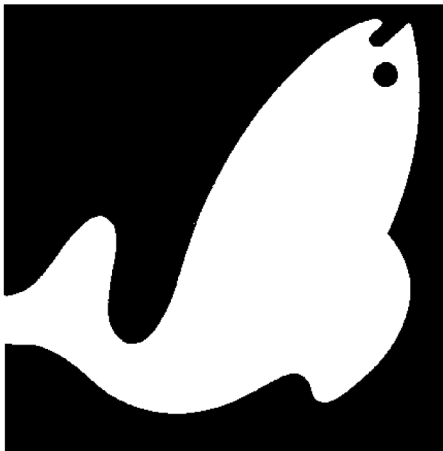
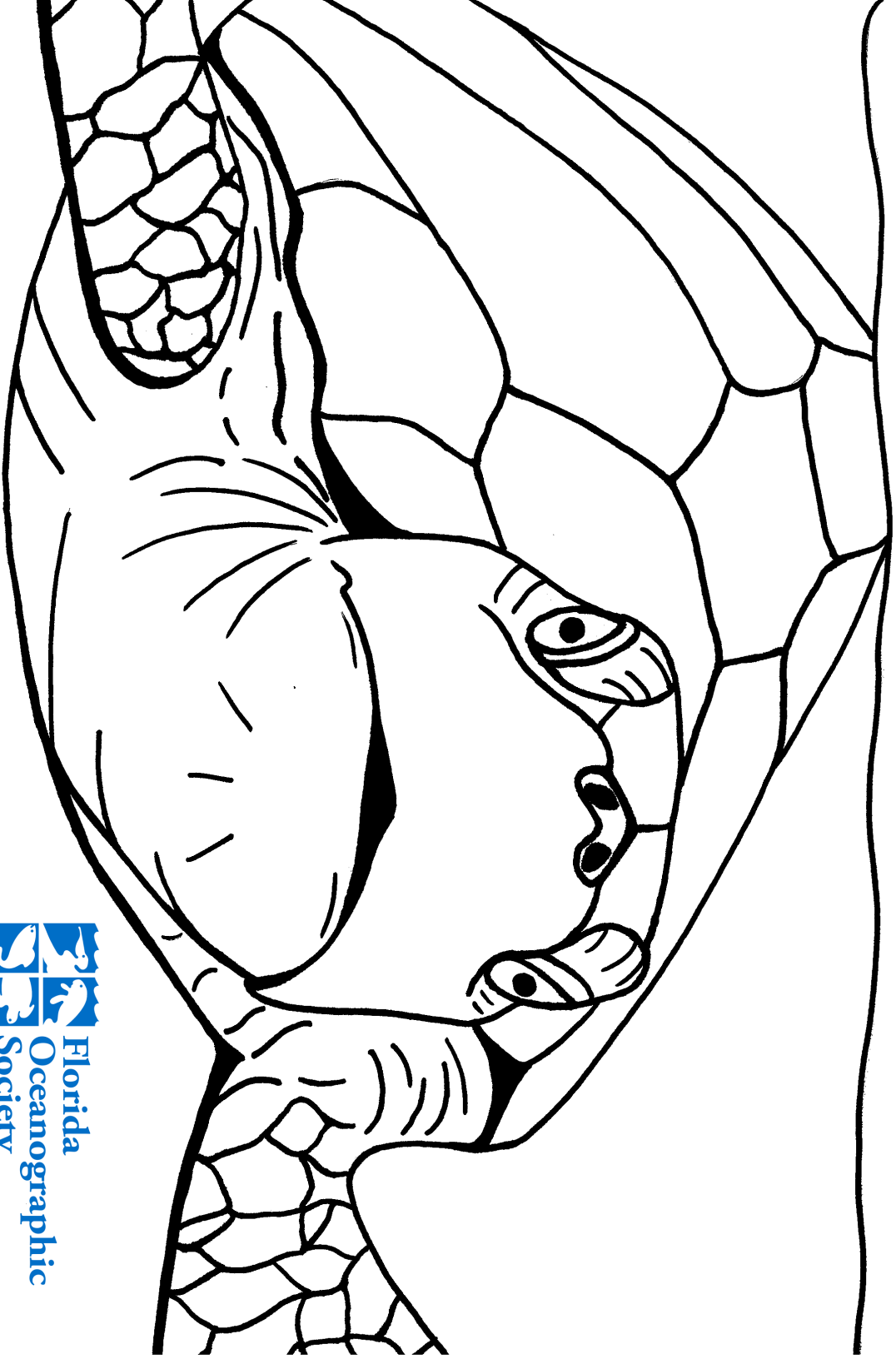
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