

## Animal Care and Life Support Monthly Report

MAY 2019:

- Resealing quarantine glass tanks. Most of these tanks are well over 10yrs old and their seals are failing, this should take about two weeks to complete
- After tanks are repaired tank stands will be repaired and refinished
- Conducting collecting trips for invertebrates for touch tank etc, larger collection trips will be scheduled for after Chris Britton's paternity leave is complete.
- Scheduling ray tank cleaning for June (tank would be closed to public Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) , preplanned school groups are preventing some date options – we want to get this completed before 1,000,000th guest celebration
- Waiting for Ault to isolate power to the GFL islands and relocate junction box- *on going since January*
- We are awaiting gate options for flow control/ backflow prevention at discharge culverts for GFL (currently using wood planks on both sides North and South) – we are discharging 50/50 outflow of lagoon through North and South culvert
- Ocean pump is running well, all alarms are functioning properly
- Protein skimmer pump's gasket failed, it has been replaced and pump is running properly
- Marisa Gazzola from University of New Hampshire has joined us as a summer intern (5/20- 8/31). She has been a volunteer with the Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center and is a D1 track and field athlete and is currently pursuing a major in Marine, Estuarine, and Freshwater Biology.

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