

Animal Care and Life Support Board Report

JANUARY 2020:

- Ray tank repair project was completed and new coping is functioning very well
- During our busy season we have not seen any extreme stress response from our Stingrays in touch tank- current protocols are working
- Turtles are all in main lagoon for time being , we have yet to have water temps drop to any concerning levels
- 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) **Shaun is working with Murray Logan?**
- Ocean pump is running well, all alarms are functioning properly both at the pump house and on main site
- Stingray pump #2 had electrical repairs done on Sunday 1/19/20 after tank was drained to be cleaned and wouldn't turn back on- **completed**
- Quarantine pump had impeller damage that caused vibration issues- repaired 1/20/20
- Pressure test for Pre-slab pour on Life Support pipes for new building was ~~scheduled for November 22nd~~ completed on 12/10/19- **Post-post pressure test completed 1/15/20- all LSS pipes will stay pressurized for the duration of the construction**
- Sea Turtle permit renewed for 2020 , Special Activities License will be renewed in March
- Deceased nurse shark embryo found in GFL on 1/20/20, evidence of in utero cannibalism (seen in pictures) – Nurse Shark pups expected to be born in the coming months if not sooner. This is a first for FOS!



Suspected nibble from
sibling

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