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Easy on the Throttle!

Safe Boating Around Sea Turtles

GO SLOW, SEA TURTLES BELOW

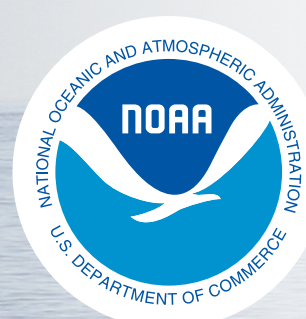
Prevent a Boat Strike

- **Post-a-lookout!**
- **Drive slowly** (5-10 knots)
 - Over shallow reef areas
 - Near harbors and boat launches
- **Adhere to no wake zones.**
- **Wear polarized sunglasses** to help see and avoid turtles.
- **Never feed** turtles so they do not associate boats with food.

REMEMBER: Sea turtles surface to breathe often, and turtles living near harbors are most at risk of a boat strike.



Report injured or dead marine animals to **(888) 256-9840**



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