



**Sea Turtle Preservation Society**  
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### **Sea Turtle Preservation Society To Release Sea Turtle at Canaveral Seashore**

Indialantic, FL (June 30, 2021) – The Sea Turtle Preservation Society invites the public to attend a sea turtle release at 10 a.m. Friday, July 2, at the Canaveral National Seashore.

The sea turtle conservation organization will release Yertle, a juvenile green sea turtle that has been rehabilitated at the Brevard Zoo's Sea Turtle Healing Center. The turtle was admitted to the facility on March 4, 2021, after stranding at Playalinda Beach.

The release will take place at Lot No. 1 in the Playalinda Beach area at Canaveral National Seashore in Titusville, FL. STPS volunteers will be on hand to talk about sea turtles and sea turtle conservation before the release.

The Sea Turtle Healing Center opened in April 2014 through a partnership between the Brevard Zoo and the Sea Turtle Preservation Society, which has continued to provide annual financial support for the facility's operations. Before the facility opened, STPS volunteers who responded to sea turtle emergencies on local beaches had to transport these sea turtles outside of Brevard County to get needed care.

The Sea Turtle Preservation Society participates in the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network. Volunteers monitor a 24/7 hotline for sea turtle emergencies, and stranding and transport teams are ready to respond to calls. In 2020, STPS responded to 75 stranding calls along with getting more than 300 hatchlings and post-hatchlings to care after weather events washed them onto the beaches.

For 35 years, the Sea Turtle Preservation Society has worked to protect sea turtles and their habitat in Brevard County. Through both public education and conservation programs, the all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization strives to fulfill its mission statement, which is helping sea turtles survive. To learn more about the Sea Turtle Preservation Society, visit the organization's website at [seaturtlespacecoast.org](http://seaturtlespacecoast.org).

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