

mālama na honu

## Did you know?

### The Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle:

- Is protected as a Threatened Species under the U.S. Endangered Species Act and wildlife laws of the State of Hawai'i
- Can reach a shell length of 40 inches and weigh up to 400 pounds
- Lives to be an estimated 60–70 years old
- Can swim in short burst up to 20 miles per hour
- Has no teeth, but has a serrated jaw that can inflict a serious bite
- Can eat and swallow only while under water
- Is not green on the outside but gets its name from the color of the internal body fat
- Is mainly preyed upon by large tiger sharks
- Is reproductively mature at 25–35 years of age
- When mature, the male is identified by his long, large tail, while a female wears a much smaller tail
- Crawls ashore to warm its body and bask usually for several hours
- Migrates over 1,000 miles roundtrip to mate and nest approximately every 2–5 years

**Please treat them with respect and do not feed, touch, crowd or tease them.**

For more information, please visit

[www.mālamanaHonu.org](http://www.mālamanaHonu.org)

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