

NEWS RELEASE

Rescued Manatee 'Jul' Recovering at Miami Seaquarium

Miami, FL – (March 30, 2007) – A juvenile female manatee was rescued from the Pt. Everglades area and brought to Miami Seaquarium for rehabilitation on Thursday 29th, late afternoon. Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission had been watching the manatee and in a joint effort with Miami Seaquarium brought the injured manatee into our facility. The female manatee has been named Jul. She has suffered trauma to her right lung, caused by a boat strike. Her condition, however, is fair and the veterinarian staff at Miami Seaquarium will issue diagnostics and administer appropriate treatment. Jul will remain at Miami Seaquarium in the rehabilitation pools with the company of older female manatee 'Senora'.

Miami Seaquarium, South Florida's most popular tourist attraction, is a family-oriented marine-life park open to the public 365 days a year. The park provides visitors with a greater understanding and appreciation for marine life through shows, presentations and marine-life exhibits.

Miami Seaquarium is an accredited member of the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums, an international organization committed to the care and conservation of marine mammals. Accreditation by the Alliance means this facility meets or exceeds all the standards of excellence for marine mammal care, husbandry, conservation and education.

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