

Manatee Rescue 1-5-15

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Delray Beach, FL

Tidally-stranded behind oysterbar along ICW, just north of Linton Blvd, Delray Beach, FL

298-cm (~10 ft) female manatee, otherwise healthy

Called in by citizen to the FWC Hotline; FWC Tequesta Marine Mammal staff and volunteers responded, assisted on-scene by Delray Beach Fire Department, Delray Beach Police Department, and a Palm Beach Sheriff's Office water unit. Citizen volunteers also assisted.

Manatee was measured, photographed, micro-chipped, and then assisted over the oyster reef and into deeper water, where it swam off (to the south). PBSO boat kept other vessels clear as the manatee swam away.









