

Emerald Tidings February 21, 2020

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It's already time to start preparing for the 2020 sea turtle season!

Dale Baquer is the Coordinator of the Emerald Isle Sea Turtle Patrol. Ruthie Gomez- Stuart is the Co-coordinator. Kudos to these two as they work tirelessly to make our program the great program that it is! Both women put in many hours making sure the program runs smoothly. ALL of us in the Emerald Isle Sea Turtle Patrol are passionate about all things sea turtle... from members that faithfully walk every day from May 1st until August 31st and thru until the last nest hatches in the Fall. In between, trained members will investigate turtle tracks found by the daily walkers, locate nests and submit reports to the State, and all excitedly sit each nest hoping to see the awesome wonder of seeing tiny hatchlings emerge from each nest and scurry down to the ocean.

If you haven't already, we invite you to keep up with sea turtles on our webpage: eiseaturtlepatrol.org While there you can use the link to join our Facebook page. Although we will NEVER post specific information about a nest hatching prior to the event, you can check the Facebook for up-to-date info about nest numbers, and AFTER the nest has hatched, information is posted on Facebook with the number of live hatchings that emerged from the nest and the hatch rate success of each specific nest.

As always, please nothing behind on the sand but your footprints!