

Former Project Coordinator Ivan Kinne believes that the project started in the mid- to late 80's. Apparently, the first coordinator was one of the first full-time residents of the island who conducted the whole project by himself and most likely did not work with the state program.

YEAR	COORDINATOR	NESTS	HATCHLINGS
1993	George Halleron	23	1,374
1994	George Halleron	43	4,509
1995	George Halleron	44	3,878
1996	George Halleron	54	5,588
1997	George Halleron	24	1,298
1998	George Halleron	40	3,606
1999	George Halleron	66	5,743
2000	Ivan Kinne	54	3,934
2001	Ivan Kinne	34	1,770
2002	Ivan Kinne	34	2,748
2003	Ellen Hiller	48	3,713
2004	Ellen Hiller	22	1,151
2005	Ellen Hiller	38	1,741
2006	Ellen Hiller & Chad Denny		
2007	Chad Denny		
2008	Chad Denny & Fran Nolan	21	1,939
2009	Fran Nolan		

The project began with an organizational meeting on May 2

Fran and several volunteers went to Charleston to tour the Sea Turtle Hospital located at the Charleston Aquarium

Patrolling began on May 15