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'Girl Power,' a juvenile green sea turtle, will be released back into the Atlantic Ocean from Sombrero Beach on Friday, July 10, at 10 a.m.

Turtle release set for Friday, July 10, at Sombrero Beach

MARATHON, FL (July 8, 2026) – The Turtle Hospital will hold a public sea turtle release on Friday, July 10, at Sombrero Beach.

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The Turtle Hospital ambulance will arrive at Sombrero Beach with “Girl Power” at 9:45 a.m., and she will be released at 10.

The juvenile green sea turtle also will be the hospital’s entrant in this year’s Tour de Turtles and has been fitted with a satellite tracker.



When she arrived at The Turtle Hospital in Marathon, Girl Power had ingested fishing line, was entangled in more fishing line, and was covered with tumors.

She had a long road to recovery, hospital officials said, but she is now healthy and ready to return to her ocean home.

Visit Sea Turtle Conservancy’s Tour de Turtles website at <https://tourdeturtles.org> to track Girl Power’s migration and visit The Turtle Hospital website at <https://turtlehospital.org> for additional information.

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