



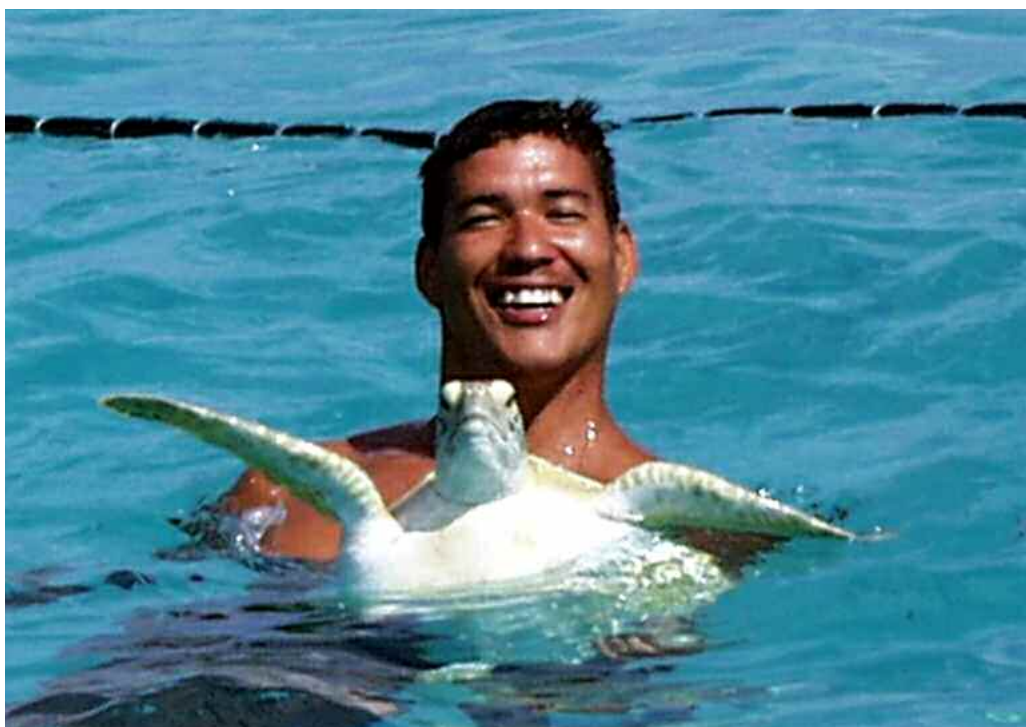
BERMUDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
"to inspire appreciation and care of island environments"



SUPPORT CHARITY OF THE BERMUDA AQUARIUM, MUSEUM & ZOO

August NEWS

Turtle tagging



PARTICIPANTS from St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Venezuela, Brazil and the US will join a Bermuda team in waters around the Island this month to tag sea turtles. It's part of the Bermuda Turtle Project's annual two-week course to teach university students, biologists, conservation officers and resource managers from countries throughout the Atlantic about marine turtles and how to protect them.

Visiting participants are sponsored by BZS's sister charity, Atlantic Conservation Partnership, along with Chevron International and the Sea Turtle Conservancy. They'll join local researchers August 2-13 to help carry out tagging and other turtle research aboard the BZS vessel *Endurance*.

Turtle expert gives talk

Don't miss the upcoming lecture on sea turtles by visiting zoologist Dr. Peter Meylan. The Eckerd College, FL, researcher will talk about "Oil, Sea Turtles and Bermuda," detailing efforts to save marine turtles in the Gulf region following the BP oil spill—and what the disaster means to Bermuda. The public lecture is at BAMZ on Friday, **August 6**, at 7 pm, in the Education Classroom. Admission is \$15 BZS members, \$20 non-members. Tickets are available at BAMZ front desk.



Saving stranded chicks

Longtail chicks finally leave their nests during the summer—but many fledglings find themselves abandoned, or stranded on land or floating on the water. The wildlife rehab centre at BAMZ tags all rescued chicks and helps them until they are ready to fly and fend for themselves. If you find Longtail chicks that seem stranded or unable to fly, please bring them to BAMZ rather than trying to put them back into nests, or rehabilitating them at home. Thank you!

Endurance Encounters

Enjoy these outings aboard our vessel *Endurance*:

Glow-worm Excursion

Date: Thursday, August 26
Time: 7-10 pm
Price: \$45 BZS members, \$50 non-members
Place: Boat leaves/returns Aquarium T-dock, Flatts

Kids and adults alike will enjoy this evening adventure to spot the magical glow-worms during their monthly moonlit ritual.

Family Snorkel Trips

Dates: Saturday, August 21 & Saturday, August 28

Time: 1-5 pm

Price: \$40 BZS members, \$45 non-members

Place: Boat leaves/returns Aquarium T-dock, Flatts

A fun trip out to a calm, snorkelling area for all ages! One adult per two kids. Bring snorkelling gear, hats, sunblock, snacks and drinks. For more information on all *Endurance* trips, contact Captain Tim Hasselbring, 293-2727 ext 2137, endurance.bzs@gov.bm.

BZS in BRIEF

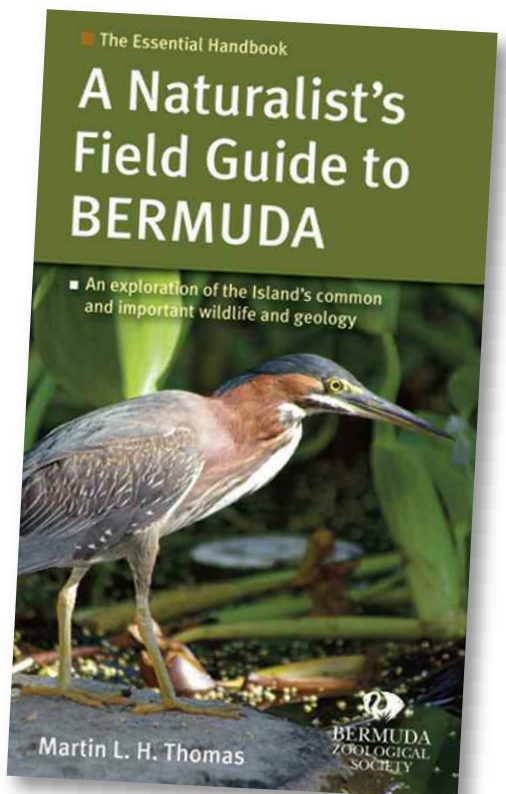


Roll up for Zoobilee

Zoobilee: Madagascar tickets are on sale now! Tickets for the **September 25** BZS fundraising extravaganza at BAMZ are available from the Development Office: 299-2326, or 293-2727, ext 2136, or email development.bzs@gov.bm. Tickets are \$100 (must be 18+ years, cash or credit card only), or \$1,000 for patrons. Don't miss out on the year's *wildest* event!

Bermuda Field Guide on sale now

Get your copy of the new Bermuda field guide, published by BZS Press this summer! *A Naturalist's Field Guide to Bermuda* is available for \$24.95 at the BZS Gift Shop (10-percent discount for members), and at all major booksellers Islandwide. The guide, by author-biologist Dr. Martin Thomas, is like no other on the local market—with 392 full-colour pages detailing Bermuda's flora, fauna and geological features.



Schedule note

Please note that the Zoo's Discovery Room will remain closed and our popular Friday Storytime programme will not resume until the fall, due to Aqua Camps at our facility this month. The Discovery Room re-opens on Monday, September 6, and we invite all our young thespians to return to the dress-up stage then. Storytime will restart on Friday, October 1 in the BZS Education Classroom at BAMZ.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS. TO BE REMOVED FROM OUR EMAIL LIST OR FOR GENERAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: info.bzs@gov.bm or 441/293-2727

Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo / Bermuda Zoological Society
 40 North Shore Road, Flatts FL 04, Bermuda