

Why I'm here:
Boat Strike



Patient : **Stevie**
Species : Kemp's Ridley
Latin Name: *Lepidochelys kempii*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 20.02 lbs/9.1 kg
Found : Saint Simons Sound
Arrived : June 21, 2012
Rescued by : Lady Jane Eco-Tours

Exam Findings:

Good body condition

Parallel wounds on carapace.

One propeller wound penetrates the body cavity, likely compromising vital organs.

Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: normal

X-rays: Fractured carapace, crab parts in GI tract, indicating recent feeding

CT scan: air in body cavity indicating propeller penetration



TREATMENT FOR: STEVIE

Amikacin-antibiotic

Metronidazole-antibiotic

Iron and vitamin supplements

Tramadol-pain reliever

Intensive wound management: regular debridement, flushing with antiseptic and saline, packing wound with silver product

Periodic Wound VAC therapy

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM
(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

Update:

Wound management will remain intensive for quite some time. Stevie seems to enjoy eating lots of fiddler crabs and blue crabs!

Current Weight:

888 LBS

