

Why I'm here:
Boat Strike / Floating

Patient : Ziva
Species : Green Sea Turtle
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 36.5 lbs / 16.6 kg
Found : Micco, FL
Arrived : October 18, 2010
Rescued by : Florida Fish and
Wildlife Conservation Commission



Exam Findings:

Presented to us with her own life vest
Boat strike wounds to carapace and skull
Floating abnormally-almost vertical in the water
Fibropapilloma type lesions on the skin
Skull abscess

Diagnostic Results:

Blood work: Normal
X-Rays: Asymmetric lung inflation
Bronchoscopy: Normal upper airway and interior lung
Skin biopsies: Negative for Fibropapillomas
CT Scan: Boat strike involved Neurocranium
Laparoscopy of body cavity: No internal Fibropapillomas,
one lung not expanding normally



**TREATMENT
FOR: Ziva**

Weight therapy for asymmetric floating

Amikacin: Antibiotic

Regular debridement of skin
lesions and skull abscesses, doxirobe in
skull abscesses, SSD cream and Ilex on
boat strike injuries

Laser surgery for skin mass removal

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

Current Weight:

**Referred to the GSTC by the
Marine Science Center in
Ponce Inlet, FL**

