



Catherine  
Rose  
2018

FIRST SEEN

24 May

TAG: SPP424

@ 8:20 pm

## Catherine Rose is a neophyte!

Catherine Rose was a new turtle this season, just reaching maturity. She nested once on the North Beach and once on the West Beach! We expect her back in two years.



Each nest on Sandy Point is carefully monitored when it gets close to hatching time. We are there in the early afternoon to monitor any nests that are emerging and to protect the hatchlings as they make their way to the water.

Nina checks on a hatching nest.

## The HISTORY of Catherine Rose

Turtle #34

new to Sandy Point in 2018!

Catherine Rose is smaller than average size for a leatherback from St. Croix. She was a quick nester!

Size:  
149.8 cm

2 Nests



Adopted by Amy Adkins

Thank you!



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