

# Mobile Manatees Sighting Network

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## MMSN Capture Event 2010

Mobile Manatees Sighting Network and collaborators from SeaWorld Orlando, Sea 2 Shore Alliance, and Univ. of Florida captured and tagged three manatees in Mobile Bay waters on Aug. 11th & 12th. The captured manatees were males, weighing 1030 — 1365 lbs. Unique scar patterns confirmed that all the manatees were visitors from a FL subpopulation and at least one was seen in Mobile Bay in 2009. MMSN has tagged a total of five manatees, and we are currently tracking and mapping their migration patterns. Bama, the first manatee tagged in Alabama, returned to Mobile Bay in October 2010! Three of MMSN's tagged manatees are now in Crystal River, FL.



## MANATEES ON PARADE

Have you seen a manatee in your town? This Holiday season, MMSN participated in local events and parades in Baldwin Co., an area where MMSN outreach was needed. Our float was decorated with a life-sized adult manatee and calf on each side and banners. Throws were created with MMSN fliers attached to get the word out to local residents about our network and how to report a manatee sighting. This information is especially important this time of the year due to falling water temperatures and manatees being vulnerable to cold stress. MMSN had a great response at the parades and gained a lot of needed exposure. Many thanks to all MMSN volunteers who worked hard to make these events a success, including a special "thank you" to Suzi and Mike Mutascio who helped design and build the float and John Dindo and DISL for generously providing the pontoon boat. Look for our float at Mardi Gras parades in March!



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

### Report Sightings 24/7

☎ 1-866-493-5803

💻 [manatee.disl.org](http://manatee.disl.org)

✉ [mantee@disl.org](mailto:mantee@disl.org)



### Manatees on the Move

November is manatee awareness month, the time of year when manatees are migrating to their warm water habitats. "Rapid drops in air and water temperature pose a danger to manatees who are at risk for cold stress," states Allen Aven, Ph.D. Student at DISL/USA. "Please report manatee sightings immediately to help MMSN assess their condition."



Stranded manatee at AL State Docks, winter 08 (R. Carmichael 2008)

### MMSN UPDATE

MMSN processed nearly 200 sighting reports in 2010. THANK YOU!! for your reports, and please share our news with friends & family. Continue to support MMSN by committing to purchase a Manatee Distinctive License Plate. Fill in the form on back. Sign now, pay later. (after 1,000 signatures are received )

### MMSN STORE



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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby appoint Dauphin Island Sea Lab's Mobile Manatees Sighting Network  
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as my attorney-in-fact to sign my name and do all things necessary for the purpose(s) of: **(Owner shall initial each purpose for which appointment intended)**

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If a business firm or corporation is appointed, the signature shall be of an authorized representative of the firm who will perform as attorney-in-fact for the owner.

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**Please Initial to Indicate Preference:**

\_\_\_\_\_ If 1,000 commitments are not made, **MMSN may keep \$48.75**(tax deductible) as a charitable donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ If 1,000 commitments are not made, please **RETURN** my funds. I will forfeit my tax deduction.

\$1.25 is retained by AL DMV.

**Checks payable to:** Dauphin Island Sea Lab

**Mail to:** Mobile Manatees Sighting Network

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