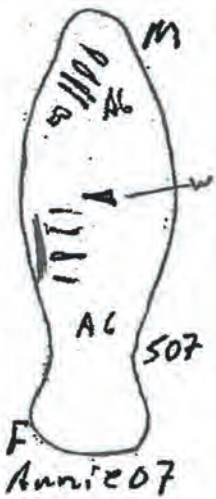


# Using Scars to Identify the Blue Spring Adoptees



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Historically, more manatees have been killed from collisions with watercraft each year than from any other identifiable cause. Further, the vast majority of living manatees have been injured by watercraft and bear scars from these collisions—many manatees have suffered such strikes multiple times. The scars left by these collisions are how researcher Wayne Hartley identifies each manatee and distinguishes one Blue Spring manatee from another. Some scars are also from entanglement with fishing lines and ropes. Other markings can be from natural causes, such as infections that have since healed. Below are our researchers' hand-drawn scar identification patterns for each manatee adoptee at Blue Spring. For more information about manatees and our adoptees, please visit our website at [savethemanatee.org](http://savethemanatee.org).



**Name:** Annie  
**ID:** BS507,  
**First ID'd:** (2007)  
**Size:** Medium, Sex: Female



**Name:** Aqua  
**ID:** BS719  
**First ID'd:** (2011)  
**Size:** Large Female



**Name:** Brutus  
**ID:** BS11  
**First ID'd:** (1970)  
**Size:** Large Male



**Name:** Deep Dent  
**ID:** BS34  
**First ID'd:** (1979)  
**Size:** Large Male



**Name:** Doc  
**ID:** BS10  
**First ID'd:** (1976)  
**Size:** Large Male



**Name:** Flash  
**ID:** BS22  
**First ID'd:** (1978)  
**Size:** Large Male



**Name:** Floyd  
**ID:** BS28  
**First ID'd:** (1978)  
**Size:** Medium Male



**Name:** Gator  
**ID:** BS681  
**First ID'd:** (2011)  
**Size:** Medium Male



**Name:** Howey  
**ID:** BS14  
**First ID'd:** (1971)  
**Size:** Large Male



**Name:** Lenny  
**ID:** BS25  
**First ID'd:** (Born 1978)  
**Size:** Medium Male



Lily  
BS04  
(1974)  
Large Female



Lucille  
BS37  
(Born 1980)  
Large Female



Margarito  
BS34  
(Born 1984)  
Large Male



Merlin  
BS19  
(1970)  
Large Male



Moo Shoo  
BS668  
(2010)  
Medium Female



Nick  
BS01  
(1978)  
Medium Male



Paddy Doyle  
BS13  
(1971)  
Large Male



Philip  
BS53  
(Born 1982)  
Medium Male



Phyllis  
BS107  
(1988)  
Large Female



Rocket  
BS443  
Born 2005  
Medium Male



Una  
BS447  
(2005)  
Large Female



Whiskers  
BS181  
(Born 1996)  
Large Male

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