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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		INTERNATIONAL SEA TURTLE SOCIETY		57-1029746
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number
		POST OFFICE BOX 2102		() -
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶		
SURF CITY, NC 28445				

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ WWW.SEATURTLE.ORG**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) - ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . ▶ \$ 346,513.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	238,250.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	94,667.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	12,961.
	5 a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5 b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5 c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) if any amount is from gaming, check here		
	6 a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6 b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6 c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7 b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7 c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ ATCH 3)	8	635.	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	346,513.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	56,447.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0.
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	1,973.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	8,188.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	349,276.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ ATCH 5)	16	415,884.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	-69,371.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	329,640.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	260,269.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	333,113.	201,234.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 7)	4,643.	90,635.
25	Total assets	337,756.	291,869.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ ATCH 8)	8,116.	31,600.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	329,640.	260,269.

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

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28a

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29a

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30a

31a

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178,676.

(a) Name and address

(c) Compensation
(If not paid,
enter -0-.)

(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation

(e) Expense
account and
other allowances

ATTACHMENT 10

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶, section 4912 ▶, section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>TERRY MEYER</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>843-910-2880</u> Located at ▶ <u>PO BOX 2102 SURF CITY, NC</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>28445</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ <u>AUSTRALIA</u>		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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Part VI • **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I **46** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

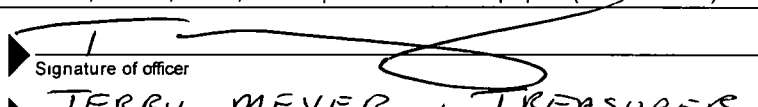
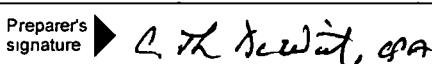
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **NONE**

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 **NONE**

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	 Signature of officer		11-12-2010 Date		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Preparer's signature		11/9/10 Date	☐ Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	ROBINSON GRANT & CO., P.A. Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN 57-0735924		Phone no 843-342-5151
	PO DRAWER 22959 HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29925-2959				
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No				

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Part II • **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	84,293	177,453	222,990	268,836	238,250	991,822
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	112,879	67,135	135,949	133,092	94,667	543,722
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	197,172	244,588	358,939	401,928	332,917	1,535,544
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						1,535,544

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	197,172	244,588	358,939	401,928	332,917	1,535,544
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	47	121	74	1,619	12,961	14,822
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	47	121	74	1,619	12,961	14,822
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) <u>ATCH 1</u>	4,742	0	0	0	635	5,377
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	201,961	244,709	359,013	403,547	346,513	1,555,743
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	98.70%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.40%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.95%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.12%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒
- b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART III - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
REFUNDS AND SPECIAL EVENTS	4,742	0	0	0	0	4,742
OTHER INCOME	0	0	0	0	635	635
TOTAL	<u>4,742</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>5,377</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990EZ, PART I - INVESTMENT INCOMEDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

DIVIDEND INCOME	1,269.
INTEREST INCOME	3,297.
OTHER INVESTMENTS	8,395.
TOTAL	<u>12,961.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER REVENUE

OTHER INCOME	635.
TOTALS	<u>635.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990EZ, PART I - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID
IN EXCESS OF \$5000

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

GRANTS PAID

MARINE TURTLE NEWS
C/O SEATURTLE ORG
1 SOUTHAMPTON PLACE
DURHAM, NC 27705

FOR NEWSLETTER CREATIONG AND COMPOSITION

22,500

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

PO BOX 240
APIA
SAMOA

TO ALLOW CITIZENS OF UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO
ATTEND THE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

31,447

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

53,947

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

SUPPLIES	91.
TRAVEL	133,737.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS	178,676.
INTEREST	0.
DEPRECIATION	0.
DEPLETION	0.
ADVERTISING	422.
BANK CHARGES	685.
REGISTRATION FEES	4,880.
INPRETING EXPENSE	538.
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	1,586.
MISCELLANEOUS OTHER	1,955.
ARTWORK	1,361.
SPONSORSHIPS	2,709.
STUDENT AWARDS	500.
STAFF EXPENSES	3,640.
TSHIRTS	9,484.
TECHNOLOGY EXPENSES	8,262.
TREASURER SUPPORT	750.
TOTAL	<u>349,276.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
CASH	45,792.	39,313.
SAVINGS	212,368.	77,757.
INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	74,953.	84,164.
TOTALS	<u>333,113.</u>	<u>201,234.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990EZ, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES OR DEFERRED CHARGES		80,054.
UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM ADVANCES	4,643.	10,581.
TOTALS	<u>4,643.</u>	<u>90,635.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE FOR FUTURE PERIODS		16,220.
GST PAYABLE	8,116.	
FUNDS PAYABLE - SYMPOSIUM MANAGEMENT COMPANY		15,380.
TOTALS	<u>8,116.</u>	<u>31,600.</u>

FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES - TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ABOUT
SCIENTIFIC STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF SEA TURTLES

INTERNATIONAL SEA TURTLE SOCIETY

57-1029746

FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 10

TITLE AND AVERAGE
HOURS PER WEEK
DEVOTED TO POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS

KARTIK SHANKER
POST OFFICE BOX 2102
SURF CITY, NC 28445

PRESIDENT

JEFF SEMINOFF
POST OFFICE BOX 2102
SURF CITY, NC 28445

PRESIDENT - ELECT

TERRY MEYER
POST OFFICE BOX 2102
SURF CITY, NC 28445

TREASURER

MANJULA TIWARI
POST OFFICE BOX 2102
SURF CITY, NC 28445

SECRETARY

MICHAEL COYNE
POST OFFICE BOX 2102
SURF CITY, NC 28445

INTERIM BOAR CHAIR

GRAND TOTALS

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization INTERNATIONAL SEA TURTLE SOCIETY	Employer identification number 57-1029746
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions POST OFFICE BOX 4904	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29938	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

☐ Form 990	☐ Form 990-T (corporation)	☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 990-BL	☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	☐ Form 5227
☒ Form 990-EZ	☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)	☐ Form 6069
☐ Form 990-PF	☐ Form 1041-A	☐ Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ **TERRY MEYER**

Telephone No ▶ **910 470-2880**

FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **08/15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ ☒ calendar year **2009** or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, _____, and ending _____, _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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