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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**Sea Turtle Conservancy**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

4424 NW 13th Street

Room/suite

B-11

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code

Gainesville**FL 32609****D** Employer identification number**59-6151069****E** Telephone number**352-373-6441****G** Gross receipts **2,080,285****F** Name and address of principal officer

David Godfrey, CEO
4424 NW 13th Street, Suite B-11
Gainesville FL 32609

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website ▶ **www.conserveturtles.org****H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation **1960** **M** State of legal domicile **FL****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To ensure the survival of sea turtles within the wider Caribbean basin and Atlantic through research, education, training, advocacy and protection of the natural habitats upon which they depend.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	24	
	4	23	
	5	13	
	6	204	
	7a	0	
Revenue	7b	0	
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	
Expenses	12	Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–11g, 11i–11j, 11k–11l, 11m–11n, 11o–11p, 11q–11r, 11s–11t, 11u–11v, 11w–11x, 11y–11z, 11aa–11ab, 11ac–11ad, 11ae–11af, 11ag–11ah, 11ai–11aj, 11ak–11al, 11am–11an, 11ao–11ap, 11aq–11ar, 11as–11at, 11au–11av, 11aw–11ax, 11ay–11az, 11ba–11bb, 11bc–11bd, 11be–11bf, 11bg–11bh, 11bi–11bj, 11bk–11bl, 11bm–11bn, 11bo–11bp, 11bq–11br, 11bs–11bt, 11bu–11bv, 11bw–11bx, 11by–11bz, 11ca–11cb, 11cc–11cd, 11ce–11cf, 11cg–11ch, 11ci–11cj, 11ck–11cl, 11cm–11cn, 11co–11cp, 11cq–11cr, 11cs–11ct, 11cu–11cv, 11cw–11cx, 11cy–11cz, 11da–11db, 11dc–11dd, 11de–11df, 11dg–11dh, 11di–11dj, 11dk–11dl, 11dm–11dn, 11do–11dp, 11dq–11dr, 11ds–11dt, 11du–11dv, 11dw–11dx, 11dy–11dz, 11ea–11eb, 11ec–11ed, 11ee–11ef, 11eg–11eh, 11ei–11ej, 11ek–11el, 11em–11en, 11eo–11ep, 11eq–11er, 11es–11et, 11eu–11ev, 11ew–11ex, 11ey–11ez, 11fa–11fb, 11fc–11fd, 11fe–11ff, 11fg–11fh, 11fi–11fj, 11fk–11fl, 11fm–11fn, 11fo–11fp, 11fq–11fr, 11fs–11ft, 11fu–11fv, 11fw–11fx, 11fy–11fz, 11ga–11gb, 11gc–11gd, 11ge–11gf, 11gg–11gh, 11gi–11gj, 11gk–11gl, 11gm–11gn, 11go–11gp, 11gq–11gr, 11gs–11gt, 11gu–11gv, 11gw–11gx, 11gy–11gz, 11ha–11hb, 11hc–11hd, 11he–11hf, 11hg–11hh, 11hi–11hj, 11hk–11hl, 11hm–11hn, 11ho–11hp, 11hq–11hr, 11hs–11ht, 11hu–11hv, 11hw–11hx, 11hy–11hz, 11ia–11ib, 11ic–11id, 11ie–11if, 11ig–11ih, 11ii–11ij, 11ik–11il, 11im–11in, 11io–11ip, 11iq–11ir, 11is–11it, 11iu–11iv, 11iw–11ix, 11iy–11iz, 11ja–11jb, 11jc–11jd, 11je–11jf, 11jg–11jh, 11ji–11jj, 11jk–11jl, 11jm–11jn, 11jo–11jp, 11jq–11jr, 11js–11jt, 11ju–11jv, 11jw–11jx, 11jy–11jz, 11ka–11kb, 11kc–11kd, 11ke–11kf, 11kg–11kh, 11ki–11kj, 11kk–11kl, 11km–11kn, 11ko–11kp, 11kq–11kr, 11ks–11kt, 11ku–11kv, 11kw–11kx, 11ky–11kz, 11la–11lb, 11lc–11ld, 11le–11lf, 11lg–11lh, 11li–11lj, 11lk–11ll, 11lm–11ln, 11lo–11lp, 11lq–11lr, 11ls–11lt, 11lu–11lv, 11lw–11lx, 11ly–11lz, 11ma–11mb, 11mc–11md, 11me–11mf, 11mg–11mh, 11mi–11mj, 11mk–11ml, 11mm–11mn, 11mo–11mp, 11mq–11mr, 11ms–11mt, 11mu–11mv, 11mw–11wx, 11wy–11wz, 11xa–11xb, 11xc–11xd, 11xe–11xf, 11xg–11xh, 11xi–11xj, 11xk–11xl, 11xm–11xn, 11xo–11xp, 11xq–11xr, 11xs–11xt, 11xu–11xv, 11xw–11xx, 11xy–11xz, 11ya–11yb, 11yc–11yd, 11ye–11yf, 11yg–11yh, 11yi–11yj, 11yk–11yl, 11ym–11yn, 11yo–11yp, 11yq–11yr, 11ys–11yt, 11yu–11yv, 11yw–11wx, 11wy–11wz, 11za–11zb, 11zc–11zd, 11ze–11zf, 11zg–11zh, 11zi–11zj, 11zk–11zl, 11zm–11zn, 11zo–11zp, 11zq–11zr, 11zs–11zt, 11zu–11zv, 11zw–11zx, 11zy–11zz	
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	
22		Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Patricia R. McCloskey	Date	8/13/13
	Type or print name and title	Patricia McCloskey	CFO	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if PTIN
	Stephen Kattell, CPA	Stephen Kattell CPA	08/08/13	self-employed P01278226
	Firm's name ▶ Kattell & Company, P.L.	Firm's EIN ▶	Phone no 352-395-6565	
	Firm's address ▶ 808B NW 16th Ave			
	Gainesville, FL 32601			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form 990 (2012) **Sea Turtle Conservancy****59-6151069**Page **2****Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

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1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To ensure the survival of sea turtles within the wider Caribbean basin and Atlantic through research, education, training, advocacy and protection of the natural habitats upon which they depend.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **668,161** including grants of \$ **279,589**) (Revenue \$ **23,937**)

Florida Advocacy and Education Program - STC is spearheading efforts to reform coastal management policies in Florida in order to better protect the State's globally important sea turtle nesting beaches. The focus of this effort is on preventing coastal armoring, protecting nearshore foraging and developmental habitats, serving on advisory committees, and creating partnerships with other stakeholders. Along with policy initiatives, STC conducts educational programming to raise awareness about threats to sea turtles and actions people can take to reduce impacts on turtles and their habitats. Specific efforts are made to raise awareness about lighting impacts to turtles and to promote beach-friendly practices by residents and tourists. STC also hosts Tour de Turtles, an annual

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **467,813** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **123,550**)

Costa Rica Sea Turtle Research and Conservation Program - STC is known for its sea turtle monitoring and protection program at Tortuguero, Costa Rica. Begun in the mid-1950s, this program is now the longest running conservation program of its kind in the world. Every year, between March and December, STC researchers and volunteers conduct nesting and population monitoring studies at Tortuguero Beach, home to the largest colony of green turtles in the Western Hemisphere. The research takes place out of STC's biological field station, where researchers and volunteer participants gather each year to monitor and protect the nesting colony. Through this conservation program, STC has helped increase the green turtle nesting population in Tortuguero by more than 500%.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **378,257** including grants of \$ **224,310**) (Revenue \$)

Lighting and Predation Programs - In response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, many foundations, organizations and individuals provided funding to STC. These funds have been used for sea turtle mitigation focused on lighting and predation in 2012. Lighting grants replaced problem fixtures on coastal properties with amber LED lights that reduce disorientation for nesting turtles and hatchlings and predation funds concentrated on reducing the incidence of predation of turtle eggs and hatchlings.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ **436,775** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **24,982**)4e Total program service expenses **1,951,006**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b Is the organization 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	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38 X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☒

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 14		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 13		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a 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)?	4a	X	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See Schedule O See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	24	1b	23	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.						
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent						
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?					2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?					3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?					4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?					5	X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?					6	X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?					7a	X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?					7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:						
a The governing body?					8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?					8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O					9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization **Patricia McCloskey** **4424 NW 13th Street, Suite B-11**
Gainesville **FL 32609** **352-373-6441**

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Landon T. Clay	1.00									
Chairman	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Laura Forte	1.00									
President	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) F. Peter Rose	1.00									
Secretary	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Nicholas A. Shufro	1.00									
Treasurer	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Michael P. Bruyere, Esq.	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Mario Boza	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) Archie Carr, III, Ph.D.	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Peggy Cavanaugh	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Sing Chan	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) William G. Conway	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) David W. Ehrenfeld, MS, Ph. D.	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) H. Clay Frick, III Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Elise Frick Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) Anthony D. Knerr, Ph. D. Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) Tara MacIntyre Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) Dr. Charlie Magal Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) Carmel B. McGill Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) Rafael E. Morice Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(19) Jeffrey S. Phipps Board Member	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								183,150		33,229
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								183,150		33,229

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **1**

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----------|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | | X |
| 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | | X |
| 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person | | X |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) Chris Rajczi	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Rick Cleveland	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) Mark D. Shantzis	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) Jordan Urstadt, Esq.	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) Michael Feld	1.00									
Board Member	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) David Godfrey	40.00									
CEO	0.00			X				108,150	0	18,438
(18) Patricia McCloskey	40.00									
CFO	0.00			X				75,000	0	14,791
(19)										
1b Sub-total								183,150		33,229
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

- 3** Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		
4		
5		

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII. ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b 201,336				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 631,880				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 893,343				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	1,338				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,726,559				
Program Service Revenue	2a Volunteer Program Revenue	Busn. Code	56,948	56,948		
	b Interpretation Center Fees		50,964	50,964		
	c Permit Holders Meeting		23,937	23,937		
	d BIC Summer Camp and Workshops		15,226	15,226		
	e Room and Board		13,485	13,485		
	f All other program service revenue		11,909	11,909		
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		172,469			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		37,145			37,145
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties		43,898			43,898	
Other Revenue	6a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental exps					
	c Rental inc or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis & sales exps					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 12,959				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 8,114				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		4,845			4,845
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 87,255				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 68,122				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		19,133	19,133		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions		2,004,049	191,602	0	85,888	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	503,899	503,899		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	216,379	153,563	31,385	31,431
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	335,258	253,129	5,647	76,482
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	32,663	26,610	1,410	4,643
9 Other employee benefits	75,981	61,899	3,281	10,801
10 Payroll taxes	52,304	41,252	2,753	8,299
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,723	1,723		
c Accounting	17,526	2,778	14,748	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 7				
f Investment management fees	38,074		38,074	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	90,809	54,600	3,124	33,085
14 Information technology	40,407	33,074	1,606	5,727
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	66,800	51,648	7,652	7,500
17 Travel	136,866	126,490	5,387	4,989
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	36,730	35,280	243	1,207
23 Insurance	19,017	12,533	6,484	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a Foreign Payroll	303,070	302,676		394
b Tagging Supplies	76,180	76,180		
c Materials and Supplies	72,888	57,055	1,348	14,485
d Food	67,415	67,415		
e All other expenses	90,130	89,202	415	513
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,274,119	1,951,006	123,557	199,556
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	68,947	1	132,284
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,085,923	2	917,986
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	160,990	3	150,135
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	32,680	8	35,160
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,271	9	10,215
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 875,752		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 627,905	10c	247,847
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,209,449	11	2,349,383
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	38	15	208
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,851,485	16	3,843,218
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	97,702	17	100,659
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	560	21	17,334
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	98,262	26	117,993
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	571,950	27	489,181
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	729,681	28	617,926
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,451,592	29	2,618,118
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	3,753,223	33	3,725,225
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,851,485	34	3,843,218

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,004,049
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,274,119
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-270,070
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,753,223
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	242,072
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,725,225

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Inspection

Name of the organization

Sea Turtle Conservancy

Employer identification number

59-6151069**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Non-functionally integrated
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012 **Sea Turtle Conservancy**

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a **33 1/3% support test—2012.** 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—2011.** 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—2012.** 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—2011.** 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) 2012 **Sea Turtle Conservancy****59-6151069**Page **3****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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,403,716	1,425,887	2,957,163	1,977,428	1,726,559	9,490,753
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	328,453	258,613	227,946	324,089	259,724	1,398,825
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	1,732,169	1,684,500	3,185,109	2,301,517	1,986,283	10,889,578
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	197,014	63,909	82,454	65,311	59,625	468,313
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	197,014	63,909	82,454	65,311	59,625	468,313
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						10,421,265

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1,732,169	1,684,500	3,185,109	2,301,517	1,986,283	10,889,578
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	27,083	42,002	42,308	41,044	81,043	233,480
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	27,083	42,002	42,308	41,044	81,043	233,480
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1,759,252	1,726,502	3,227,417	2,342,561	2,067,326	11,123,058
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	93.69 %
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.05 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. 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—2011.** 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 ▶ ☐

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Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization

Sea Turtle Conservancy

Employer identification number

59-6151069**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)(a) Filing
organization's totals(b) Affiliated
group totals

- 1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)
- b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
- c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
- d** Other exempt purpose expenditures
- e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)
- f** Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

- g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)
- h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-
- i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-
- j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		24
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		1,782
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,806
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) if Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule C, Part IV, Additional Information

Some staff time is devoted for lobbying to get appropriations to benefit sea turtle programs, stricter fishery regulations, legislation regarding the use of the coastline and stricter permitting of sea walls.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Sea Turtle Conservancy**59-6151069****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		1
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		0
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		100,000
4 Aggregate value at end of year		1,975,280

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply):
- ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
- ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
- ☐ Preservation of open space
- 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,449,359	2,856,287	2,541,878	2,042,601	2,543,043
b Contributions	27,594	2,000	1,000	500	8,632
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	239,626	-308,928	413,409	598,777	-393,251
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	115,823
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,616,579	2,449,359	2,856,287	2,541,878	2,042,601

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ 100.00 %
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		20,300		20,300
b Buildings		558,092	362,842	195,250
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		297,360	265,063	32,297
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				247,847

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(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Schedule D (Form 990) 2012 **Sea Turtle Conservancy****59-6151069**Page **4****Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,284,283
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	242,072
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	76,236
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	318,308
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,965,975
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	38,074
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	38,074
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,004,049

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,312,281
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	76,236
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	76,236
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,236,045
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	38,074
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	38,074
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,274,119

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part IV, Line 2b - Escrow Liability Arrangement Explanation

The Organization holds funds for the Florida Coastal Coalition which are disbursed at the request of the agency. Revenues of the Florida Coastal Coalition are not revenues of STC; therefore, the amount STC holds at year end is reported as a liability.

Part V, Line 4 - Intended Uses for Endowment Funds

To fund the research and conservation of all sea turtles.

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote

The Corporation does not earn any unrelated business taxable income and, therefore, has no provision for federal income taxes. The Corporation holds no uncertain tax positions and, therefore, has no policy for evaluating them.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Part XI, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other

Special Event Expenses	\$	8,114
Cost of Sales	\$	68,122

Part XII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other

Special Event Expense	\$	8,114
Cost of Sales	\$	68,122

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Sea Turtle Conservancy

Employer identification number

59-6151069**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?☐ Yes ☐ No**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
Central America and the Caribbean					
(1)	2	76	Program Services	Sea Turtle Conserve	780,165
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
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(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total	2	76			780,165
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	2	76			780,165

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V**Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Part I, Line 3 - Activities per Region

Region	Expenditures	Investments
Central America and the Caribbean	\$ 780,165	\$ 0

**SCHEDULE I
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Internal Revenue Service**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	Conservancy of Southwest Florida 1550 Merrihue Drive Naples FL 34102	59-1157084	3	44,038				Research
(2)	Florida Atlantic University 777 Glades Road Boca Raton FL 33431	65-0385507	GOV	7,691				Satellite Tracking
(3)	Gulf Speciman Marine Lab, Inc. 222 Clark Road Panacea FL 32346	59-2021454	3	8,140				Sea Turtle Kiosk
(4)	Hidden Harbor Marine 2396 Overseas Highway Marathon FL 33050	65-0306516	3	8,784				Equipment/Software
(5)	University of Georgia Research 622B Boyd GSRC Athens GA 30602	59-3186740	3	29,670				Research
(6)	Mote Marine Laboratory 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota FL 34236	59-0756643	3	18,293				Research
(7)	Palm Beach County, Dept. of 2300 N Jog Road, 4th Floor West Palm Beach FL 33411	59-6000785	GOV	13,636				Research/Education
(8)	Zoological Society of the 1301 Summit Blvd. West Palm Beach FL 33405	59-1259270	3	6,230				Satellite Tracking
(9)	University of Central Florida 12201 Research Parkway, Ste. 501 Orlando FL 32826	59-3086453	GOV	8,971				Research

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

▶ 27

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

▶ 4

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(1) Brevard County								
8385 South Highway 1A	FL 32951	59-6000523	GOV	11,329				Education/Research
Melbourne Beach								
(2) "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society								
1 Wildlife Drive								
Sanibel	FL 33857	59-2240895	3	16,515				Education
(3) East Coast Biologists, Inc.								
P.O. Box 33715								
Indianalantic	FL 32903	16-1633236	3	7,156				Research
(4) University of Alabama at Birmingham								
1530 Third Ave, South AB1170								
Birmingham	AL 35294	63-6005396	GOV	5,894				Research
(5) University of Florida								
P.O. Box 115500, 219 Grinter Hall								
Gainesville	FL 32611	59-6002052	GOV	45,708				Equipment/Research
(6) Volusia County Environmental Mgmt.								
440 S. Beach Street								
Daytona Beach	FL 32114	59-6000885	GOV	7,140				Research
(7) Mariner Beach Club Condo. Assoc.								
4220 Gulf Blvd.								
St. Pete Beach	FL 33706	59-2110906	3	10,174				Lighting
(8) Largo Mar Beach Club, Inc.								
1700 South Ocean Lane								
Fort Lauderdale	FL 33316	59-1156165		6,518				Lighting
(9) Point of Americas Condo. Apart.								
2200 South Ocean Lane								
Fort Lauderdale	FL 33316	59-1283863	3	19,107				Lighting

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(1) Oceanage Association, Inc. 1650 South Ocean Lane Fort Lauderdale FL 33316	59-1496170	3		19,448				Lighting
(2) Orleans Chateau & Villas, Inc. 2200 South Ocean Lane Fort Lauderdale FL 33316	59-0790085	3		20,000				Lighting
(3) Ocean 14 Association, Inc. 6620 Southpoint Drive South Jacksonville FL 32216	59-1689779	3		5,792				Lighting
(4) Gulf Trace Owners' Association 94 Gulf Shore Drive Santa Rosa Beach FL 32459	26-0505291	3		10,000				Lighting
(5) Pier House Restaurant, Inc. 401 Meade Avenue Cocoa Beach FL 32931	59-2702491			22,557				Lighting
(6) Seaport Master Association 120 N. Seaport Blvd. Cape Canaveral FL 32920	59-2761375	3		6,615				Lighting
(7) Ocean Walk Resort Condo. Assoc. 2430 S. Atlantic Ave., Ste. C Daytona Beach FL 32118	59-3633528	3		22,000				Lighting
(8) Landmark at Hillsboro Condo. Assdc. 1201 Hillsboro Mile (ALA) Hillsboro Beach FL 33062	59-2485835	3		13,278				Lighting
(9) Villas of Venice Inc. Condo. Assdc. 899 Woodbridge Drive Venice FL 34293	59-1552715	3		10,319				Lighting

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(1)	5500 North II, LLC 5500 North Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach FL 32931	59-1953019		22,667				Lighting
(2)	Sea Coast Management, Inc. 4155 S. Atlantic Avenue New Smyrna Beach FL 32169	59-1362134	3	13,975				Lighting
(3)	Rainbow Ocean Shores Apt., Inc. 1231 Hillsboro Mile Hillsboro Beach FL 33062	59-1281513	3	8,246				Lighting
(4)	Landry's Seafood House - FL, Inc. 1510 West Loop South Houston TX 77027	76-0405386		8,000				Lighting
(5)	Various Grants Less than \$5,000			46,008				Research/Ed/Lighting
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.					

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

Organizations receive Sea Turtle License Plate grant funds in three distributions. The initial distribution is given upon the signing of the contracts. The contracts specify the amount of the grant, the project, the project manager, the tasks to be completed, the deliverables due, and the timetable to be followed. A six month progress report is due, at which time the project is reviewed by STC. If the project tasks are being completed, the second grant payment is made. If this has not occurred, the project manager is contacted for explanation, and asked to remedy the situation. If the situation warrants it, an extension to the grant period may be

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
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7						

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

permitted. The books, accounts, files, and other records of the project are held for a period of five years from the conclusion of the grant agreement by the grantee, and are available for inspection, review and audit by STC. Monitoring procedures may also include on-site visits. Grants for oil spill mitigation efforts were managed in a similar fashion. Grants for sea turtle friendly lighting projects were paid in a two step process.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions**

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Part I**Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

▶ \$

Part II**Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the org?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total						▶ \$						

Part III**Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
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(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Landon Clay	Board Member	38,074	Investment Fees		X
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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59-6151069**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Accomplishment**

education program using satellite-tracked migrations of sea turtles. The program combines research and education into a free, interactive program available online to teachers, students and anyone interested in sea turtles.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Accomplishments

Barrier Island Center - The Barrier Island Center (BIC) is an educational facility located in the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge (the Refuge) in Melbourne Beach, Florida. The Refuge is one of the world's most important sea turtle nesting sites. The BIC is a focal point for the Refuge, providing educational exhibits, a presentation hall, and ongoing educational programs that promote stewardship of the area's coastal resources. Through a partnership with Brevard County, Florida, STC manages and conducts the educational programs offered at the BIC, including a summer camp, stewardship workshops and various annual events.

Panama Sea Turtle Research and Conservation Program - STC is working to protect and recover the globally-significant hawksbill and leatherback sea turtle nesting populations at Chiriqui Beach, Panama. The program consists of intensive monitoring of hawksbill and leatherback nesting activity, protection of nesting females and their nests, and public education in the region. STC works in partnership with the indigenous Ngobe Bugle community to carry out this research and encourage community support for sea turtle protection programs. STC's research facility also hosts

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visiting researchers seeking to develop conservation programs based on the indigenous partnership model in their own countries.

International Policy Program - This STC program is focused on reducing incidental capture of sea turtles in fisheries and promoting international accords for conservation. STC staff work with governments, regional fisheries, management organizations, fisherman and conservationists to address bycatch policy and promote turtle-friendly regulation in major commercial fisheries. Some of the possible solutions include gear modification, timely fisheries closures, and designation of protected areas. STC also engages in legal action against management agencies for failure to protect sea turtles under the Endangered Species Act. The organization also works to increase federal funding for sea turtle protection efforts nationally and internationally.

Form 990, Part V, Line 4b - Financial Accounts in Foreign Countries
Costa Rica, Panama

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990
The Form 990 is prepared with the assistance of an independent accounting firm and is reviewed and approved by the CFO and CEO of the Organization, then sent to members of the Board. Once filed, the Form is made available to the public on STC's website, Guide Star and Charity Navigator websites, and upon request.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy
The Board of Directors sign an annual conflict of interest statement and

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these are discussed at Board Meetings, which are held at least twice a year. Upon any conflicts, they refrain from the voting process. Possible conflicts of interest with staff members are monitored by the Controller, then referred to the Executive Director for resolution.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

The Board of Directors annually evaluates the performance of CEO, David Godfrey. Comparability data is obtained, presented, and documented by the Treasurer. The Board then discusses and determines any increases in salary. The CEO completes the evaluation of all other employees and determines compensation.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

All such documents are made available upon request.