

Miami Seaquarium

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Photo 1: Dolphin with open wound on lower mandible.



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Photo 2: Dolphin with open wound on lower mandible.



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Photo 2: Second dolphin with open wound on lower mandible.



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Photo 4: Third dolphin with open wound on lower mandible.



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Photo 5: Two dolphins with open wounds on lower mandible.



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Photo 6: Three dolphins with open wounds on lower mandible and fourth with extensive scarring in the area.



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Photo 7: A trainer plants her foot on the dolphin's rostrum and is pushed around the perimeter of the tank.
Screen capture of linked Video 1.



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Photo 8: A trainer lies on a surfboard, with her foot extended beyond the back of the surfboard and planted on the rostrum of the dolphin, who then pushes the trainer around the perimeter of the tank.



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Photo 9: A trainer stands on a surfboard while a second trainer holds the surfboard like a body board and plants her foot on the rostrum of the dolphin, who then pushes the two trainers around the perimeter of the tank.



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Photo 10: A trainer plants her foot on the dolphin's rostrum and the dolphin then pushes the trainer vertically into the air as she stands on and then dive off of the rostrum



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Photo 11: A trainer rides the dolphin like a surfboard, with one foot anterior to the dorsal fin and the other placed on the top of the dolphin's rostrum



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Photo 12: A second trainer rides the dolphin like a surfboard.



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Photo 13: A trainer stimulates water-skiing by placing a rope with loop on each end around the rostrum of one dolphin, holding the other end, and standing on two dolphins as they swim around the perimeter of the tank.



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Photo 14: A trainer stimulates water-skiing by placing a rope with loop on each end around the rostrum of one dolphin, holding the other end, and standing on two dolphins as they swim around the perimeter of the tank.



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Photo 15: A trainer stimulates water-skiing by placing a rope with loop on each end around the rostrum of one dolphin, holding the other end, and standing on two dolphins as they swim around the perimeter of the tank.



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Photo 16: A dolphin with open wound on lower mandible who appears to be the same dolphin whose rostrum is lassoed in Photos 13-15.



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Photo 17: Dolphin with wounded dorsal fin.



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Photo 18: Dolphin with wounded dorsal fin.



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Photo 19: Second dolphin with wounded dorsal fin.



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Photo 20: Second dolphin with wound on dorsal fin.



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Photo 21: Second dolphin with wound on dorsal fin.



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Photo 22: Third dolphin with wound on dorsal fin.



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Photo 23: Wounded dorsal fin depicted in Photos 17-18 above being used to tow trainer.