

# marine mammal conservancy



## Adopt A Dolphin

### Castaway

Castaway is an affectionate, offshore Atlantic bottlenose dolphin who stranded several times after attempts to release her back into the wild following initial rehabilitation. MMC observed that Castaway did not respond to normal auditory stimuli and discovered after further testing that Castaway is deaf. Since dolphins rely on echolocation to explore and navigate their environments, Castaway would likely be unable to navigate the ocean, acquire food, or avoid predators and would not be successful in the wild. Castaway was eventually moved to her permanent home at Dolphin Plus, a managed care facility in Key Largo, where she lives with other bottlenose dolphins and is doted on daily by loving animal care staff. Since Castaway is such a special dolphin, Dolphins Plus created a unique program designed just for her called "Cuddle with Castaway". The name describes the experience well, as Castaway loves to interact with her human friends!

You can symbolically adopt Castaway and become part of her human pod family. Your "adoption" will be memorialized in an Adoption Certificate accompanied by a plush dolphin stuffed animal. MMC will also periodically update you on Castaway's progress through postings on its website.

To adopt Castaway for yourself or someone else, please fill out the Adoption Application on our website or complete the Application below and mail it with your payment in the amount of \$75.

#### Adoption Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address for Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Visa  MC  Amex Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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