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TURTLE "CLEANING STATION" - Green sea turtles love to rest by day in "traditional" areas, such as these guys pictured. We call this spot "The Hanger" as there always seem to be 3-4 turtles getting their shells cleaned under this large coral prior to "take off". They migrate periodically to the beach where they were born. Most of our turtles were born in the French Frigate Shoals in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, though there are some nesting beaches here. After hatching, juveniles remain at sea for about five years, feeding on jellyfish. They reach maturity at age 25.....

DATE OF REPORT: JULY 7, 2013 WATER TEMP. 80 VIZ: 100'+ DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 20'

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