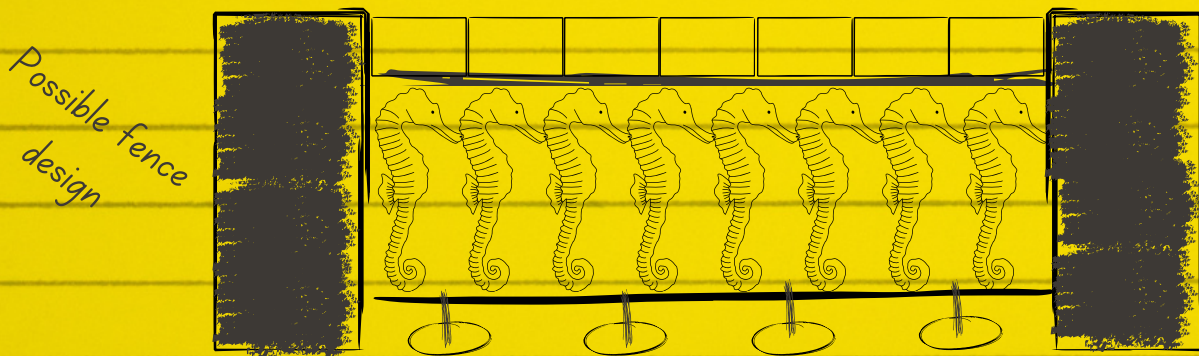


NOTES: HOW TO CARE FOR A MANATEE

- large waterproof tank
- if outdoors requires sheltered area
- minimum water temperature of 25°C and a maximum of 30°C
- does he need friends? guppy fish? sea turtles?
NOT sea snakes
- fenced in, in case they get out (sea horse fence?)



- manatees graze 6 to 8 hours/day
- romaine and iceberg lettuce, cabbage
- apples, bananas, carrots
- 60 lbs per day???

Transport

- can't be out of water for more than 15 minutes??
- build crate lined with foam
- secure manatee to stretcher
- put stretcher in crate in truck
- fill crate to $\frac{2}{3}$ of manatee