

**Vero Beach Lifeguard Association
Monthly Beach Report
For
Jaycee Park
Humiston Park
South Beach Park**

August 2012



Mission:

To promote water safety and lifeguarding in Vero Beach and the surrounding communities

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STATISTICS	
Total Park Attendance	57058
Preventative Actions	1124
Minor Medicals	25
Major Medicals	2
Rescues	2
Missing Persons	2
Average Water Temperature	75
Rip Currents	few
Beach Erosion	substantial
Stinging Marine Life	few

General Conditions

Upwelling that caused cold temperatures in July has dissipated resulting in warmer ocean temperatures. Continued light breezes have kept the surf moderate to calm. Water visibility has been "top to bottom" on some days. Sea turtles continue to lay eggs with numerous nests dotting the beaches. It is advised not to dig on the beaches. If you do uncover a nest, immediately recover the nest and report the incident to the nearest lifeguard tower. Approximately every 20th nest is marked.

Areas of Concern

Some snorkelers, scuba divers and swimmers are venturing out into the water without dive flags.

Recent beach erosion has caused a significant drop-off at all three guarded beaches. Watch your children and the elderly.

Key

Park Attendance: includes areas immediately north and south of each park

Preventative Actions: stopping potential incidents before they occur

Minor Medicals: a medical incident which is treated on-site by lifeguard/EMT personnel

Major Medicals: a medical incident that required Emergency Medical Services

About VBLA

This report is furnished by the Vero Beach Lifeguard Association, a non-profit, 501C3 organization. Its mission is to promote water safety and lifeguarding in Vero Beach and the surrounding communities. Contact us at

VeroBeachLA@Yahoo.com or (908)797-8725. Visit us at www.VBLA.org.

Donations are appreciated. Monies raised are used to purchase equipment, supplies, staffing and training for the lifeguards from the city of Vero Beach.

Please send donations to: VBLA, 1351 White Heron Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32963.