

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

**February 2013**



**Mission:**

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

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STATISTICS	
Total Park Attendance	49494
Preventative Actions	881
Minor Medicals	24
Major Medicals	2
Rescues	7
Missing Persons	0
Average Water Temperature	70
Rip Currents	numerous
Beach Erosion	minimal
Stinging Marine Life	present

### **General Conditions**

Dune replenishment has been completed at Humiston, Sexton and Conn beaches. With excellent results, the beaches are in great shape; clean, groomed and welcoming tourist from all over the world. Strong southeast winds continue to bring in man-o-war to our beaches. Rip currents were numerous and continue to plague the area.

### **Areas of Concern**

With 7 rip current and diver rescues in February, the lifeguards are on heightened alert. With increased attendance and many tourists unaware of the dangers present, our city beaches in and outside of the guarded area have seen a dramatic increase in rescues. It is strongly advised to swim on or near our guarded beaches.

## **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](mailto:VeroBeachLA@Yahoo.com) or (908)797-8725. Visit us at [www.VBLA.org](http://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.