

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

January 2013



Mission:

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

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STATISTICS	
Total Park Attendance	45667
Preventative Actions	1083
Minor Medicals	22
Major Medicals	2
Rescues	4
Missing Persons	0
Average Water Temperature	71
Rip Currents	numerous
Beach Erosion	reversing
Stinging Marine Life	increasing

General Conditions

Dune replenishment is scheduled for Humiston, Sexton and Conn beaches in February. Strong southeast winds continue to bring in seaweed, man-o-war and trash onto our beaches. Rip currents and drop offs continue to plague the area.

Areas of Concern

Persistent east winds and heavy surf continue to generate rip currents, bring debris onto shore and push Man-O-War onto our beaches. 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 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.