

# Vero Beach Lifeguard Association

## Beach Report

### June 2012

JayCee Park, Humiston Park, South Beach Park  
Vero Beach, Florida

Total Park Attendance:	64,190
Preventative Actions:	934
Minor Medicals:	23
Major Medicals:	2
Rescues:	2
Missing Persons:	4
Average Water Temperature:	82 degrees
Rip Currents:	slight
Beach Erosion:	minor
Marine Life:	bait fish, sea turtles, sharks

#### General Conditions:

Park attendance is up 8.5% from May. There were fewer minor medicals and rescues in the month of June, however, the number of medicals and rescues were typical for the average month. This is largely due to a decrease in rip current formations and patron adherence to the beach rules. Sea turtle nests continue to materialize on all beaches. Bait fish were numerous.

#### Areas of Concern:

With temperatures rising, park patrons are encouraged to stay hydrated and seek shade when possible. Continue to apply sunscreen every 3 hours or more often if going into the water.

#### 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 was treated on site by lifeguard/EMT personnel

Major Medicals: a medical incident that required Emergency Medical Services

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 goes for equipment, supplies and funding for the lifeguards from the City of Vero Beach. Please send donations to: VBLA, 1351 White Heron Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32963.