

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

June 2013



Mission:

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

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STATISTICS	
Total Park Attendance	62541
Preventative Actions	1574
Minor Medicals	65
Major Medicals	0
Rescues	12
Missing Persons	0
Average Water Temperature	75
Rip Currents	numerous
Beach Erosion	minimal
Stinging Marine Life	moderate

General Conditions

Strong and constant east winds have shifted and eroded the dunes resulting in a change in the shore break. With this change comes variances in rip current locations and flash rips. Swimmers are advised to pay close attention to beach condition flags, swim near lifeguard towers and avoid swimming during non-guarded beach hours. Sea turtle nesting is on the increase. Please do not disturb the nests. The Prefabricated Erosion Prevention buoys have been reattached to the PEP reef. Please be aware of the potential hazard as the reef is within the shore break at low tide.

Areas of Concern

Shifting sand bars have increased the likelihood of rip currents in our area. It is highly recommended that patrons only swim during guarded beach hours. We encourage all beach goers to take more trash off the beach than they generate. Stay hydrated and use sunscreen. Swim near a lifeguard!!!!

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.