

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

March 2013



Mission:

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

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STATISTICS	
Total Park Attendance	60869
Preventative Actions	1409
Minor Medicals	25
Major Medicals	3
Rescues	1
Missing Persons	1
Average Water Temperature	68
Rip Currents	numerous
Beach Erosion	minimal
Stinging Marine Life	absent

General Conditions

With Spring Break in full gear, our guarded beaches have seen a record number of visitors. Attendance is up 12% from March 2012. Fortunately, rescues were down significantly in March from the previous month. We may attest this to fewer rip currents on days when beach conditions were conducive for beach goers. No sea turtle nests have been observed yet, however, we see numerous turtles wading outside the shore break.

Areas of Concern

With increased visitation to the beach, beach goers are leaving trash on the beach. We encourage all beach goers to take more trash off the beach than they generate. This way we can keep Vero's beaches beautiful.

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.