

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

September 2012



Mission:

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

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STATISTICS	
Total Park Attendance	47845
Preventative Actions	1214
Minor Medicals	22
Major Medicals	1
Rescues	2
Missing Persons	0
Average Water Temperature	80
Rip Currents	few
Beach Erosion	rebuilding
Stinging Marine Life	scattered

General Conditions

The annual mullet run has caused a very active and potentially hazardous environment for swimmers. As predatory fish move into the area and skirt the coastline, it has the potential to cause an inadvertent encounter with dangerous marine life. It is strongly advised not to swim in the ocean when numerous bait fish are present.

Areas of Concern

Uninformed visitors to the beach enter the water while numerous bait fish are present. Please talk with the lifeguards before entering the water. A double red flag will be flown at the lifeguard tower if ocean conditions are not safe for swimmers. It is advised to call any one of the lifeguard towers before coming to the beach to get the latest conditions.

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.