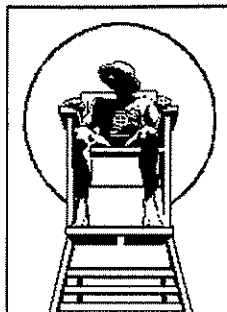


# Seasonal Lifeguards Stationed at Pelican Beach Park



Brevard County Fire Rescue Ocean Rescue Division is providing and supporting three (3) lifeguard tower stations on a seasonal basis at Pelican Beach Park. Weekend coverage will be provided until May 29, at which time seven (7) day coverage will occur until the beginning of the 2009/2010 school year. Weekend

coverage will continue until the end of October. Lifeguards will be on duty from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

In September 2008, the Brevard County Board of Commissioners approved and funded additional lifeguards after their review of reports by the U.S. Lifesaving Association and Brevard County Fire-Rescue. Both reports identified 10 drownings in Brevard County during 2007 and denoted an alarming trend of increased drownings from 2002 through 2007. Ocean Lifeguard Service is responsible for injury prevention, beach monitoring, emergency first aid, in-water ocean rescue, and interagency assistance. Lifeguard towers will display ocean conditions and warnings through the use of a statewide sign and colored flag system.

## STATEWIDE SIGN & COLORED FLAG SYSTEM

**Red with Prohibited Swimmer Noted:**  
Closed for Swimming

**Green:**  
Low Hazard, Condition Calm

**Yellow:**  
Medium Hazard, Moderate Surf

**Red:**  
High Hazard, High Surf / Strong Currents

**Purple:**  
Dangerous Marine Life

The 2007 Lifeguard Report and swimming safety tips can be found by visiting: [www.brevardcounty.us/fire\\_rescue/lifeguard\\_home.cfm](http://www.brevardcounty.us/fire_rescue/lifeguard_home.cfm)

**Citizen questions/comments regarding the County's lifeguard program can be directed to:**

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**(321) 633-2056**  
**[jeffrey.scabarozi@brevardcounty.us](mailto:jeffrey.scabarozi@brevardcounty.us)**

***For the latest ocean conditions and lifeguard tower locations and times of operation, call the Brevard County Ocean Rescue Report, 637-5777.***