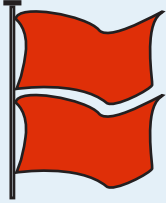
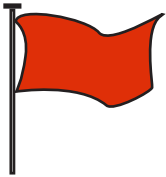


KNOW YOUR FLAGS! IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

ALWAYS CHECK THE FLAG SYSTEM BEFORE ENTERING THE WATER. THE WATER MAY SEEM FINE AND HAVE A HIGH RISK FLAG. FOLLOW THE FLAG SYSTEM. ASK A STAFF MEMBER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

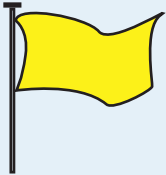


**DOUBLE RED
WATER CLOSED
TO PUBLIC USE**



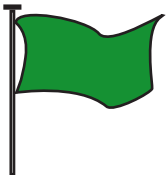
**RED
HIGH HAZARD**

**ROUGH CONDITIONS SUCH AS
STRONG SURF AND/OR CURRENTS**



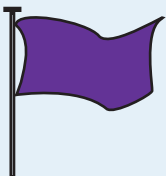
**YELLOW
MEDIUM HAZARD**

LIGHT SURF AND/OR CURRENTS



**GREEN
LOW HAZARD**

CALM CONDITIONS



**PURPLE
MARINE PESTS**

**JELLYFISH, STINGRAYS, AND/OR
DANGEROUS FISH**



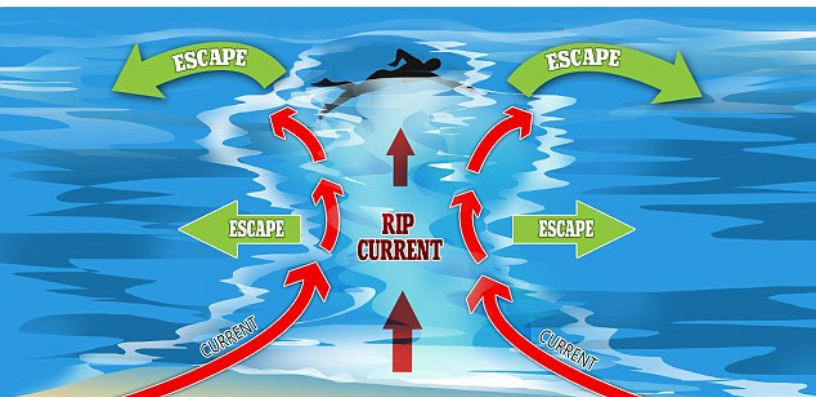
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WHAT IS A RIP CURRENT/RIP TIDE?





A rip current is a narrow, fast-moving channel of water that starts near the beach and extends offshore through the line of breaking waves. **Even the strongest swimmer can get swept out by a rip current.**



Enjoy the world's most beautiful beaches with safety. Always follow the flag system! If you still find yourself caught in a rip current, here is what to do:



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

-  Do not fight the current, trying to swim towards the current will result in exhaustion
-  Swim out of the current, then swim to shore
-  If you can't escape, float or tread water
-  Call or wave for assistance if you need help

Want more information on rip currents?
Please visit RipCurrents.noaa.gov



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