

# City of Jacksonville Beach Ocean Rescue

## NEWS RELEASE



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### 2019 END OF SUMMER SEASON

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL – As of today, August 12, 2019, Jacksonville Beach Lifeguards will decrease lifeguard staffing and hours of operations. Limited tower staffing will continue throughout the year as weather and ocean conditions permit. Ocean Rescue will continue truck patrols throughout Jacksonville Beach, year-round.

Bathers and beachgoers are reminded to utilize the 911 system for any water or land emergency occurring on the beach, when lifeguards are not present. These emergencies will continue to receive an Ocean Rescue response throughout the year.

Please see below regarding tips on how to be safe in the water and at the beach, even when lifeguards are present:

- Practice good judgement; swim and surf within your abilities
- Never swim alone
- Check in with the lifeguard before going into the water for ocean conditions and hazards
- Swim, body board, and surf near an on-duty lifeguard
- Listen to all lifeguard warnings, announcements, and posted signs and flags

Inexperienced swimmers, surfers, and kite boarders are advised to stay out of the water when dangerous ocean conditions are present. *Please remember, when in doubt, don't go out.*

For daily beach and ocean condition information, contact the Jacksonville Beach Lifeguard Station at 904-249-9141. In case of an emergency seek a lifeguard immediately or call 911.

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To download our Beach Safety Tips Handout, please visit, <http://bit.ly/COJBBchSafetyFlyer>

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**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911!**

