

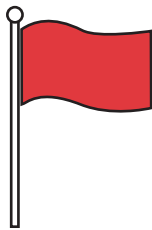
# BEACH WARNING FLAGS

BANDERAS DE ADVERTENCIA EN LA PLAYA



## Water Closed to Public

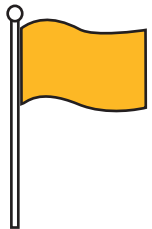
Agua Cerrada al Publico



## High Hazard

High Surf and/or Strong Currents

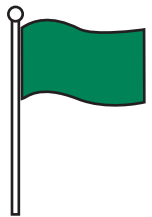
Peligro Alto, Resaca Alta y/o Corrientes Fuertes



## Medium Hazard

Moderate Surf and/or Currents

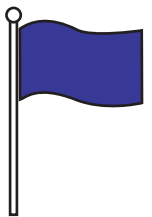
Peligro Medio, Resaca Moderada y/o Corrientes Fuertes



## Low Hazard

Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution

Peligro Bajo, Condiciones Calmas, Tenga cuidado



## Dangerous Marine Life

Vida Marina Peligrosa

Absence of Flags Does Not Assure Safe Waters  
La ausencia de Banderas No Asegura Aguas Seguras



## TIPS FOR BEACH SAFETY

### **Don't dive into the gulf!**

Two-third of catastrophic neck/head/spinal injuries occur in open water and the sea.

**Know before you go!** --Know the meanings and obey the flag warnings.

**Knee deep is too deep on red flag days!**

**Take frequent breaks** --every hour take a sun, bathroom or water break.

**Look but don't touch** --call local authorities to help injured/stranded animals.

**Go with the wind** --individuals, especially children, tend to take the course of least resistance—follow the wind to find someone who is missing from your group.

**Be cautious and swim close to shore.**

**If you see lightning, leave the beach immediately.**

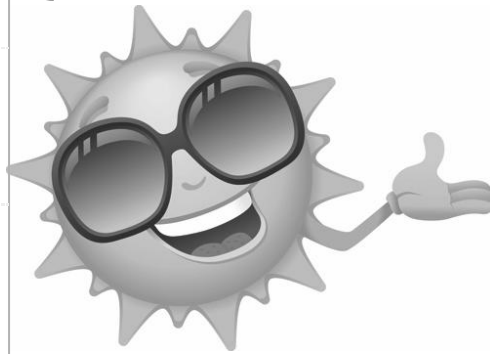
**Occasionally the Gulf has periods of RED TIDE** --learn more at

<http://SoWal.com/red-tide>



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*The Association, at its expense, may at times employ Beach Security Officers for the purpose of monitoring the activity of any and all persons using the beach in areas where ANY member or their guests or invitees may frequent...The purpose of the Beach Security Officer is to identify and deter any unlawful or inappropriate behavior that occurs on the beach in the interest of enhancing safety and enjoyment of those members and their guest.*



## STATE STATUTES

Unlawful to pick sea oats

Keep off the dunes

Indecent exposure (nudity) prohibited



## Beach of South Walton Ordinances

*No glass containers on the beach*

*No littering*

*No swimming or wading on days when a double red flag is flying*

*No dogs on the beach, unless resident with a valid permit during approved hours*

*No vehicles on the beach*

*No camping on the beach*

*No excessive noise*

*No open fires on the beach without a permit*

*Removal of sand or water from the beach is strictly prohibited*

*No groups of 50 or more on the beach without permit*

*Personal belongings left on the beach overnight will be removed and discarded*

