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Ref: Beach Warning Flag Program

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Effective: September 23, 2022

Effective September 23, 2022, Glynn County Fire Rescue will be responsible for posting and changing the Beach Warning Flag Program at Coast Guard Station Beach and Massengale Park each day during the off-season. Off-season will be defined as the period between the end of Glynn County seasonal lifeguard staffing and the beginning of seasonal lifeguard staffing the following year. Seasonal lifeguard staffing is usually maintained from the Friday prior to Memorial Day until Labor Day.

Beach warning flags will be posted each morning and changed, if conditions warrant, later in the day. The last warning flag posted each day will remain up overnight.

Each morning, Station 2 crews will be notified of the appropriate beach flag warning to be posted at the beaches listed above. Notification will come from Captain Kyle Brown or Paris Wyland-Kuntz, Glynn County Beach Operations Program Manager.

Beach Warning Flags and Description

- Double Red – Water closed to public use
- Red – High hazard (rough conditions, such as strong surf or currents)
- Yellow – Medium hazard (light surf and/or currents)
- Green – Low hazard (calm conditions)
- Purple – Marine pest (jellyfish, stingrays, and dangerous fish)

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