

# BEACH FLAG WARNINGS

TEXT SAFETY TO 31279 FOR SURF CONDITIONS\*



## WATER CLOSED

Water activity is prohibited



## HIGH HAZARD

Knee deep is too deep



## MODERATE SURF/CURRENTS



## CALM CONDITIONS



## DANGEROUS MARINE LIFE

Absence of flags does not assure safe waters. Swim at your own risk.

\* Text messaging rates apply.

## KNOW THE RULES OF THE BEACH

For a complete guide on South Walton's beach rules, Leave No Trace policy & beach safety guidance, go to [VisitSouthWalton.com](http://VisitSouthWalton.com)



### Glass containers and littering are prohibited



### Vehicles, dogs, and bonfires require permits

Permits may be obtained through the Walton County Administration Office. For more information call (850) 892-8155.



### Obey all beach flag warnings



### Items left on beach overnight will be discarded



### Keep off the dunes



### Removal of sand, water or vegetation is strictly prohibited

#### FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED

All visitors who are fishing in either salt or fresh water are required by the state to have a Fishing License, unless they are participating in a fishing charter. Licenses can be obtained by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission — [myfwc.com](http://myfwc.com).

#### VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

- ADA accessible walkovers are available at six beach access points including Miramar Beach, Dune Allen, Ed Walline, Van Ness Butler Jr., Santa Clara, and Inlet Beach.
- Beach wheelchairs are administered through the South Walton Fire District (850) 267-1298 at Miramar Beach, Ed Walline and Santa Clara accesses.

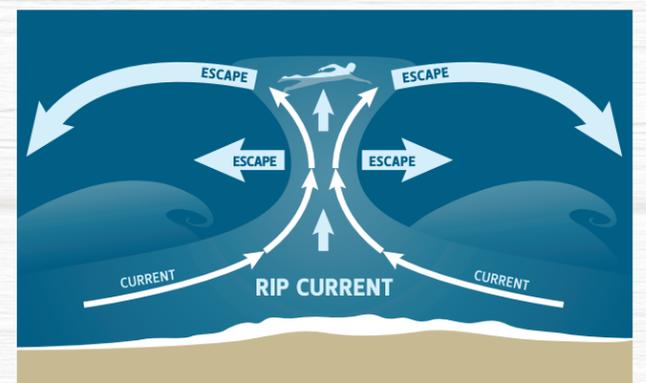
#### BEWARE OF RIP CURRENTS

##### IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Don't panic or swim against the current
- Float with the current until it subsides
- Swim parallel to shore and then back in

##### IF SOMEONE ELSE IS CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Call 911, give accurate landmarks (beach safety flag poles are numbered)
- Do not enter the water
- Throw them a flotation device
- Try not to lose sight of the victim



Violations of the beach rules may result in civil fines and/or other penalties.

South Walton's 26 miles of beaches are a beautiful, scenic, and refreshing getaway — and to keep them that way, we all must respect our fellow visitors and the natural environment. These beach ordinances and state statutes ensure the best experience for everyone.