

BEACH SAFETY



DOUBLE RED FLAGS = YOU COULD DIE!

BEACH WARNING FLAGS

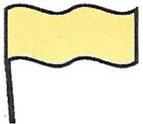
Banderas de advertensia en la playa



DOUBLE RED FLAGS
WATER CLOSED TO PUBLIC
Agua Cerrada al Publico



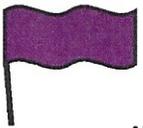
RED FLAG: HIGH HAZARD
High Surf and/or Strong Currents
Peligro Alto, Resaca Alta y/o Corrientes Fuertes



YELLOW FLAG: MEDIUM HAZARD
Moderate Surf and/or Currents
Peligro Medio, Resaca Moderada y/o Corrientes Fuertes



GREEN FLAG: LOW HAZARD
Calm Conditions/Exercise Caution
Peligro Bajo, Condiciones Calmas, Tenga Cuidado

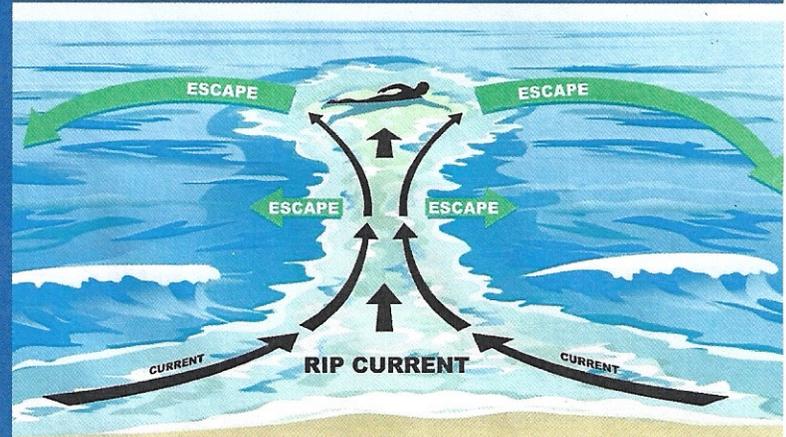


PURPLE FLAG: DANGEROUS MARINE LIFE
Vida Marina Peligrosa

ABSENCE OF FLAGS DOES NOT ASSURE SAFE WATERS
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RIP CURRENTS

How to break the grip of the rip.



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Don't fight the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- Need help? Call or wave for assistance.

For your own safety, know how to swim. Do not swim alone and if in doubt, don't go out.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH ORDINANCE 1540 SECTION 7-12

(FAILURE TO OBEY LAWFUL ORDER)

The Legislative intent of this section is to authorize City personnel to order persons to stay out of or come in from the Gulf of Mexico when double red flags are flying.

Failure to obey an order to stay out of or come in from the Gulf of Mexico by a police or code enforcement officer, when reasonably known to be such an official, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful. Such order shall be made for the purpose of ensuring the safety of persons using the beach or waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Any person violating any provision of this section may be punished as follows:

1. **FIRST OFFENSE: \$500**
2. **SECOND OFFENSE: Up to \$1,000 and/or jail time**

