



**PUBLIC MEETING - WATER SAFETY,
SWIM ZONE - 3RD MEETING
AGENDA**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Commission Chambers, 300 Municipal Drive,
Madeira Beach, FL 33708**

This Meeting will be televised on Spectrum Channel 640 and YouTube Streamed on the City's Website.

[Water](#) Safety, Swim Zones

1. WATER SAFETY, SWIM ZONE

One or more Elected or Appointed Officials may be in attendance.



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 18, 2024

Subject: Water Safety – Swim Zones, Potential Lifeguard Program, Other

Background:

A main destination within our wonderful City of Madeira Beach is our beach (sand). Millions visit our sand every year expecting to benefit from our wonderful climate and the vast water uses from just relaxing/refreshing from the sun & heat to a swim to lounging on a flotation device to a light or moderate leisure activity such as tossing a frisbee or paddleboarding. Whatever the enjoyment, the City's top priority is always ensuring water safety. Currently, only signage (and related media), the periodic PCSO patrols, and other beach (sand) attendees are the only source of safety prevention, promotion, and assistance. The City of Madeira Beach would like to solicit public input to determine if potentially other forms of safety prevention, promotion, or other should be added, such as:

1. Additional/Alternate signage/markers on land and in the water
2. Swim Zone adjustments – identify existing areas and determine whether to add or reduce
3. Enact a lifeguard program
4. Other

Discussion:

While millions have and continue to enjoy our beach (sand) very little has changed over the years to incorporate, add, or modify to the above (background) other than the usual replacement of signage and swim zone buoys. Recently the City began an effort to replace the swim buoys (that had been washed away twice in hurricanes Ian (2022) and Idalia (2023) with poles/pilings that was met with much resistance, forcing the City to halt the process that gave rise to the need for public input (via public meetings). City has historically only utilized buoys to mark/delineate established/approved swimming areas. The City further identified that the marked swim zones have existed since at least the early 1980's (evidenced by three ordinances adopted in the 1980's and early 1990's, copies enclosed). The current swimming areas/zones are:

1. John's Pass waterway to 131st Ave
2. Pinellas County Park/Madeira beach access at 144th and 145th Ave
3. Ocean Sands Condo South Tower, North to a point approximately 750 feet South of the City's north boundary at 155th Ave

4. A point approximately 527 feet South of the City's north boundary at 155th Ave

The purpose of the public meetings are to determine what the swimming areas/zones should be and how should they be marked/delineated.

Additionally, should the City consider adding a lifeguard program that would likely cost upwards of \$400,000 to \$500,000 per year (funded out of Parking Fund – City looking to increase parking rate to \$4.00 per hour beginning FY 2025).

Fiscal Impact:

From approximately \$10,000.00 (additional/replacement signage, buoys, etc.), up to \$500,000.00 annual with a full-fledged lifeguard program – all to be funded out of the Parking Fund.

Attachments:

June 2024 Water Safety Presentation

Maps of Existing Swim Zones

City Code of Ordinances, Sec 78.4, Restricted Swimming Areas Established

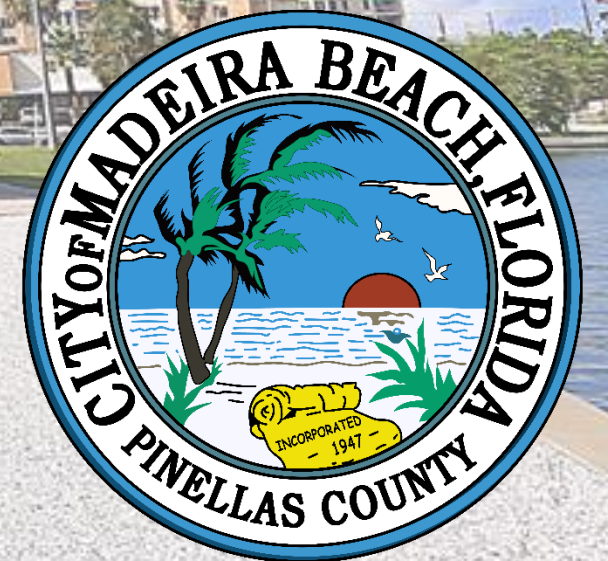
City Ordinances 678, 795, and 846 establishing restricted swimming areas

Proposed lifeguard program

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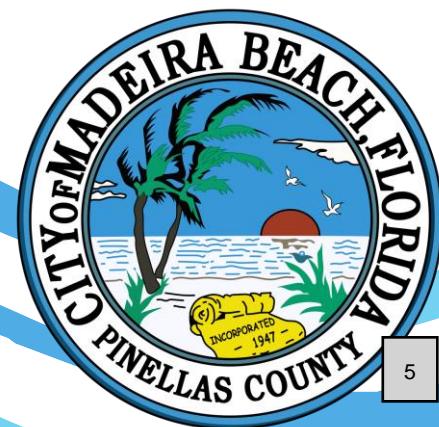
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AGENDA

- 1. Water Safety***
- 2. Swimmers vs Boaters***
- 3. Swimming Zones (areas)***
- 4. Lifeguard Program***
- 5. Other - Funding***

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Water Safety

1. Millions visit our beach (sand)
2. Current Safety – signage, PCSO/MBFD patrols, fellow beachgoers
3. Future actions, programs, etc.

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Swimmers vs Boaters

1. **Protect water users**
2. **Keep boats safe & out of swim areas**
3. **Continue informing, educating, reminding**

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Swimming Zones

1. **Currently 4 in City Codes, only 3 marked**
 - a. **John's Pass Waterway to 131st Ave, 1,580 ft**
 - b. ***Pinellas County Park, MB access, 144th-145th***
 - c. **Ocean Sands Towers, to 155th Ave, 1,177 (less a 232 feet area N of Sereno**
 - d. **Archibald Park**

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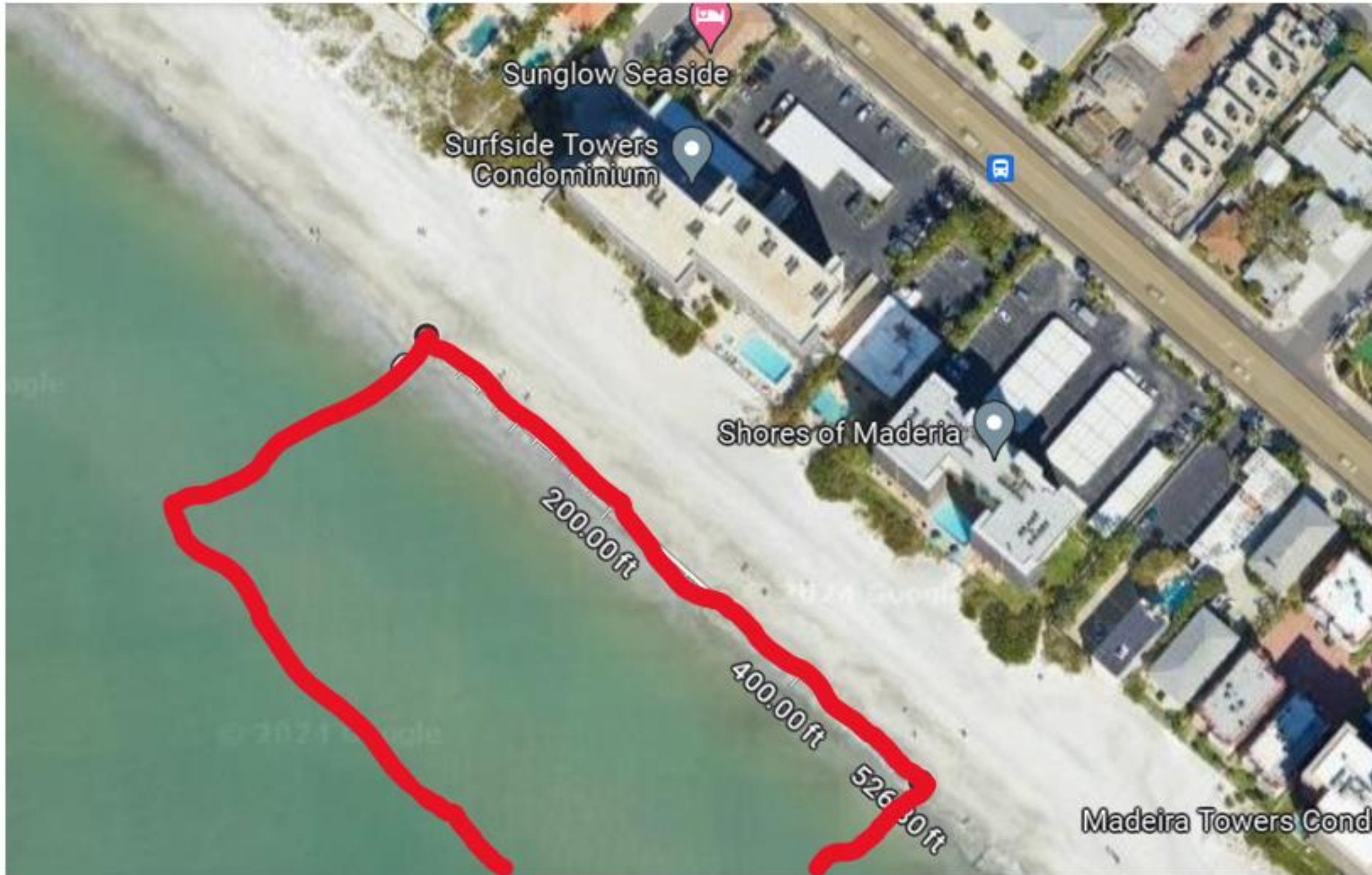
Swimming Zones

1. What should they be? Locations?
2. How to mark/identify ?
3. Buoys (\$14k annual) vs poles (\$32k, 5-10y)
4. Educating, informing

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SURFSIDE TOWERS/155TH Ave – South 527 feet

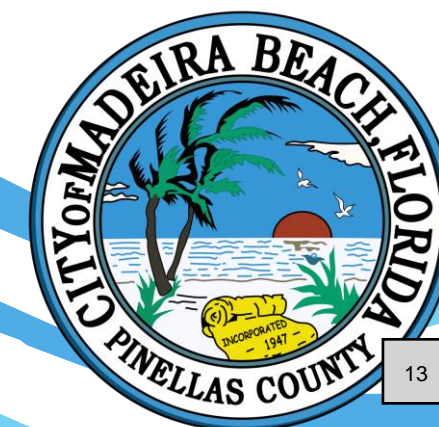


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Lifeguard Program

- 1. Protect water users – prevent accidents/reduce risk**
- 2. Promote/advocate water safety education**
- 3. Provide immediate response during emergencies**

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Lifeguard Program

1. Only Pinellas County & Clearwater
2. Staffing & Equipment – to what levels?
3. Locations: JP Park, Stuart Park, Archibald Park ?
4. Seasonal, year-round, daily hours ?

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Lifeguard Program

1. **Estimated Costs: initial capital (\$50k) & operating (\$500k)**
2. **Funding for program – Parking Fund & grants**
3. **Locations: JP Park, Stuart Park, Archibald Park ?**
4. **Seasonal, year-round, daily hours ?**

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Other

1. **Water safety processes – laws, ordinances, statutes**
2. **Public Tourist perception**
3. **Future – funding**
4. **Questions/comments ??**

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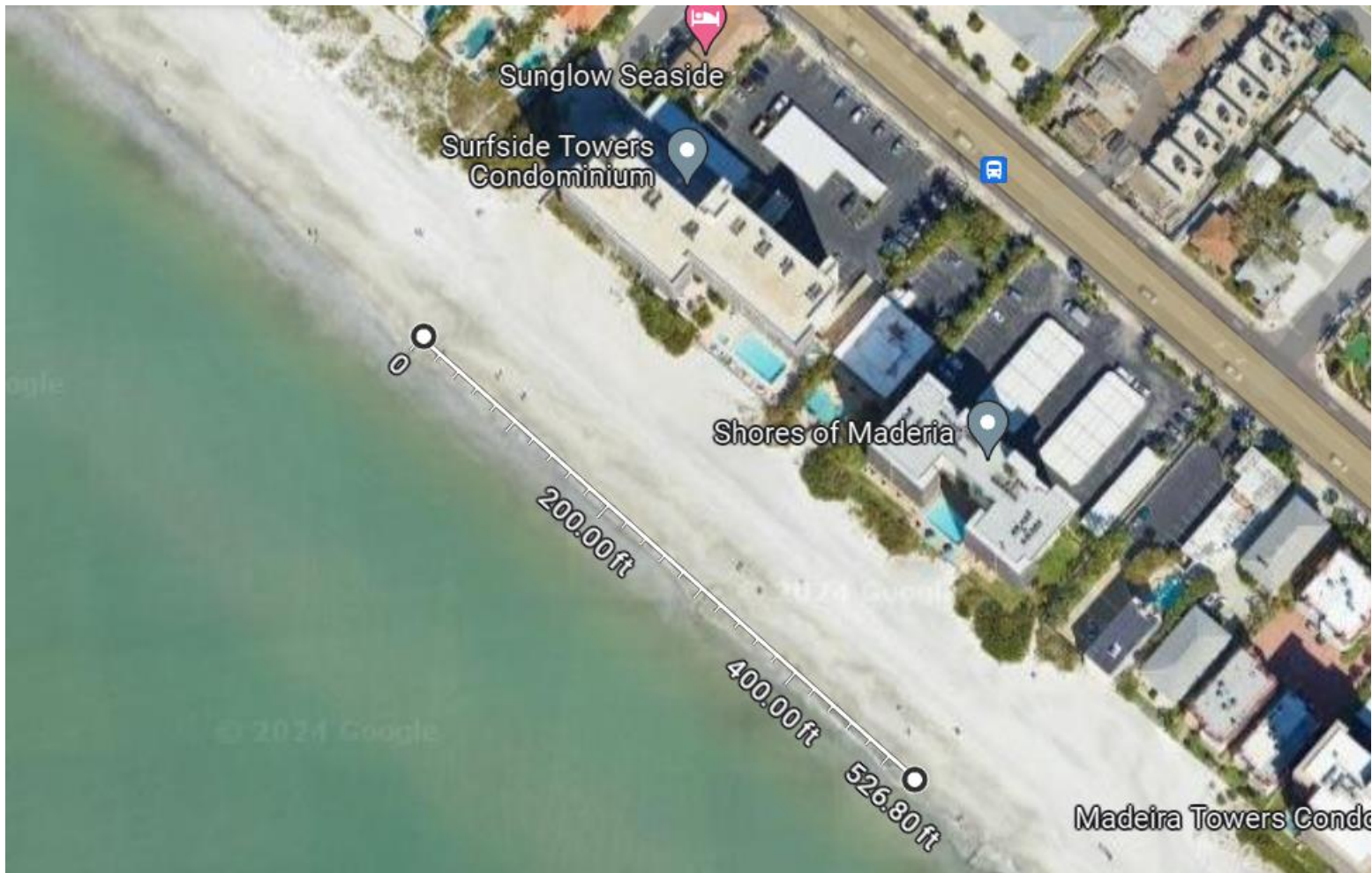
Thank you !!

CITY COMMISSIONER EDDIE MCGEEHEN

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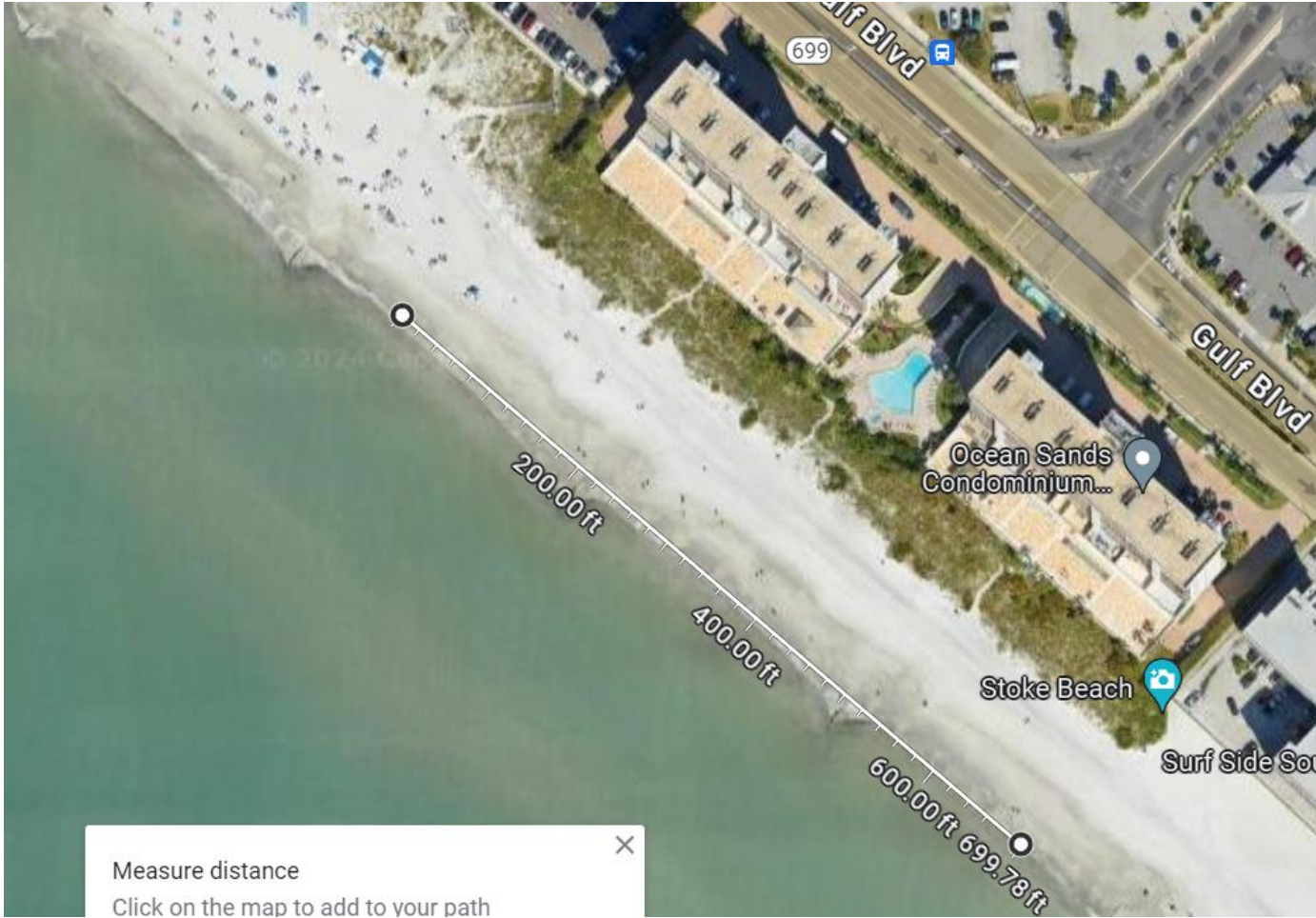
SURFSIDE TOWERS/155TH Ave – South 527 feet



232 feet NOT part of the swim zone, then 650 feet toward Archibald Park



OCEAN SANDS TOWERS – 700 feet



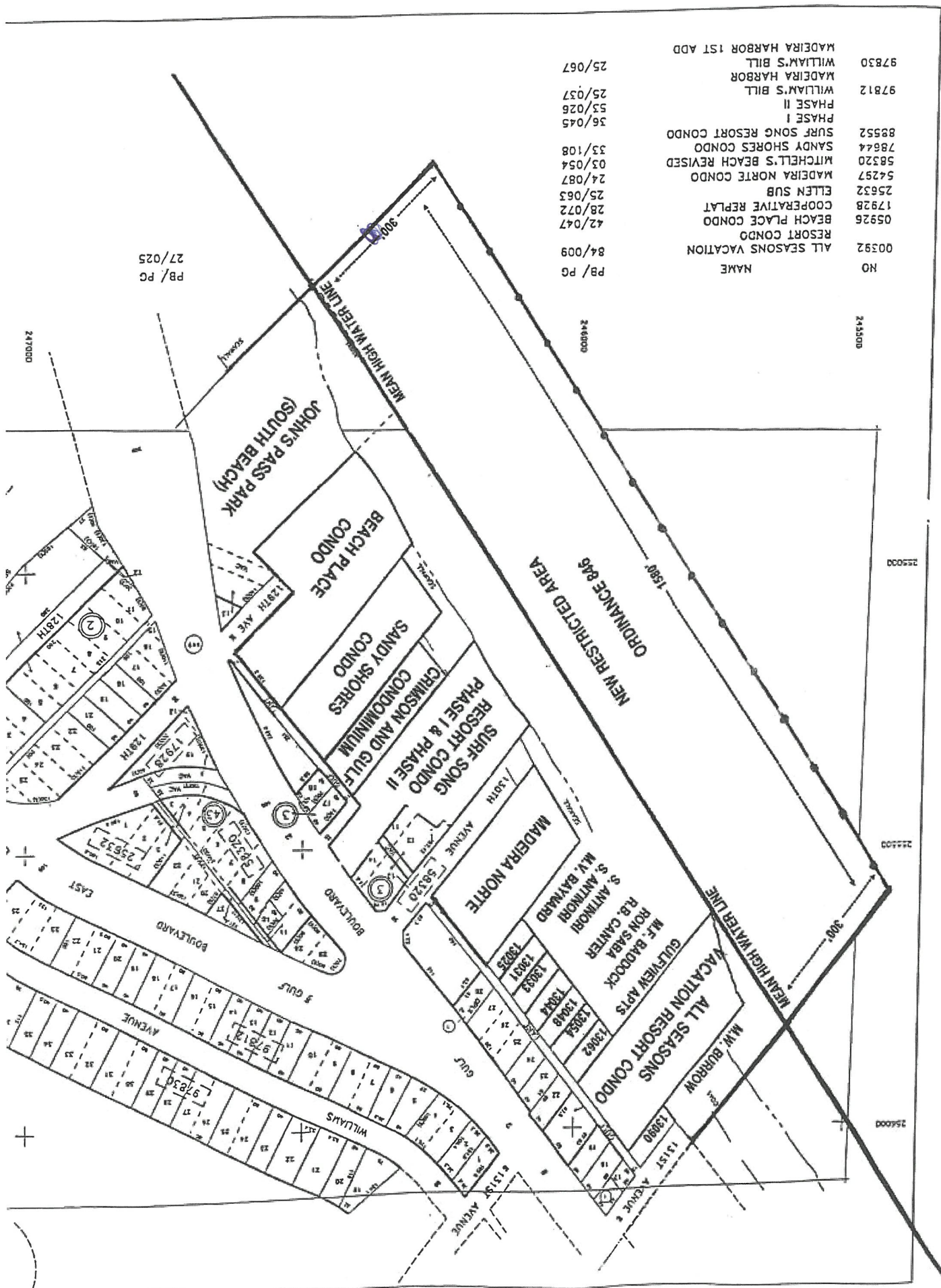
Sec. 78-4. Restricted swimming areas established.

Within the designated restricted areas, identified with buoys as prescribed in F.S. § 327.40, no vessels of any kind with the exception of surfboards, paddle boats, and sail boats shall be allowed to operate within the swim area, however, such vessels shall be allowed to traverse the swim area to reach water outside the restricted area.

- (1) A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico, parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the mean high water line and having a northwest boundary as the north side property line of parcel number 09/31/15/54329/000/0001-1004 (15316 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as the Madeira Towers Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary as the south side property line of parcel number 09/31/15/63729/000/0001-1208 (14950 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as the Ocean Sands One Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1,860 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Madeira Towers Condominium, parcel number 09/31/15/52524/003/0090 (15208 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Holiday Inn, parcel number 09/31/15/00000/13/0500 (15100 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Archibald Memorial Beach, parcel number 09/31/15/63729/000/0001-1208 (14950 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Ocean Sands One Condominiums, and parcel number 09/31/15/63730/000/0401-1208 (1500 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Ocean Sands Two Condominium.
- (2) The rectangular area of water, approximately 450 feet parallel to parcel number 09/31/15/00000/440/0200 (Tract 44-02 (property)) to the west of Gulf Boulevard between 144th Avenue and 145th Avenue MOL currently known as the county/city access park and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers.
- (3) A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the mean high water line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side property line of parcel number 09/31/15/88548/000/0101-1006 (15462 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as the Surfside Towers Condominium, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of parcel number 09/31/15/71732/000/0001-1004 (15400 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as the Shores of Madeira Condominium as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 527 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Surfside Towers Condominium and the Shores of Madeira Condominium.
- (4) A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the mean high water line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side boundary line of 131st Avenue, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of parcel number 15/31/15/00000/42/0100 (Tract 42-01) currently known as John's Pass Park as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1,580 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to parcel number 15/31/15/00392/000/0000 (13070 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as the All Seasons Vacation Resort Condominium, parcel number 15/31/15/54297/000/0001-5160 (13000 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Madeira Norte Condominium, parcel number 15/31/15/88552/001/2130-2120 (12960 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Surf Song Resort Condominium Phase I and Phase II, parcel number 15/31/15/19246/000/0001-3050 (12935 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Crimson on the Gulf Condominium, parcel number 15/31/15/78644/000/0001 (12924 Gulf Boulevard) currently known as Sandy Shores Condominium,

parcel number 15/31/15/05926/001/5020-5120 (12901 Gulf Lane) currently known as Beach Place Condominium, residential properties, and John's Park public property.

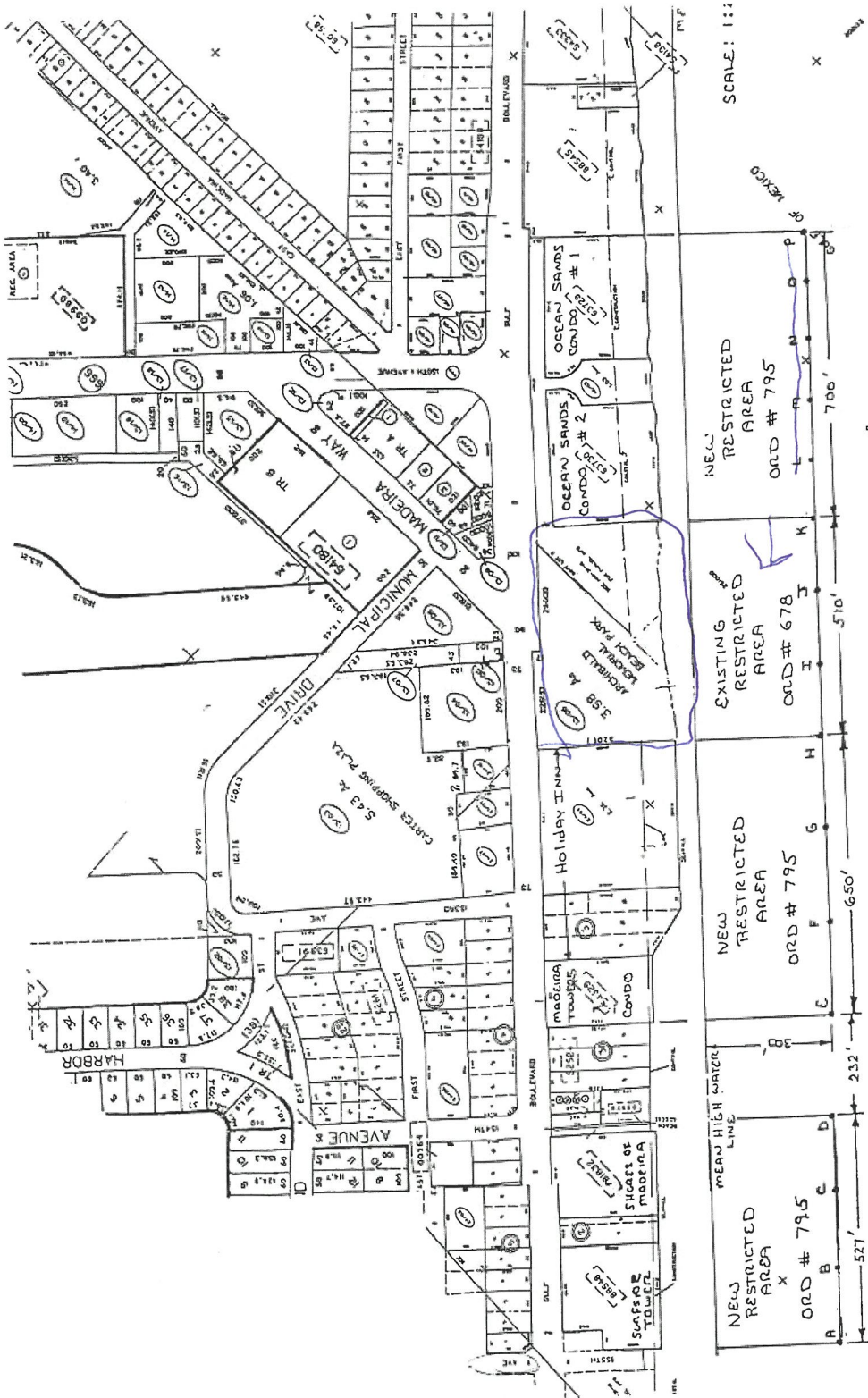
(Code 1983, § 5-111; Ord. No. 2013-02, § 4, 11-19-13)



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00392	ALL SEASONS VACATION RESORT CONDO	84/009
05926	BEACH PLACE CONDO	42/047
17928	COOPERATIVE REPLAT	28/072
25632	ELLEN SUB	25/063
54257	MADERA NORTE CONDO	24/087
58320	MITCHELL'S BEACH REVISED	03/054
78644	SANDY SHORES CONDO	33/108
89552	SURF SONG RESORT CONDO	56/045
97812	PHASE II	53/026
	WILLIAM'S BILL	25/037
	MADERA HARBOR	
97830	WILLIAM'S BILL	25/067
	MADERA HARBOR 1ST ADD	

Mon, May 13



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CERTIFICATION

I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the record in my office.

WITNESSETH my hand and official seal of the city of Madeira Beach, Florida, this 19th day of MARCH, 1993, 11:25 AM

[Handwritten Signature]
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 795

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 (VESSELS, DOCKS AND WATERWAYS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH BY AMENDING SECTION 5-115 ENTITLED "TWO RESTRICTED SWIMMING AREAS ESTABLISHED"; BY PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach are concerned with the welfare and safety of both swimmers and boaters; and

WHEREAS, the public beaches within the City of Madeira Beach are extensively used by waders and swimmers; and

WHEREAS, the boating public is sometimes inconsiderate of the swimming public and threatens the safety of swimmers by high speed operations close to the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the affected property owners have petitioned the City of Madeira Beach to enact a restricted swimming area in the Gulf of Mexico abutting their property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach have directed the City Administration to petition the Florida Department of Natural Resources for approval of this restricted swimming area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 5 (Boats, Docks and Waterways) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach be modified, by amending Section 5-115 entitled "Two Restricted Swimming Areas Established" as displayed below.

Section 5-115. TWO RESTRICTED SWIMMING AREAS ESTABLISHED.

Within the ~~two~~ designated "restricted areas", no power boat of any size, jet ski or sailboat of more than 14 feet in length, shall be allowed to operate. Surfboards, sailboards, paddle boats, and sailboats of any acceptable size shall not operate in the swim area but shall be allowed to traverse the swim area to reach water outside the restricted area.

1. ~~The rectangular area of water, approximately 510 feet parallel to Archibald Memorial Beach and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers and surfers.~~

A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico, parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary as the north side property line of the Madeira Towers Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary as the south side property line of the Ocean Sands One Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1860 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Madeira Towers Condominium, Holiday Inn, Archibald Memorial Beach, and Ocean Sands One and Two Condominiums.

2. The rectangular area of water, approximately 450 feet parallel to the County/City Access Park and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers and surfers.
3. ~~These "restricted areas", will be so designated and marked with buoys as prescribed in Florida Statutes, 327.40. (Ord. No. 678).~~

A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the Shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side property line of the Surfside Towers Condominium, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of the Shores of Madeira Condominium as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of

swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 527 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Surfside Towers Condominium and the Shores of Madeira Condominium.

These "restricted areas", will be so designated and marked with buoys as prescribed in Florida Statutes, 327.40. (Ord. No. 678).

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby directed to petition the Department of Natural Resources to designate the above described areas as "restricted areas" within the meaning of Florida Statutes 327, Section 327.46

Section 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption in the manner provided by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, held on the 16th day of February, 1993.

PUBLISHED THE 1st day of March, 1993. (CITY CHARTER 7.3.b.)

PASSED ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING this 16th day of March, 1993.

AYES: (5) Commissioners De Cesare, Leigh, Merrill, O'Connor
Mayor Frederich
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)


Marvin Frederich
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Denise M. Schlegel
CITY CLERK



November 22, 1993

Major J.K. Thompson
Department of Natural Resources
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Marjory Stoneman Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Major Thompson:

On March 16, 1993, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach adopted Ordinance No. 795. Enclosed please find a certified copy of Ordinance No. 795, data on the location of markers, a Justification Statement/Purpose and Chapter 5, Section 5-115 of our Code of Ordinances.

The City of Madeira Beach is requesting that the Department of Natural Resources approve our application for the placement of these signs.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

John M. Mulvihill
City Manager

by

A.B. Hatcher
Police Chief

ABH/sds

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1	Certified Copy - City Ordinance No. 795
Attachment #2	Data on Location of Markers
Attachment #3	Justification Statement/Purpose
Attachment #4	Chapter 5, Section 5-115, Code of Ordinances

ATTACHMENT #2

MARKERS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
A	27° 48.19 N	82° 48.55 W
B	27° 48.17 N	82° 48.51 W
C	27° 48.14 N	82° 48.47 W
D	27° 48.13 N	82° 48.46 W
E	27° 48.11 N	82° 48.44 W
F	27° 48.09 N	82° 48.42 W
G	27° 48.07 N	82° 48.40 W
H	27° 48.06 N	82° 48.38 W
I	27° 48.05 N	82° 48.36 W
J	27° 48.02 N	82° 48.35 W
K	27° 48.00 N	82° 48.31 W
L	27° 47.99 N	82° 48.29 W
M	27° 47.97 N	82° 48.27 W
N	27° 47.96 N	82° 48.26 W
O	27° 47.94 N	82° 48.25 W
P	27° 47.89 N	82° 48.21 W

ATTACHMENT #3

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT/PURPOSE

SUBJECT: Posting of Regulatory Signage in "Restricted Swimming Area" in the City of Madeira Beach, Florida.

A. General-Intent/Purpose of Signage

1. Article 1, Chapter 5, Section 5-115, Madeira Beach Code of Ordinances (Attachment #4) regulates "Restricted Swimming Areas" within the City of Madeira Beach, Florida.
2. Ordinance No. 795 (Attachment #1) amending above cited code section, specifies subject restricted swimming areas as required by DNR regulations.
3. Effective and legal enforcement of restricted swimming areas requires posting and regulatory signage so that law enforcement agencies can properly patrol and enforce the subject ordinance.

B. Enforcement

1. The primary enforcement on the waters within the City limits of Madeira Beach will be the responsibility of the Madeira Beach Marine Patrol Unit.
2. The Pinellas County Sheriff and the Florida Marine Patrol regularly patrol in and around the City of Madeira Beach and are requested to patrol the City waters when they are in the area.
3. The City of Madeira Beach is assuring effective enforcement by these agencies based on required signage.

C. Restricted Area - Description

1. A rectangular area of the Gulf of Mexico, parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary as the north side property line of the Madeira Towers Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary as the south side property line of the Ocean Sands One Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico.

2. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary line as the northside property line of the Surfside Towers Condominium, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of the Shores of Madeira Condominium as extended into the Gulf of Mexico.

D. Hazards, Traffic Profile

1. The physical makeup of the restricted area as described in the paragraphs above, become highly hazardous and a danger to personal life safety when the factor of congestion and power boats are introduced.
2. The areas detailed in the above paragraphs are extremely attractive to local residents and tourists for swimming because the Archibald Memorial Beach Park provides public access and a large parking lot for the public. The large numbers attending this area expands beyond the area of the park and onto the described areas.
3. There are a total of twelve (12) businesses located within the City of Madeira Beach for the purpose of rental boats, wave runners/jet skis, and parachute rides. These businesses have a total of nineteen (19) boats and fifty-four (54) wave runners/jet skis for rent by novice operators. A vast majority of these boats go into the Gulf of Mexico and into the areas described above, creating an extremely dangerous hazard to the swimmers.

E. Placement/Maintenance Responsibility

1. It will be the responsibility of the City of Madeira Beach for the proper placement and maintenance of the proposed markers.
2. All markers installed will be buoys as prescribed in Florida Statutes 327.40 (Ordinance No. 678).
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Chief of Police and the Director of Public Works for the City of Madeira Beach to ensure all markers are properly maintained.

ORDINANCE 846

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 (VESSELS, DOCKS AND WATERWAYS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH BY AMENDING SECTION 5-115 ENTITLED "RESTRICTED SWIMMING AREAS ESTABLISHED"; TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL RESTRICTED AREA FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF SWIMMERS AND SURFERS FROM JOHN'S PASS PARK (SOUTH BEACH) TO 131ST AVENUE; BY PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach is concerned with the welfare and safety of both swimmers and boaters; and

WHEREAS, the public and private beaches within the City of Madeira Beach are extensively used by waders and swimmers; and

WHEREAS, the boating public is often inconsiderate of the swimming public and threatens the safety of swimmers by high speed boating operation close to the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the affected property owners have petitioned the City of Madeira Beach to enact a restricted area in the Gulf of Mexico abutting their property; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption, the City Administration shall petition the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for approval of this restricted area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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Within the designated "restricted areas", no power boat or jet ski of any size, ~~jet ski~~ or sailboat of more than 14 feet in length, shall be allowed to operate. Surfboards, sailboards, paddle boats, and sailboats of any acceptable size shall not operate in the swim area, but shall be allowed to traverse the swim area to reach water outside the restricted area.

1. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico, parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water

Line and having a northwest boundary as the north side property line of the Madeira Towers Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary as the south side property line of the Ocean Sands One Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1860 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Madeira Towers Condominium, Holiday Inn, Archibald Memorial Beach, and Ocean Sands One and Two Condominiums.

2. The rectangular area of water, approximately 450 feet parallel to the County/City Access Park and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers and surfers.
3. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side property line of the Surfside Towers Condominium, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of the Shores of Madeira Condominium as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 527 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Surfside Towers Condominium and the Shores of Madeira Condominium.
4. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side boundary line of 131st Avenue, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of John's Pass Park (South Beach) as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1580 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the All Seasons Vacation Resort Condominium, Madeira Norte Condominium, Surf Song Resort Condominium Phase I and Phase II, Crimson on the Gulf Condominium, Sandy Shores Condominium, Beach Place Condominium, residential properties, and John's Pass Park (South Beach) public property.

These "restricted areas", will be so designated and marked with buoys as prescribed in Florida Statutes, 327.40. (Ord. 846 11/7/95, 795 03/01/93, 678 08/27/85).

SECTION 2: That the City Administration petition the Department of Environmental Protection to designate the above described areas as "restricted areas" within the meaning of Florida Statutes 327, Section 327.46

SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect in the manner provided by law, contingent upon approval from the Department of Environmental Protection.

PASSED ON FIRST READING at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, held on the 3rd day of October, 1995.

PUBLISHED THE 23rd day of October, 1995. (CITY CHARTER 7.3.b.)

PASSED ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING this 7th day of November, 1995.

AYES: (5) Commissioners Alloway, Derry, Merrill, Parker
Mayor De Cesare

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)



Tom De Cesare
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Denise M. Schlegel
CITY CLERK





CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

300 MUNICIPAL DRIVE • MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA 33708

PHONE (813) 391-9951 • FAX (813) 399-1131

November 8, 1995

Major J.K. Thompson
Department of Environmental Protection
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

RE: File Number: 9003-0452-016BS
Location: Swim Area

Dear Major Thompson:

On November 7, 1995, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach adopted Ordinance 846, which creates a restricted swimming area to an additional designated waterway in the City. Enclosed please find a certified copy of Ordinance 846, data on the location of markers, a Justification Statement/Purpose and Chapter 5, Section 5-115 of our Code of Ordinances.

The City of Madeira Beach is requesting the Department of Environmental Protection approve our application for an amendment to the boating restricted area as described in Ordinance 846.

I understand that:

1. The permit is contingent upon the consent of, and if necessary, the issuance of appropriate permits by the United States Coast Guard, and the United States Army of Corps of Engineers, authorizing the placement of structures for the support of the uniform waterway marker buoys.
2. This permit will require the City of Madeira Beach to place sixteen (16) uniform waterway marker buoys exactly as indicated on the attached marker list. Each marker shall be consistent with the Florida Uniform Waterway Marker System format as shown on the attached diagram.
3. All regulatory marker buoys must extend a minimum of 36 inches above the high water mark. The permit number and the City Ordinance 846 must be displayed on each regulatory marker sign at any location where it is readily visible. These numbers will be displayed in black block characters measuring at least one (1) inch in height.

Major J.K. Thompson
November 8, 1995
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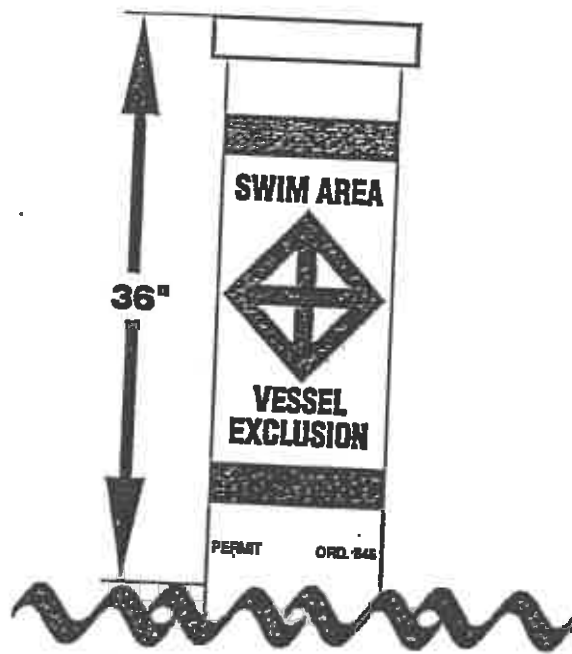
4. The placement of all regulatory marker buoys shall be completed within a reasonable time after receipt of this permit. The City of Madeira Beach will provide this office with the exact latitude and longitude coordinates of each marker buoys within ten (10) days after the markers are placed.
5. All regulatory marker buoys authorized under the permit must be maintained in proper conditions at all times. The City of Madeira Beach must immediately report and correct any discrepancies of any marker buoys to this office by call during normal working hours at 904-488-5600, ext. 36, or by facsimile at 904-488-6425.
6. The permit does not authorize the invasion of private rights, nor grant any exclusive privileges, nor does it obviate the necessity of complying with any other State, Federal, or local laws and regulations.
7. By accepting the permit and placement of the regulatory marker buoys, the City of Madeira Beach does hereby, to the extent authorized by law, agree and promise to hold harmless the State of Florida, its employees, agents or successors, from fault with respect to any claim or claims arising from alleged negligence in the placement, maintenance, operation, and removal of any and all marker buoys placed by the City of Madeira Beach pursuant to the permit. The City of Madeira Beach further agrees to indemnify the State of Florida for any and all legal fees and costs incurred in defense of any suit brought against the State as a result of alleged negligence by the City of Madeira Beach in the placement, maintenance, operation, and removal of the marker buoys.
8. The City of Madeira Beach will provide for the enforcement of its Ordinance which establishes the approved restricted area zone. The Florida Marine Patrol will enforce these restrictions if an officer is present and observes a violation. However, this agency will not assume primary responsibility for the enforcement of the City of Madeira Beach's Ordinance.

Please advise. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Alan S. Braithwaite
Interim City Manager



ATTACHMENTS

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| ATTACHMENT NO. 1 | CERTIFIED COPY - CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH ORDINANCE 846 |
| ATTACHMENT NO. 2 | DATA ON LOCATION OF MARKERS |
| ATTACHMENT NO. 3 | JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT/PURPOSE |
| ATTACHMENT NO. 4 | CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 5: WATERWAYS, VESSEL AND DOCKS
SECTION 5-115: RESTRICTED SWIMMING AREAS |



Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles
Governor

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Virginia B. Wetherell
Secretary

January 5, 1996

Mr. Alan S. Braithwaite
Interim City Manager
City of Madeira Beach
300 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

RE: File Number: 9511-0452-147BS
Location: Gulf of Mexico (John's Pass to 131st Avenue)

Dear Mr. Braithwaite:

Thank you for your application for the placement of Uniform Waterway Markers in waters of this state. Your application was received in this office on November 20, 1995.

The Office of Waterway Management has begun initial review of your request. I have noted that this vessel exclusion area appears to encompass areas that are private dwellings. Please advise this office if this is the case, and if provisions have been made for ingress and egress to these areas? If this is the case, please provide this office with an updated map indicating the location of these points. Upon receipt of this information, we will move to complete your request.

Please be advised that the Department of Environmental Protection, Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Program Office, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619; the United States Coast Guard at 909 S. E. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131; and the United States Army Corps of Engineers at Post Office Box 4970, Jacksonville Florida 32232 may require authorization or permitting for placement of markers as you have requested. Complete application packages should be forwarded to each of these agencies for their review and permitting.

Mr. Alan S. Braithwaite
Interim City Manager
January 5, 1996
Page Two

File number 9511-0452-147BS has been assigned to your application. This is due to the "new" area being located further north of the existing swim area. Please utilize this file number when requiring information concerning this project.

We look forward to working with your in completing this project and enhancing the safety of the boating public in Florida. If you have any questions, please contact me at 904-488-5600, extension 36.

Sincerely,



Ms. Tara Alford, Planner II
Office of Waterway Management
Division of Law Enforcement

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cc: Captain Brian Hadler, USCG
Ms. Marie Burns, USDOA
Ms. Shirley Stokes, USDOA
Mr. Harry Michaels, DEP
Lieutenant Colonel Frank Feliciano, FMP
Major J. S. Venero, FMP
Captain Maurice Radford, FMP

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ORDINANCE 846

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 (VESSELS, DOCKS AND WATERWAYS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH BY AMENDING SECTION 5-115 ENTITLED "RESTRICTED SWIMMING AREAS ESTABLISHED"; TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL RESTRICTED AREA FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF SWIMMERS AND SURFERS FROM JOHN'S PASS PARK (SOUTH BEACH) TO 131ST AVENUE; BY PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach is concerned with the welfare and safety of both swimmers and boaters; and

WHEREAS, the public and private beaches within the City of Madeira Beach are extensively used by waders and swimmers; and

WHEREAS, the boating public is often inconsiderate of the swimming public and threatens the safety of swimmers by high speed operations close to the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the affected property owners have petitioned the City of Madeira Beach to enact a restricted area in the Gulf of Mexico abutting their property; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption, the City Administration shall petition the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for approval of this restricted area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 5 (Boats, Docks and Waterways) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach be modified, by amending Section 5-115 entitled "Restricted Swimming Areas Established" as displayed below.

Section 5-115. RESTRICTED SWIMMING AREAS ESTABLISHED.

Within the designated "restricted areas", no power boat or jet ski of any size, ~~jet ski~~ or sailboat of more than 14 feet in length, shall be allowed to operate. Surfboards, sailboards, paddle boats, and sailboats of any acceptable size shall not operate in the swim area but shall be allowed to traverse the swim area to reach water outside the restricted area.

1. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico, parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water

Line and having a northwest boundary as the north side property line of the Madeira Towers Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary as the south side property line of the Ocean Sands One Condominium, as extended into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1860 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Madeira Towers Condominium, Holiday Inn, Archibald Memorial Beach, and Ocean Sands One and Two Condominiums.

2. The rectangular area of water, approximately 450 feet parallel to the County/City Access Park and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers and surfers.
3. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side property line of the Surfside Towers Condominium, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of the Shores of Madeira Condominium as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 527 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the Surfside Towers Condominium and the Shores of Madeira Condominium.
4. A rectangular area of water in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the shoreline, extending southwesterly 300 feet into the Gulf of Mexico measured from the Mean High Water Line and having a northwest boundary line as the north side boundary line of 131st Avenue, as extended in the Gulf of Mexico, and a southeast boundary line as the south side property line of John's Pass Park (South Beach) as extended into the Gulf of Mexico is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for exclusive use of swimmers and surfers. The rectangle area of water, encompassing approximately 1580 feet of shoreline, includes water front parallel to the All Seasons Vacation Resort Condominium, Madelra Norte Condominium, Surf Song Resort Condominium Phase I and Phase II, Crimson on the Gulf Condominium, Sandy Shores Condominium, Beach Place Condominium, residential properties, and John's Pass Park (South Beach) public property.

These "restricted areas", will be so designated and marked with buoys as prescribed in Florida Statutes, 327.40. (Ord. 846 11/7/95, 795 03/01/93, 678 08/27/85).

SECTION 2: That the City Administration petition the Department of Environmental Protection to designate the above described areas as "restricted areas" within the meaning of Florida Statutes 327, Section 327.46

SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect in the manner provided by law, contingent upon approval from the Department of Environmental Protection.

PASSED ON FIRST READING at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, held on the 3rd day of October, 1995.

PUBLISHED THE 23rd day of October, 1995. (CITY CHARTER 7.3.b.)

PASSED ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING this 7th day of November, 1995.

AYES: (5) Commissioners Alloway, Derry, Merrill, Parker
Mayor De Cesare

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)


Tom De Cesare
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Denise M. Schlegel
CITY CLERK



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING TWO RESTRICTED AREAS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS FOR THE EXCLUSION OF POWER BOATS AND PROTECTION OF SWIMMERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach is concerned with the welfare and safety of both swimmers and boaters, and

WHEREAS, the public beaches within Madeira beach are extensively used by waders and swimmers, and

WHEREAS, the boating public is sometimes inconsiderate of the swimming public and threatens the safety of swimmers by high speed operations close to the shoreline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. The rectangular area of water, approximately 510 feet parallel to Archibald Memorial Beach and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers and surfers.

Section 2. The rectangular area of water, approximately 450 feet parallel to the County/City Access Park and extending approximately 300 feet westward into the Gulf of Mexico, is hereby declared to be a Madeira Beach restricted area for the exclusive use of swimmers and surfers.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby directed to petition the Department of Natural Resources to designate the above described areas as "restricted areas" within the meaning of Florida Statutes Chapter 327, Section 327.46.

Section 4. The City Manager shall arrange to have the "restricted areas", when so designated, marked with buoys as prescribed in Florida Statutes, Chapter 327, Section 327.40.

Section 5. Within the two designated "restricted areas", no power boat

of any size, jet ski or sailboat of more than 14 feet in length, shall be allowed to operate. Surfboards, sailboards, paddle boats, and sailboats of an acceptable size shall not operate in the swim area but shall be allowed to traverse the swim area to reach water outside the restricted area.

PASSED ON FIRST READING at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, held on the 6th day of August, A.D., 1985.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING on the 27th day of August, A.D., 1985.


J. Kenneth Jacobsen
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK





(813) 391-8951

P. O. BOX 8605

300 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA 33738

October 30, 1985

Commander (M)
Seventh Coast Guard District
51 S.W. 1st Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Law Enforcement
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Room 722
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Sir:

The City of Madeira Beach, has passed Ordinance No. 678 establishing two areas in the Gulf of Mexico, within the city limits for the exclusion of power boats and the protection of swimmers. (A copy of Ordinance No. 678 is enclosed.)

The specific location of these two areas is denoted on an enclosed chart. One water area is approximately 510 feet by 300 feet adjacent to and west of Archibald Memorial Beach which is legally defined as Tract 13-05, Part of Government Lots 1 and 2.

The other water area is approximately 450 feet by 300 feet adjacent to and west of Pinellas County/City Access Park which is legally defined as Tract 44/02, described by metes and bounds.

The City desires to have these areas designated "Restricted Areas" within the definition contained in Florida Statutes Section 327.46 for the purpose of providing safer swimming areas for the public. All power boats should be excluded except in the case of an emergency necessitating rescue craft.

To reiterate, the purpose of the restriction is to protect swimmers and surfers from power boats.

Seven buoy markers, approximately one hundred fifty feet apart, will be installed to delineate the restricted area at Archibald Memorial Beach. Six buoy markers, approximately one hundred fifty feet apart, will be installed to delineate the restricted area at County/City Access Park. A vertical diamond shape of international orange with a cross of the same color within it against a white center, without

qualifying explanation, shall be used to indicate a zone from which all vessels are excluded. The exact size of the buoy markers is not known at this time but it is intended to comply with the requirements of Chapter 16N-18, Florida Intercoastal Waterway Markers, Section 16N-18.02.

The City of Madeira Beach hereby assumes the responsibility for the purchase, placement, upkeep and eventual removal of the regulatory markers.

A copy of the public notice announcing a public hearing on Ordinance No. 678 is enclosed for your records.

It is estimated that the thirteen buoys installed by a local contractor will cost \$2,200.00. Upkeep of the markers is estimated at \$50.00 per year, per buoy.


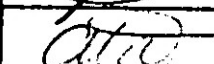
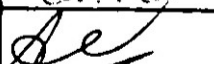



If additional information is needed please do not hesitate to call or write to the City of Madeira Beach, P.O. Box 8605, Madeira Beach, Florida 33738. (813-391-9951)

Sincerely,

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH


Ralph W. Rawson
City Manager

RWR:md
cc: Commission Master Board ✓

Date Posted	OCT 31 1985
Mayor	
Commissioner District 1	
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Commissioner District 3	
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ST. PETERSBURG TIMES
and EVENING INDEPENDENT

Published Daily
St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

} S. S.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. Murry
who on oath says that he is Front Counter Clk of the Evening Independent
a daily newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida: that the
attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice
in the matter RE: Public notice - ordinance 678

..... in the Court
was published in said newspaper in the issues of Aug. 12, 1985

Affiant further says the said Evening Independent is a newspaper
published at St. Petersburg, in Said Pinellas County, Florida, and that the said news-
paper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pinellas County, Florida,
each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in St. Pe-
tersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the
first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that
he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, re-
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Sworn to and subscribed J. Murry
before me this 12th day of

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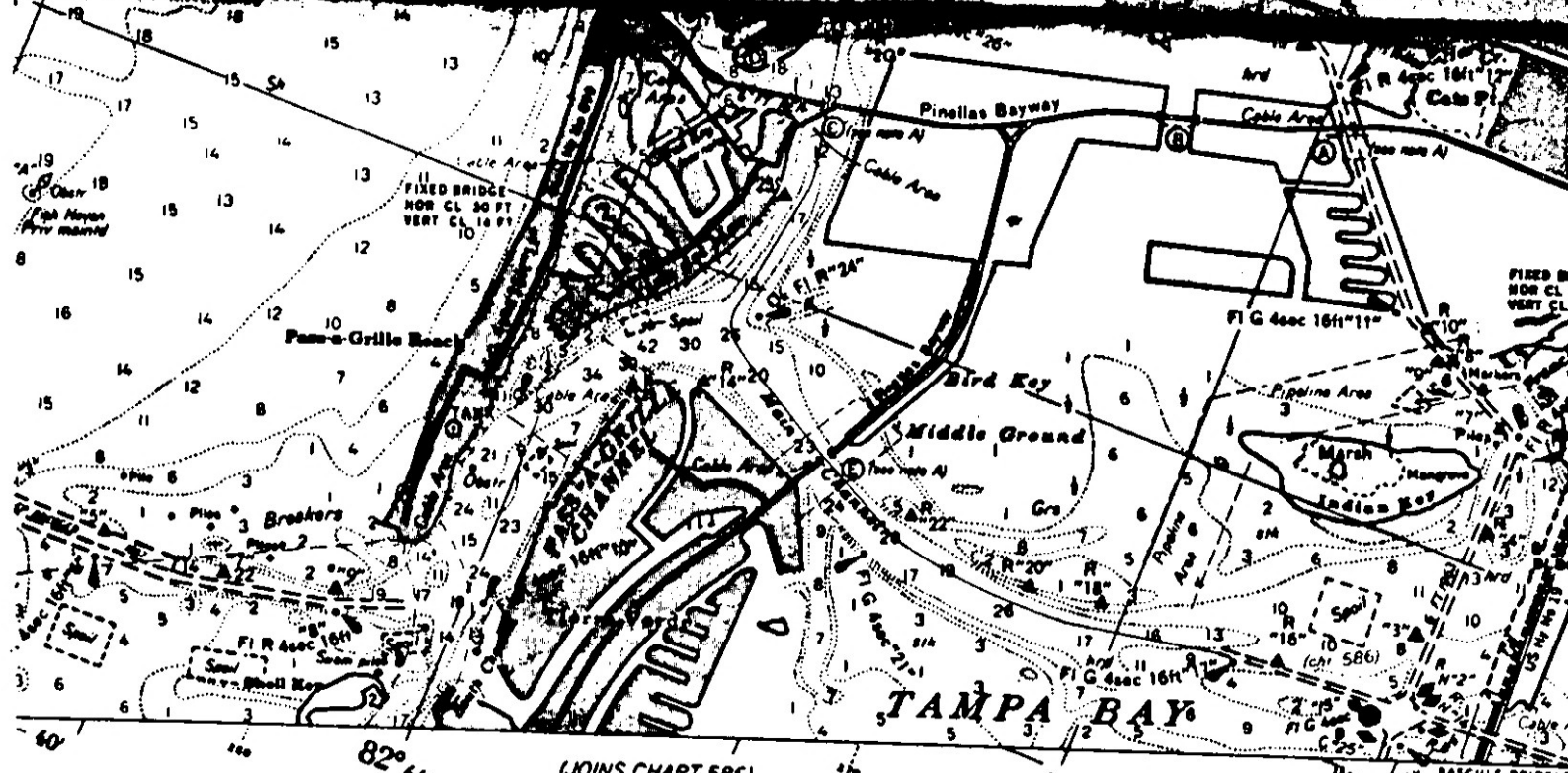
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Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires Feb 1, 1987

My commission expires _____ 19 _____

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THE CITY OF MADEIRA
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THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
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Ordinance at 7:30 P.M., or as
soon thereafter as the matter
may be heard, on Tuesday,
August 27, 1985, in the Assem-
bly Room, City Hall, 300 Muni-
cipal drive, Madeira Beach,
Florida, at which time the
Board of Commissioners will
consider the adoption of the Or-
dinance into Law. This Ordi-
nance passed first reading on
August 6, 1985. All interested
parties may appear at the meet-
ing and be heard with respect
to this proposed Ordinance.
Please note that if a person de-
cided to appeal any decision
made by the Board with re-
spect to any matter considered
at the above captioned hearing,
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FOR THE EXCLUSION OF
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TION OF SWIMMERS.
DONNA R. BENDER, CMC
CITY CLERK
(85720078) B/12



CAUTION:
 been corrected from Weekly Notices
 issued by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic
 Office to Mariners issued by the U.S.
 Army to the print date shown on the
 chart.

(Tampa Bay to Anclote Anchorage)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:40,000

C. & G. S.
 (N.O. 11127)

August 7, 1985

Mrs. Patricia B. Hansen
Legal Ad Department
The Evening Independent
P. O. Box 1121
St. Petersburg, FL 33731

Dear Mrs. Hansen:

Enclosed please find the Public Notice for the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 678.

Please publish this legal ad once in your Monday, August 12, 1985, edition.

An affidavit of this publication will be required for my files.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Donna R. Bender, CMC
City Clerk

drb
Enclosures
cc: Commission Master Board
Finance Department
City Manager

Date Posted	AUG 08 1985
Mayor	<i>[Signature]</i>
Commissioner District 1	<i>[Signature]</i>
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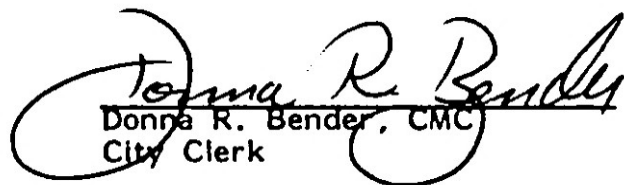
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Donna R. Bender, CMC
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ST. PETERSBURG TIMES and EVENING INDEPENDENT

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was published in said newspaper in the issues of Aug. 12, 1985

Affiant further says the said Evening Independent is a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pinellas County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed J. Murry
before me this 12th day of Aug. 1985

Patricia A. Bender
(SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My commission expires 19 FEB. 1, 1987

My commission expires _____

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S/DONNA R. BENDER, CMC.
CITY CLERK
(852200738) 8/12

Lifeguards Research Information

- Pinellas County current starting pay \$18/hr
- Clearwater starting pay \$26/hr, \$38,115/yr, 28 hr work week
- Both require 40 hour lifeguard certification (American Red Cross or equivalent)
- Job duties are essentially the same
- Various equipment needed (atv's, jet skis, tower, etc.)
 1. ATV's ~ \$10k each x 2
 2. PWC's ~ \$12k - \$20k each x 2 w/trailers
 3. Watch tower ~ \$125k each x 2
- PC functions from mid-April to September
- Budgeted for 52 positions to cover Sand Key, Fred Howard and Ft. Desoto
- Currently only 25 are filled
- ~\$500k budget annually, ~\$10k for equipment replacement (no vehicles/watercraft)

Staffing

- Is a lifeguard supervisor warranted? Yes, due to daily staffing rosters, equipment replacement, any other issues that might arise during day-to-day ops.
- Under the lifeguard supervisor would be Senior Lifeguards. How many? I would say three total senior lifeguards.
- Entry level lifeguards would be under the senior lifeguards. How many?

Need

- Since January 1, 2020, there have been a total of 165 water rescues in Madeira Beach waters.
- In the same time period, there were 254 water rescues in Clearwater.
- Madeira Beach is 2.5 miles long, same as Clearwater Beach.
- A man drowned just two weeks ago. Lifeguards could have had a major impact in the outcome of this incident.

THE CITY OF CLEARWATER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Position Description

ENTRY SALARY: \$38,115.00
POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Under direct supervision, the Beach Lifeguard I is responsible for all lifeguarding and monitoring duties along the Clearwater Beach. Provides education, patron medical assistance, and ensures all safety measures are in place.

Duties and Responsibilities

Essential Functions: -- *Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include any of the following representative duties, knowledge, and skills. Essential duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, the following:*

- Guards, monitors, and watches beach patrons swimming, on the beach, and bathing in the water; ensures all safety standards and rules are upheld; performs lifesaving techniques, first aid, and skilled emergency response.
- Patrols beach area on foot, ATV, work mule, personal watercraft, and through stationing in an observation tower; scans beach for persons in dangerous situations, in need of assistance, and for hazardous weather.
- Prepares and manages the guard tower; monitors the supply of medical supplies, properly display's condition flags, keeps all documents up to date, and keeps status board current for beach goers.
- Educates, engages, and communicates with the public regarding beach and water conditions; ensures all wildlife, rip current, weather, and environmental topics are clearly stated and communicated; educates the public on various city events.
- Recognizes patrons in need of medical attention and lifesaving; performs skills effectively and timely, treats patients accordingly, and contacts the necessary authorities or medical personnel based on situation.
- Assists, supports, and helps parents and police department in the event of a missing child; provides professional care and beach knowledge.
- Performs basic first aid and CPR; remains up to date on newest safety information; provides care using calm skill and timely action; enforces rules

and safety regulations of the Clearwater Beach; identifies and addresses areas of violation with tact and professionalism.

- Handles various radio communications for fast and effective response to emergencies; makes calm and quick decisions to maintain order and address health and medical needs of the public; documents all medical and trauma events.
- Maintains peak physical condition and fitness; swims, runs, and paddles rescue boards; works in extreme environmental conditions.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Licenses, Certifications, and Equipment:

- A valid State driver's license is required
- Must be at least 17 years of age or older
- Must possess a valid First Aid Certification
- Must possess a CPR Certification in Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers at time of appointment
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification or completed a 40-hour minimum lifeguard training program with an organization certified by the United States Lifesaving Association is required
- Must obtain and maintain a Valid Florida Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification within one (1) year of hire date
- Must be able to swim 500 meters in less than 10 minutes and run 1 mile in less than 18 minutes combined

This position is required to operate the below equipment, machines, tools, and other work aides: Rescue and medical equipment, off-road vehicle, personal rescue watercraft, custodial equipment, office equipment, and other equipment as assigned.

Education and Experience:

High School Diploma, High School Equivalency Diploma, G.E.D. Certificate PLUS one (1) year of open water lifeguarding experience; OR an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience may be considered.

Pinellas County Government is hiring multiple Lifeguards and Senior Lifeguards for various locations within Pinellas County. These are seasonal, temporary positions performing skilled public safety work preventing injury or death in county open water swimming areas. Employees in these positions safeguard patrons at county open water swimming areas to prevent injury or loss of life by drowning and administer first aid or Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Uniforms are provided at no cost to you on the first day and extensive training will be provided within the first month of hire!

Salary Ranges:

New Lifeguard	\$18.75		New Senior Lifeguard	\$19.75
Returning Lifeguard	\$19.31		Returning Senior Lifeguard	\$20.34
New Lifeguard EMT	\$19.69		New Senior Lifeguard EMT	\$20.74
Returning Lifeguard EMT	\$20.28		Returning Senior Lifeguard EMT	\$21.36

Essential Functions (For both the Lifeguard and Lifeguard, Senior)

- Practice the basic principles of Prevention, Recognition, and Rescue while on duty.
- Rescue bathers in distress, apply resuscitation and administer first-aid when necessary.
- Ensure name and start time is logged on the daily sign-in sheet.
- Check all medical equipment daily and report all needed and damaged equipment to Sr. Guard or Supervisor directly.
- Ensure swimmers are advised during the hours of operation to swim in designated area.
- Where hazards exist, warn patrons of these dangers and direct to new location as needed.

- Be polite and courteous when engaging in dialogue with members of the public and co-workers.
- Lifeguards will be assigned to specific duties/roles including sitting tower, mobile patrols(roving), first aid station.
- Promote an image of professionalism, diligence, integrity, and physical endurance at all times.
- Take responsibility for reporting accurate information through diligent completion of all incident forms and daily logs.
- Maintain order and discipline among bathers and beach goers at an assigned County swimming area.
- Inspect assigned areas to ensure proper warning signs and safety devices are properly posted or in place.
- Assist in maintaining general appearance and cleanliness of beach areas and facilities.
- Receive and transmit information on hand-held and base station radios.
- Respond to and treat both life-threatening and minor medical emergencies.
- Maintain awareness of life-threatening situations.
- Perform equipment maintenance and repair.
- Monitor the radio continuously while on duty.
- Clean all the equipment at the end of the shift.
- Perform related work as assigned or required.

Position Specific Requirements

Lifeguard

- Completion of American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification or equivalent;
or
- An equivalent combination of education, training, and/or experience.

Lifeguard, Senior

- At least 1 year of experience as a lifeguard; or
- An equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience.

Additional Requirements (For both the Lifeguard and Lifeguard, Senior)

- Must be at least 18 years old.

- Must acquire and maintain an American Red Cross or equivalent current C.P.R./A.E.D. for the professional rescue or healthcare providers, or higher level of certification within 30 days of start date.
- Must acquire and maintain an American Red Cross or equivalent current First Aid certification, or higher level of certification within 30 days of start date.
- Must possess American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification or equivalent training at time of hire **and** complete the 40-hour training program provided by Pinellas County Beach Patrol within 30 days of hire.
- Must pass the following Physical agility **pre-hire** tests:
 - Demonstrates an ability to swim 500 meters (550 yards), without equipment that enhances buoyancy or propulsion, over a measured course in ten minutes or less.
 - Run half a mile under 4 minutes.
- Ability to work other County Beach Parks as schedule and staffing demands change.
- Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
 - Available to work a variety of work schedules including all three major holiday weekends (Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day).
- Possession and maintenance of a valid Driver License upon hire with eligibility based upon evaluation of a Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) driving report. **Please Note: selected candidates that possess an out-of-state (non-Florida) driver license will be required to provide a copy of their driving record from their local Department of Motor Vehicle upon hire.**
- Possesses adequate vision, hearing acuity, physical ability and stamina to perform the duties of an open water lifeguard.
- Applicants must have the ability to maintain their physical fitness to successfully complete all practical skills and testing during the **entire** season.

Highly Desirable

- Current First Responder, E.M.T. or Paramedic certification.
- At least three months of responsible lifeguarding experience.

Physical/Mental Demands

The work is light work which requires exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force to move objects. Additionally, the following physical abilities are required:

- Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling while walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces. The amount of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
- Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles and the like, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized.
- Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
- Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
- Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.
- Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing, or otherwise working, primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand as in handling.
- Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm.
- Handling: Picking, holding, or otherwise working, primarily with the whole hand.
- Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds at normal speaking levels with or without correction. Ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make the discrimination in sound.
- Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
- Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of upper extremities and back muscles.
- Mental acuity: Ability to make rational decisions through sound logic and deductive processes.
- Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
- Pushing: Using upper extremities to press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
- Reaching: Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
- Repetitive motion: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
- Speaking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word including the ability to convey detailed or important spoken instructions to other workers accurately and concisely.
- Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.

- Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Occurs to a considerable degree and requires full motion of the lower extremities and back muscles.
- Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word including those activities in which they must convey detailed or important spoken instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- Visual acuity: Have close visual acuity such as color differentiation, depth perception, and adequate field vision.
- Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances or moving from one work site to another.

Working Conditions

- Work is performed in an environment with crisis situations that require major decisions involving people, resources, and property.