# **STAY PCB CURRENT**

### **BEACH SAFETY FLAGS**

RED OVER RED Water Closed to Public YELLOW - MEDIUM HAZARD Moderate surf and/or currents

PURPLE Dangerous Marine Life

**RED - HIGH HAZARD** High surf and/or strong currents

**GREEN - LOW HAZARD** Calm conditions, exercise caution

Flags are located approximately one mile apart along the beach. Absence of flags does not assure safe waters.

## SEA TURTLES

#### **NESTING SEASON IS MAY- OCTOBER**

Hatchlings emerge at night and must quickly reach the water to survive but beachfront lighting can draw them in the wrong direction.

#### YOU CAN HELP

- · Keep flashlights off the beach
- · Close the blinds at sunset
- Turn off balcony lights
- Call PCB Police if you see nesting or hatchling turtles. 850-233-5000

#### LEAVE NO TRACE LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS - KEEP PCB BEAUTIFUL

Items left on the beach between 7:00 pm and 7:00 am will be disposed of. Items may be kept overnight at the foot of the dune at your own risk.

Bay County Ordinance No. 12-14, 12-37 and Panama City Beach Ordinance No. 1242



## **RIP CURRENTS**

# KNOW HOW TO SWIM, NEVER SWIM ALONE, IF IN DOUBT, DON'T GO OUT

- Don't fight the current
- Swim out of the current, then to shore
- · If you can't escape, float or tread water
- If you need help, call or wave for assistance





For info on beach safety flags, text alerts, lifeguards, the Leave Only Footprints ordinance, and frequently asked questions, visit: VISITPANAMACITYBEACH.COM/STAYPCBCURRENT