



## Town of Surf City

**Date:** June 4, 2020

### **Beach Alert Reminders**

#### **Rip Currents**

The Town of Surf City is advising anyone using the beach to be aware of dangerous rip currents. Emergency responders are urging everyone who is visiting the beach, or is planning to visit the beach, to learn more about rip currents, how to identify them, and what can be done if you find yourself “in the grip of the rip.” A great resource is the brochure found on the NOAA website found at [https://www.weather.gov/media/safety/rip/rip\\_brochure\\_51419b.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/safety/rip/rip_brochure_51419b.pdf).

Please be safe, and if you witness someone swimming who you feel may be in distress, please call 911 immediately.



#### **Portuguese Man-O-War**

Portuguese Man-O-War continue to be present in our area. Portuguese Man-O-War can deliver a powerful sting and may have other negative effects. Please use caution as these are very dangerous and should be avoided whether in the water or washed on shore. Learn more by visiting <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/invertebrates/p/portuguese-man-of-war/>. If you are stung please call 9-1-1 so they can assess the situation.

