



## Element # 3 - Safety Audit

- Purpose to maximize the safety of public who use the beach
- Identify steps to minimize drowning or serious water-related injuries
- Third party review





## Components of the Audit

- On Site beach tours
- Interviews with staff
- Review of existing documents
- Completion of a final report





# Recommendations

- Standardization of policies and practices
- Make Lifesaving equipment more available during off hours
- Junior Life guard program
- Improve record keeping
- Increase signage





# Element #4 - Blue Flag

Blue Flag recognizes beaches and marinas that have achieved international standards in:

- Water Quality
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Management
- Safety
- Services





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# Importance to the Municipality

- Represents Improvement
- Environmental Stewardship
- Represents Education
- Represents Safety
- Community



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# Blue Flag Designation Awarded in 2009

- proudly rose the flag at a flag raising/beach open ceremony





# Lessoned Learned

- Importance of partnerships
  - Community, Council, Consultants, Contractors
- Communication
- Strategic planning is key and keeping on track
- Always room for improvement



## Next Steps

- Improving the education program to include digital downloads
- Enhancements to the SWIM program
- Improving the Junior Life Guard program
- Introduction of the safe swimmer program



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# Thank You

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