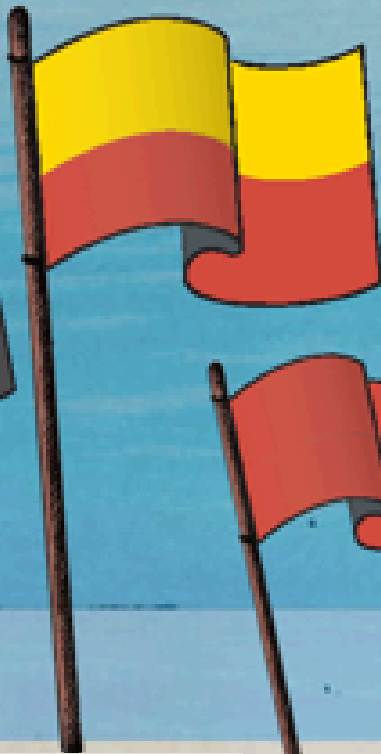


# WHAT DO THESE FLAGS MEAN?



## BLACK & WHITE

Surf craft (canoes, kayaks, surfboard riding area bounda



## YELLOW & RED

Always swim between the flags



## RED

NO Swimming



## YELLOW

Caution required  
Potential hazard



## RED & WHITE

Indicates an emergency evacuation

# FLAG SAFETY

**REMEMBER:**  
**ADULT**  
SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES



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**OPEN WATER.**

**Deaf Children Australia**

**Swim Safe**

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# BEACH FLAGS



Always swim between the  
RED and YELLOW flags.



RED FLAG:  
No swimming.



YELLOW FLAG:  
Caution required. Potential Hazards.



RED AND WHITE FLAG:  
Evacuate the water.



BLACK AND WHITE FLAG:  
Surfcraft riding area boundary.



# BEACH SAFETY RULES



**WEAR  
BROAD HAT**



**USE  
SUNGLASSES**



**USE  
SUNSCREEN**



**DRINK MORE  
WATER**



**SWIM BETWEEN  
FLAGS**



**READ THE  
SAFETY SIGNS**



**NEVER SWIM  
UNDER THE  
INFLUENCE**



**SWIM WITH A  
FRIEND**



**IF YOU NEED  
HELP RAISE  
YOUR ARM**



**BE SUN SAFE**



**IN AN  
EMERGENCY  
CALL 000 POLICE**



**WEAR  
PROPER  
SWIMWEAR**



# Beach Warning Flags

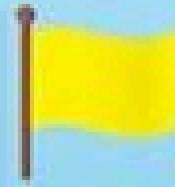
Know what they mean before you get in the water!



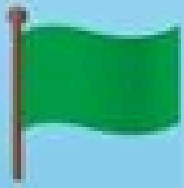
**Water closed to the Public**



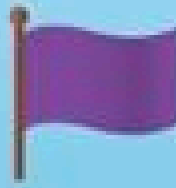
**No Swimming, High Hazard**  
(high surf and strong current)



**Caution Medium Hazard**  
(moderate surf and current)



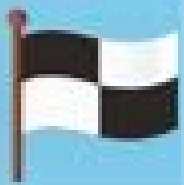
**Safe to Swim**  
(calm conditions)



**Presence of Dangers Marine Life**  
(jelly fish, stingray & dangerous fish)



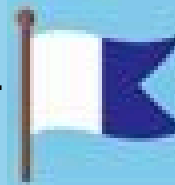
**Recommended Swimming Area with Lifeguard on Duty**



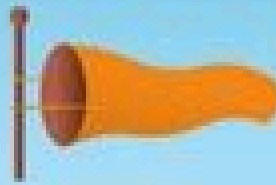
**Surfing Area, No Swimming**



**No Watercraft & Surfboards**



**Diving in Progress**



**Offshore Winds Present, Inflatables should not be used**

