



June 30, 2020

Dear Sea Girt Junior Lifeguard/Junior Lifeguard Parent and Surf School Surfers/Surf School Parents,

We are happy to announce we are opening registration for all of our Junior Lifeguard Programs and Sea Girt Surf School on Thursday, July 2nd at 12:00PM. There are class size limits we have had to impose this year. If the program closes out, you will be placed on a wait list status and you will not be billed for this wait list status.

We know all of you have been waiting for this and we thank you for your patience. We needed to ensure all our programs were able to comply with Department of Health Protocols and receive Health Department approval.

Junior Lifeguards will be starting on July 6th and please see attached schedule on program times and dates. There is also specific information regarding the program listed on this attachment. We have had to make modifications from how we typically operate. All Junior Lifeguard programs will be modified to ensure compliance and proper instructor to student ratio.

Your child will need to present every day a COVID19 Pre Screening confirmation checklist to ensure their health safety and ability to participate. They will not be able to participate without this form daily. You will receive a copy of this form after you register. This will be YOUR responsibility to print and hand in daily.

Our Surf School will continue to run on the weekends and we have added smaller group sessions during the week.

Our Junior Lifeguard Program will be broken down into smaller class size sessions and we will not have all age groups (A, B, and C) reporting for Junior Lifeguards every day as in the past. There will be no junior lifeguard tournaments this summer, so Thursdays, which have historically been used for competition, will now become a JG instruction day.

Our Iron Guard program will continue for the higher level athlete with training geared more towards competition. They will meet during their own time slot.

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Our Mini Guard program will be offered and limited in size. 8 year olds will have the option to join the JG C group this year.

The Junior Lifeguard program schedule is posted online at www.seagirtbeachpatrol.org/junior.asp .

We are looking forward to another great year with our programs and ensuring the health of safety of our instructors and JGs is paramount. All of us, including you, play a part in the success of the JG program. From the administration to the Lifeguard that instructs the kids to the Lifeguard that covers the beach while the program is in progress – it's a team effort.

More than ever with COVID19 on the forefront of everyone's mind, if you do not feel comfortable attending any of our programs this year, have any specific concerns or scheduling issues due to multiple kids and age grouping, please contact Sgt. Jillian Miller. If you are not able to attend this year, please let Sgt. Miller know so, at minimum, she can keep you on the email list and update you for programs in 2021 if interested.

I thank Sgt. Miller and her working hard staff for always working hard to educate your child in ocean safety and safe surfing instruction.

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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