



Floatopia 2019

Chic's/Ocean Park Beach



Captain Reo Hatfield

Commanding Officer-3rd Precinct

Virginia Beach Police Department

926 Independence Blvd | Virginia Beach, VA | 23455

“Floatopia 2019 Ocean Park, Virginia Beach Va. Before & After.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILZU6YI4sIA&pb&lreload=10>

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2017 – 2018 Floatopia Weekend Comparison

2017

- **105** Calls for Service
- **7** Arrests
- **20** Traffic Summons

2018

- **120** Calls for Service
- **10** Arrests
- **25** Traffic Summons

2019 Floatopia Weekend Statistics

- Staffed by **1** Police Lieutenant, **1** Sergeant, and **9** Officers
- **253** Calls for Service
- **13** Arrests
- **61** Traffic Summons
- **84** Parking Tickets

Myth vs. Reality

Myth

- Virginia police can stop, board or inspect vessel anytime
- VBPD will tow all illegal parked cars
- Chesapeake Beach is private beach
- Alcoholic beverages in cups are OK
- Golf carts on the beach are OK
- Road closures for block parties are OK

Reality

- Reasonable suspicion required (19.2-10.3) exceptions apply to VDGIF/VMRC.
- For blocking driveway, fire hydrant, or public safety hazard
- Chesapeake Beach is public beach
- Open containers of alcohol are a violation
- Only golf carts for ADA mobility reasons are acceptable with letter from CM
- Block parties require Special Events permit and road closure has to be requested in application.

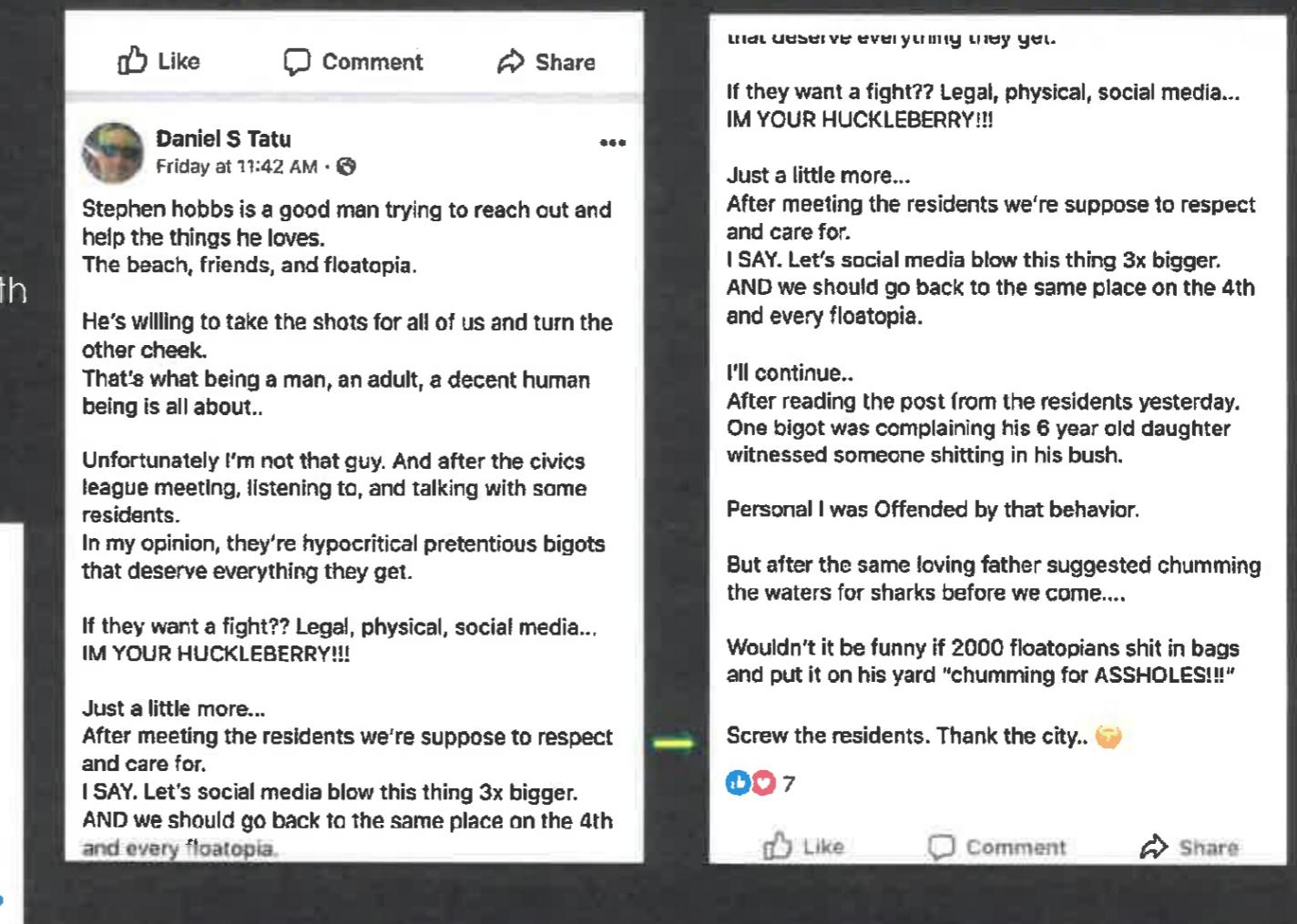
Indications & Warnings

Social Media

- VYPD- Monitoring
- Previous organizer(s) Stephen Hobbs & Michael Hopkins- aka Jell'o Mike
- Open source suggests it will be on July 4th
- Call for it to be bigger
- Call for it to be more rowdy



Open Source Information



July 4th Floatopia

VBPD Requested Resources

- Coast Guard- Pending Approval
- VDGIF- 7 officers x 3 boats/ 1 jet ski **Supported**
- VMRC- 1 **Supported**
- VDH- Pending Approval
- No Parking/ Beach Signs- meeting 17 JUN
- Porta toilet- JUL 3-7th - **PW Supported**
- Extra trash cans/dumpsters- **PW Supported**
- Floatopia Organizer- Outreach **on** (6/11)& (6/12)
- Parking Enforcement- 4 **Supported w/OT**
- EMS Beach Buggy - 1 **EMS Supported**
- VBFD Marine Unit - 1 **VBFD Supported**
- VBSO 3rd Pct Transport/Lock-up- 4 Deputies **VBSO Supported w/OT**
- Tow Trucks- **Notification to Companies**
- Post-event Beach Clean-up- **PW Supported**

Police Resources

- **Captain** = 1
- **Lieutenant** = 1
- **Sergeants** = 5 (**Total supervisors** =7)
- **Large Motors** = 5
- **Small Motors** = 4
- **ATV/UTV** = 2
- **Mounted** = 2
- **TSU** = 2
- **PD Marine Units** = 2
- **Helicopter** = 1
- **MOTAC** = 7
- **Officers** = 12 (**Total officers** =31)

Requested Resource Locations

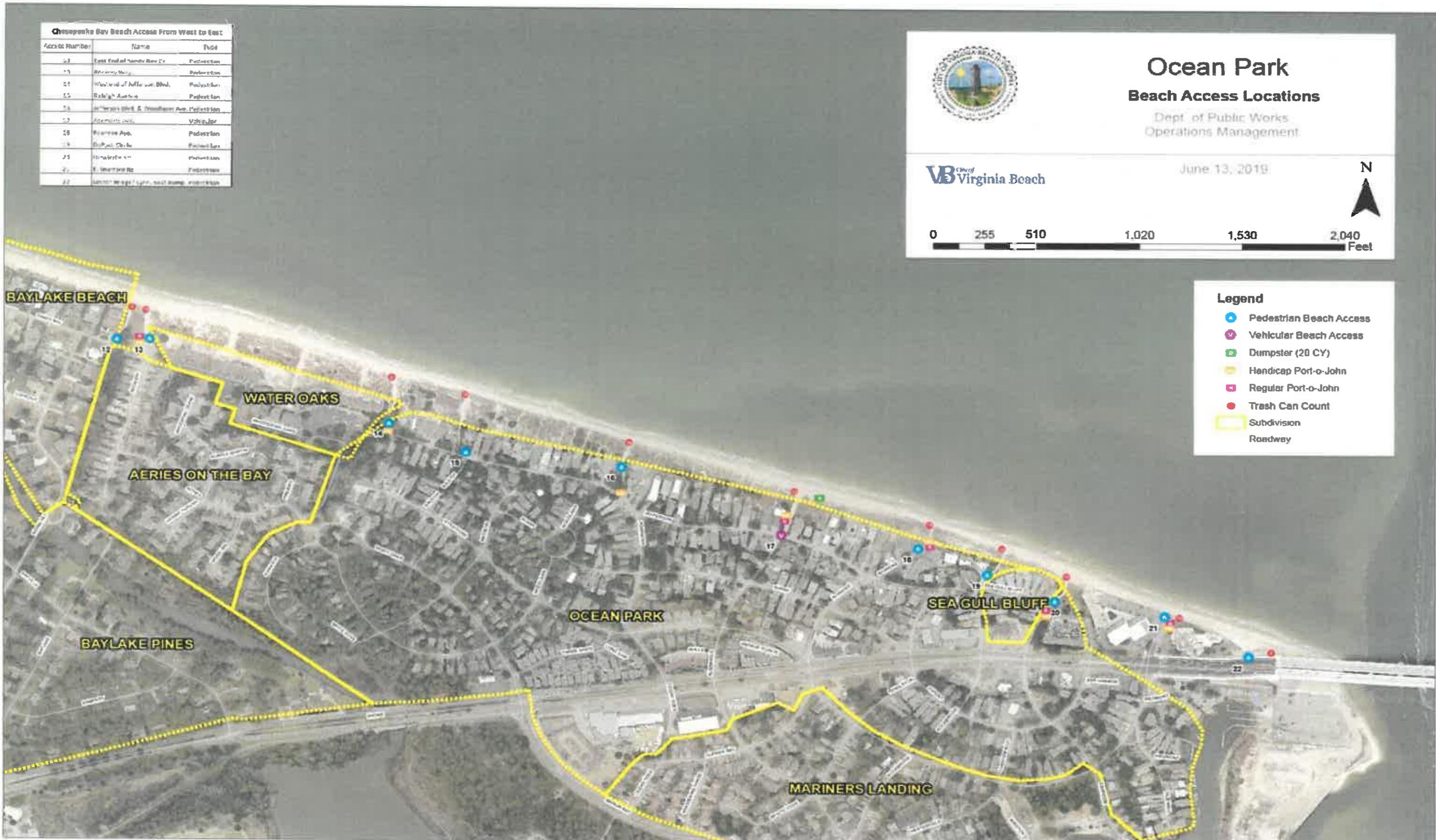
PROPOSED CHESAPEAKE BEACH SET-UP

4th of July and Floatopia				# of PortoJohns	
Access #	Access Name	Existing Cans	Proposed Cans	Handicap	Regular
1	Guy Ave.	4	8	0	0
2	Bayview	4	8	1	0
3	Beaufort	8	12	1	1
4	Dead End Ocean View	6	10	1	0
5	Velzey	2	4	0	0
6	Fentress	8	12	1	1
7	Seaview	6	10	1	1
8	Mortons	6	10	0	0
9	Lee	6	12	1	0
10	Sandy Bay Ct.	6	10	1	1
12	Indian Hill	4	8	0	0
13	Rookery	4	10	1	1
14	Dead End of Jefferson Blvd.	4	8	1	0
15	Raleigh	6	10	0	0
16	Powhattan	6	10	1	0
17	Albemarle	6	10	1	1
18	Roanoke	6	10	1	1
19	Dupont	6	10	0	0
20	Dinwiddie	6	10	1	1
21	East Stratford	6	10	1	1
22	Lesner Bridge	4	8	0	0
TOTALS :		114	200	14	9

20 YD Roll Off Containers
from Waste Management

1 @ Albemarle Access
1 @ Fentress Access
1 @ Lee Ave. Access

** Access # 11 purposefully
left off list - it is a private
access for Baylake Pines.





Floatopia Indications & Warnings Update

Known Organizer- Stephen Hobbs

- July 4th Floatopia moving to Ocean View- NPD advised
- August Floatopia in Oceanview -NPD
- Labor Day Floatopia in VB near Bouy 44
- 2020 Floatopia's on major holidays

Newest Organizer- Freddy Green



THU, JUL 4 AT 10 AM

Floatopia July 4, 2019

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Details

Let's all have another good time! Memorial Day was off the charts, everyone had fun and it was a great success! Let's bring that same energy X5!! Crank it up! Plenty of parking around the hood and you already know how we get it poppin on the sand! Bring ya friends and share away

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