



# Floatopia 2019

## Chic's/Ocean Park Beach



***Captain Reo Hatfield***

Commanding Officer-3<sup>rd</sup> 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=ILZU6Yj4rsI&pbjreload=10>

This video was published by  
Chris Healy on YouTube, May  
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Music by  
[www.motionarray.com](http://www.motionarray.com)

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All credit and a grateful thanks  
goes to the author.



# 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.

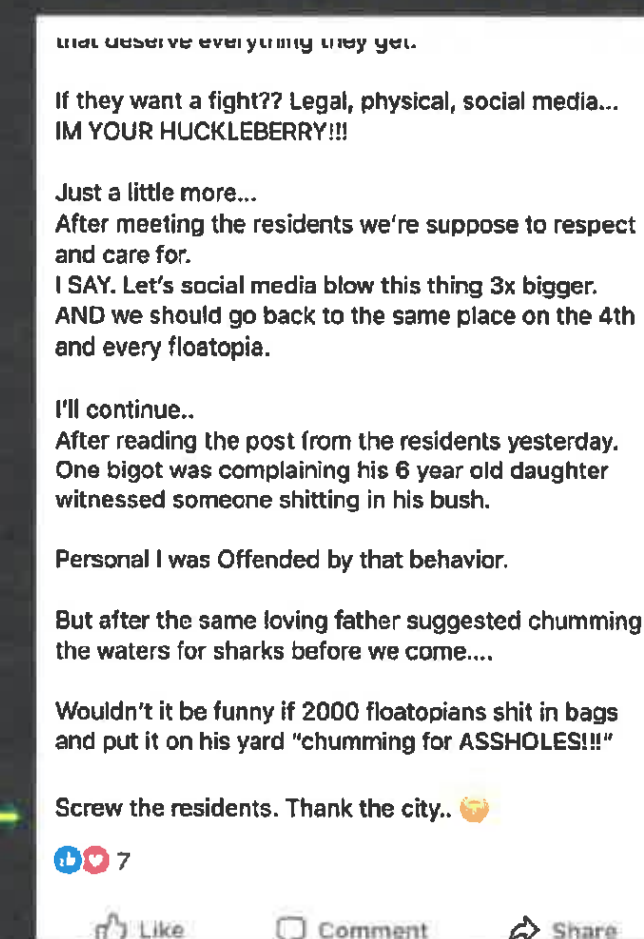
# Indications & Warnings

## Social Media

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



## Open Source Information



# July 4<sup>th</sup> Floatopia

## VBPD Requested Resources

- Coast Guard- Pending Approval
- VDGI- 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 3-7<sup>th</sup> – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>TOTALS :</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

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.**



Chesapeake Bay Beach Access From West to East		
Access Number	Name	Type
12	East End of Sandy Bay Dr	Pedestrian
13	Bayview Way	Pedestrian
14	West End of Nettle Hill Blvd	Pedestrian
15	Rainbow Avenue	Pedestrian
16	Seaside Blvd & Broadwater Ave	Pedestrian
17	Seaside Ave	Vehicular
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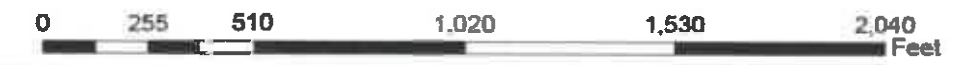


## Ocean Park Beach Access Locations

Dept. of Public Works  
Operations Management

City of Virginia Beach

June 13, 2019



### Legend

- Pedestrian Beach Access
- Vehicular Beach Access
- Dumpster (20 CY)
- Handicap Port-o-John
- Regular Port-o-John
- Trash Can Count
- ▬ Subdivision
- ▬ Roadway





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Access Number	Name	Type
1	Gay Ave	Vehicular
2	Bayshore Ave	Pedestrian
3	Bayshore Ave	Pedestrian
4	West Side of 1st St	Pedestrian
5	East Side of 1st St	Pedestrian
6	Forrest Ave	Vehicular
7	Bayshore Ave	Pedestrian
8	Bayshore Ave	Pedestrian
9	Lee Ave	Vehicular
10	West End of Sandy Bay Dr	Pedestrian



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# Floatopia Indications & Warnings Update

Known Organizer- Stephen Hobbs

- July 4<sup>th</sup> 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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Public event by **Freddy Green**



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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 no how we get it poppin on the sand! Bring ya friends and share away

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