

# FLY THE FLAG



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A young woman with blonde hair, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt and red shorts, stands on a sandy beach. She is holding a large red and yellow flag on a pole and talking on a mobile phone. In the background, a busy beach scene unfolds with many people sitting on towels, a lifeguard station with a sign that says 'Lifeguards', and buildings along the shore under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

RNLI lifeguards help look after visitors during the busier months on the beach

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They use binoculars to watch people on the beach and in the sea to check if they need help



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They are ready to go  
at a moment's notice  
when help is needed



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A wide-angle photograph of a beach scene. In the foreground on the right, several beach flags are visible, including a black and white checkered flag and a red and yellow flag. In the middle ground, a lifeguard wearing a red jacket and a white helmet is riding a red quad bike away from the camera. The beach is sandy and extends to the water's edge. In the background, there are green hills with some buildings and a cloudy sky.

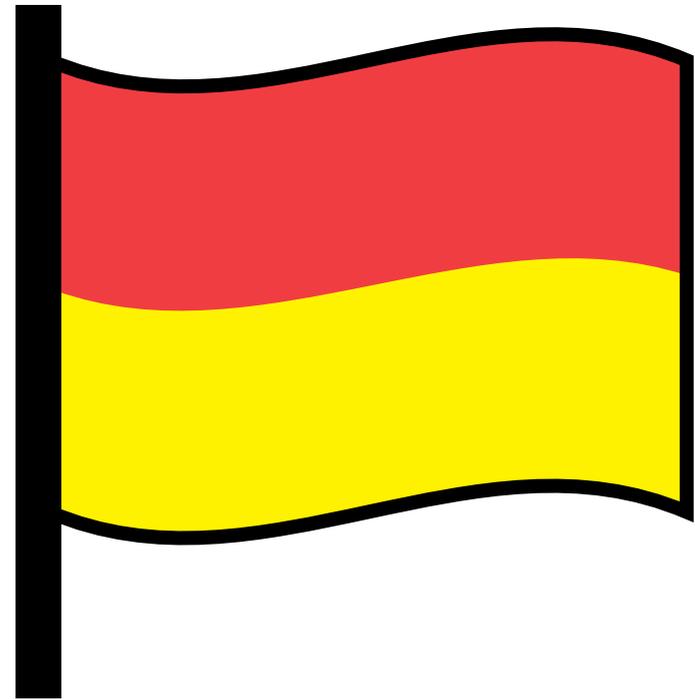
# BEACH FLAGS

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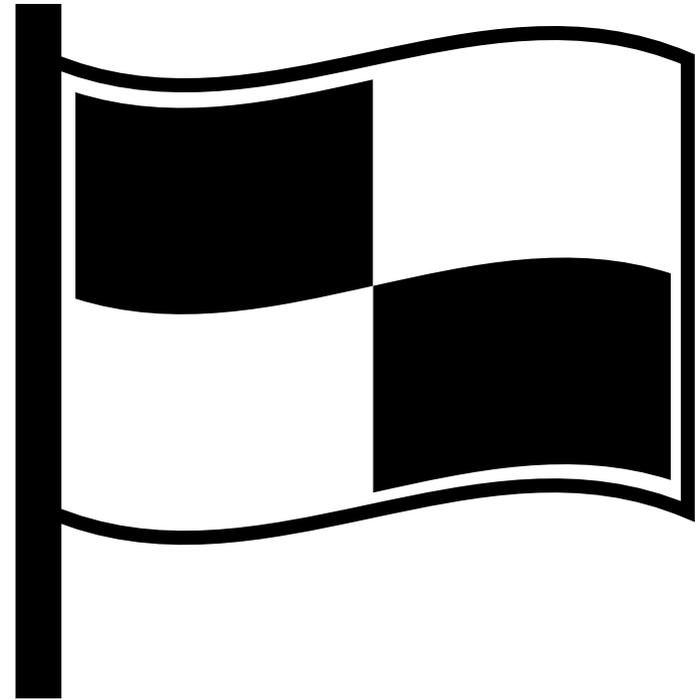
This shows the lifeguarded area and is the safest place to swim and bodyboard



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This flag shows an area  
for surfers, kayaks and  
other non powered craft.  
You should never swim or  
bodyboard here

**You should  
NOT swim here**

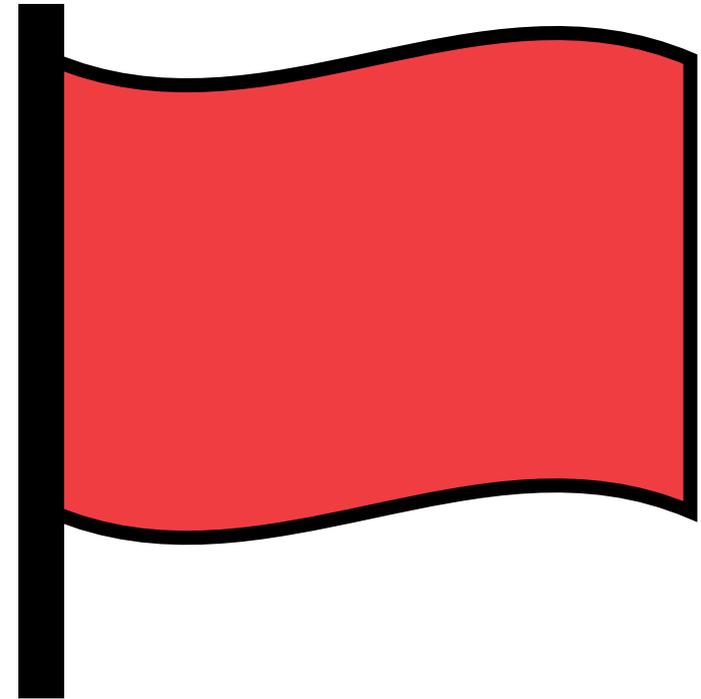


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**Danger! Never go in the water under any circumstances when the red flag is flying**

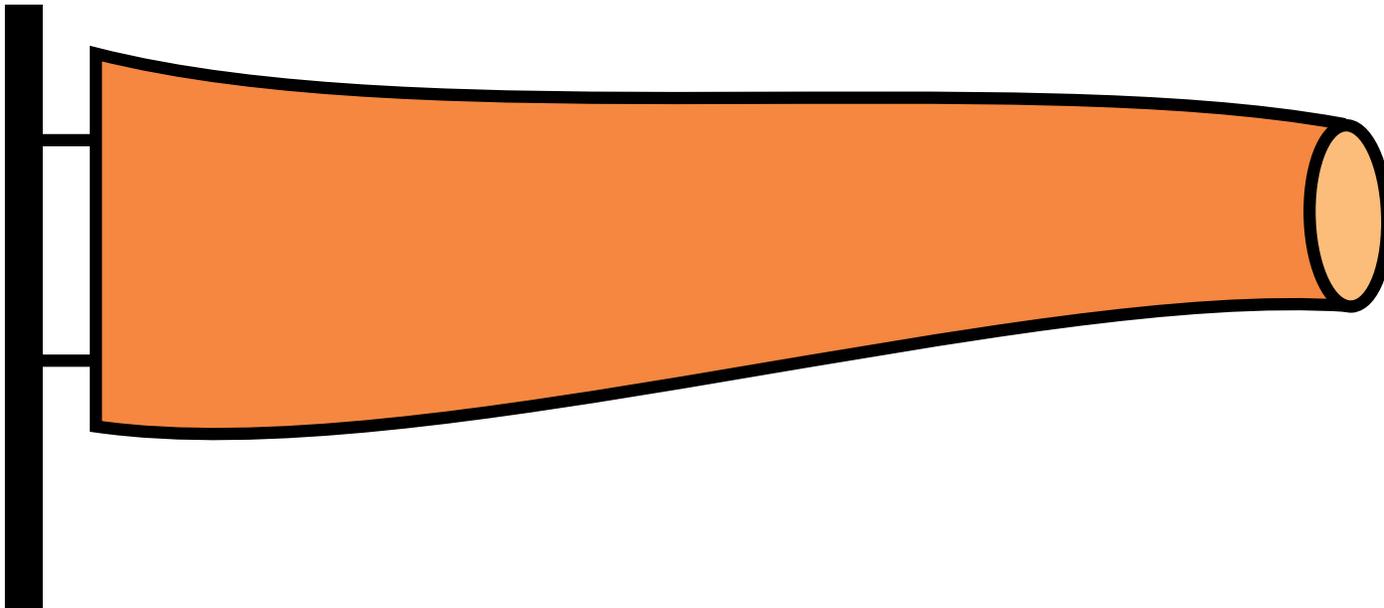
**It is put up for many reasons but is mostly likely to be flown in bad weather such as fog and lightning**

**When this flag is flying you should NOT go in the water**



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This means never use inflatables when it is windy



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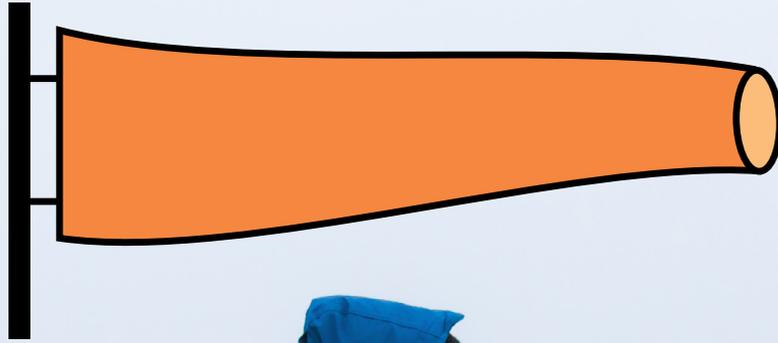
Which flag might you see on this beach?



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The wind sock: because this beach looks very windy

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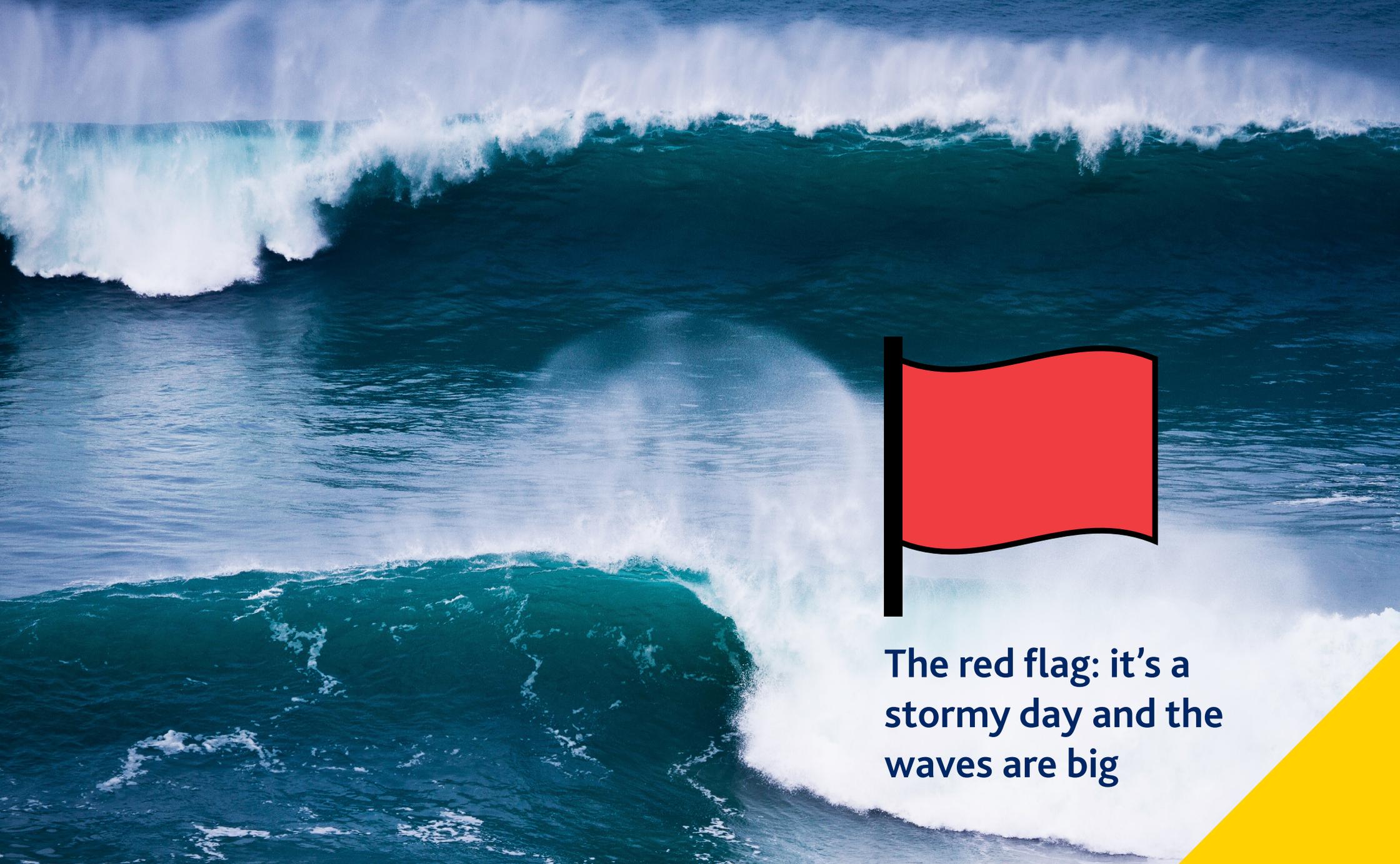


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The red flag: it's a stormy day and the waves are big

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The red and yellow flags: lifeguards use two red and yellow flags to mark the safest area to swim and bodyboard

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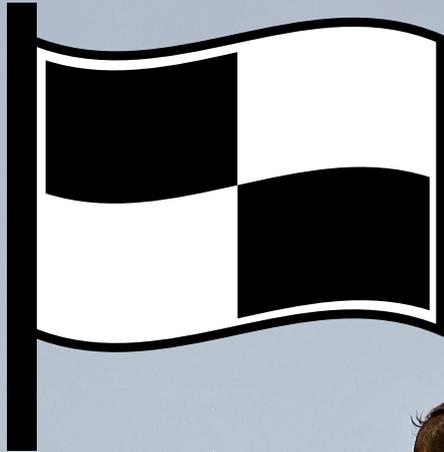
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The black and white flags:  
this means the area is to be  
used by surfers and other  
non-motorised water crafts



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