

Lifesaving services at gazetted beaches during swimming season

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) announced today (May 31) that lifesaving services will be provided at the gazetted beaches listed in the Annex from June 1.

During the swimming season (from April to October), lifesaving services will be provided daily at the above gazetted beaches from 9am to 6pm. The services will be extended from 8am to 7pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays during the peak period from June to August.

The LCSD calls on members of the public to observe water safety while swimming. People should swim at the beaches only when lifeguard services are available.

Members of the public should stay away from the shoreline during inclement weather, and should not conduct any water sports activities on beaches to avoid causing danger to themselves and rescue personnel. Any failure to comply with the temporary closure arrangement of beaches is an offence and the offender would be liable to prosecution.