## Okaloosa County News Release

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## **Junior Lifeguards Season Ends in Success**

The Junior Lifeguard six-week program has ended in success. The Emerald Coast Chapter of the Junior Lifeguards from Okaloosa County had a total of 66 kids ranging in age from 9 to 17. Eleven competed in the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) regional competition, earning two First Place Awards, five Second Place and four-Third Place Awards.

The Junior Lifeguard Program is a great way to learn about personal and public safety, and includes an open house, tours, trips and learning CPR, as well as interactions with EMS Ambulance, Coastguard, Gulf Flight, marine life and more. For more information contact Beach Safety, 850-651-7150 or visit okaloosabeachsafety.org.

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Junior lifeguards are pictured with Lifeguard Coordinator Lindsey Smith (bottom) and of the Okaloosa County Beach Safety staff (above).