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Pompano Beach Ocean-Rescue Memorial Paddle Out  
Pompano Beach Pier, 222 Pompano Beach Boulevard  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 p.m.

Pompano Beach Ocean-Rescue lifeguards, city officials, friends and family will honor the life, spirit, and contributions of three dedicated lifeguards in true Hawaiian tradition. A “Paddle Out” and service on the beach will be held on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. next to the Pompano Beach Fishing Pier which is located at 222 Pompano Beach Boulevard.

It is a sign of respect for surfers to paddle out, form a circle and remember those who have given their lives. Anyone who has a surf board or other paddle driven craft is invited to participate.

The three lifeguards to be honored are:

Bob “Bob-o” Woyshner enjoyed a lifelong career in lifeguarding. He worked for the City of Pompano Beach and the City of Hollywood before settling on the sand of Indian River County. He died of a heart attack last year while training on the job. He was 57.

Tim Wicks started his career as a lifeguard in Pompano Beach. He continued with a career in the Fire Rescue service. Tim’s life was dedicated to helping people. Tim Wicks, 38, died last year at his home in Sebastian, Florida.

Erik Jersted worked as a part time lifeguard for Pompano Beach after serving atop Fort Lauderdale's lifeguard towers for decades. He also served as a Baptist minister. Erik died in 2007 of kidney failure caused by bone cancer at age 59.

