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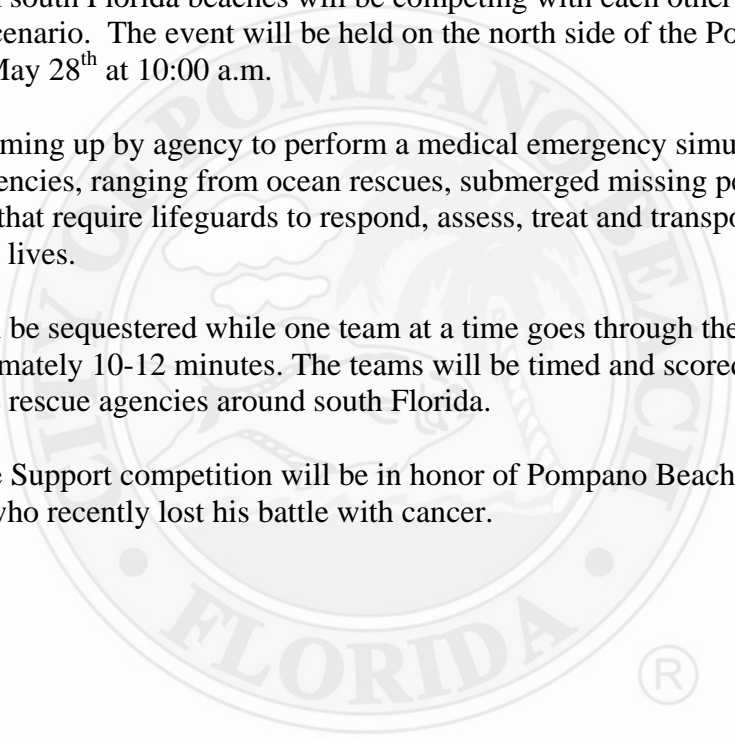
Lifeguard EMS Challenge  
Friday, May 28th, 2010  
Pompano Beach Ocean Rescue Headquarters  
10 N. Pompano Beach Boulevard  
10:00 a.m.

Pompano Beach Ocean Rescue is hosting the 2010 Lifeguard EMS Basic Life Support Challenge! Ocean lifesavers from south Florida beaches will be competing with each other in a simulated emergency medical scenario. The event will be held on the north side of the Pompano Beach Fishing Pier Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Lifeguards will be teaming up by agency to perform a medical emergency simulation to simulate possible beach emergencies, ranging from ocean rescues, submerged missing person(s), and unspecified medicals that require lifeguards to respond, assess, treat and transport patient(s) on the beach in order to save lives.

Competing teams will be sequestered while one team at a time goes through the scenario. Each scenario lasts approximately 10-12 minutes. The teams will be timed and scored by a panel of guest judges from fire rescue agencies around south Florida.

This year's Basic Life Support competition will be in honor of Pompano Beach Fire Rescue Lieutenant Bill Fay, who recently lost his battle with cancer.



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