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High Risk of Rip Current extended to Wednesday Morning; Wind Advisory in Effect

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office issued a **Rip Current Statement** in effect for East facing reefs of Guam until 600am Wednesday morning.

Rip currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from shore and into deep water

The offices of Guam Homeland Security/Civil Defense remind residents:

- Swim near a lifeguard.
- If caught in a rip current, relax and float.
- Don't swim against the current. If able, swim in a direction following the shoreline.
- If unable to escape, face the shore and call or wave for help.

An **Airport Wind Advisory** is in effect for the Guam International Airport until 600 pm this evening. Expect winds from the ENE or 80 degrees at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to 30 knots with showers possible.

For more information, contact Acting Public Information Officer Stephen Cahill at (671) 489-9517 or via email at stephen.cahill@ghs.guam.gov.

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