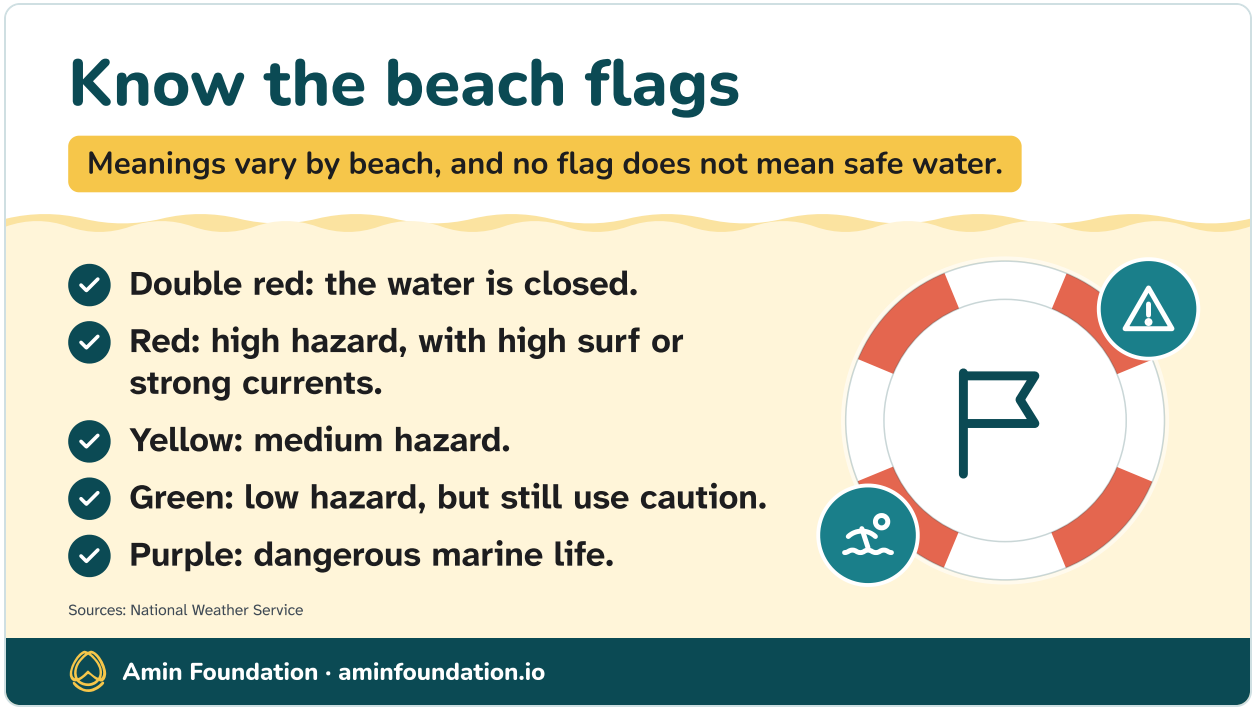
Know the beach flags

For parents, teens, adults, kids

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What this infographic says

Meanings vary by beach, and no flag does not mean safe water.

- Double red: the water is closed.
- Red: high hazard, with high surf or strong currents.
- Yellow: medium hazard.
- Green: low hazard, but still use caution.
- Purple: dangerous marine life.

Sources

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