

Maui Survival Guide:

Be mindful of weather, wind and especially the ocean. Although water accidents are rare, if I didn't mention them, I would be doing you a disservice. My goal is to inform you and help you to maximize your enjoyment of Maui and not to scare you at all.

Some ocean safety rules:

Never turn your back on the ocean.....EVER

NEVER TURN YOUR BACK WHEN IN THE OCEAN.

LITTLE BEACH/BIG BEACH-MAKENA BEACH (BREAK NECK BEACH) ~ It is called this for many reasons. One reason is because it is a large beach with lots of sand. Another reason is because the waves and shore breakers there are big, strong and can really hurt you.....(break your neck) paralyze you..... Please see link below.

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When body surfing at this beach, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE SETS OF WAVES COMING IN. Be extremely cautious because the shore breakers at this beach can at least hurt you and at most break your neck or cause serious injury. There are numerous tourists that are pulled from the water there and taken to the hospital. Please, please please be aware of the conditions there and be CAREFUL! When in doubt, don't go in! If you do go in,

watch every wave and don't get caught by the strong shore breakers.

SUMMER/SHORE BREAKERS

Although the beaches right across the street from our condo have very safe water conditions and hardly any waves at all, it is important to realize that in the summer you will often see summer swells coming in and with it, shore breakers. If you go to the beach and see the flags out which are cautioning people from going into the ocean it means there are strong shore breakers or very strong waves crashing on the shore.

It is best to stay out of the water or go in between sets and quickly get past the shore breakers or you could get hurt.