Borough of Sea Girt, New Jersey

2022 BEACH REGULATIONS

Adopted pursuant to Borough Ordinance #17-2010, as amended, regulating the use of bathing beaches.

DUNE GRASS AND DUNE PRESERVATION

Great expense and effort went into planting of the dune grass, planted to preserve the dunes and protect our coastline. *Please respect your beach and keep off the dunes.* No person may walk or enter upon a protected dune area (Ordinance No. 543)

ENDANGERED-PROTECTED SPECIES CONSERVATION

The Borough of Sea Girt places special emphasis on the protection and conservation of Endangered-Protected Species. We would ask that all guests to our beach be cognizant of this and support our efforts. We would like to encourage you to advise our lifeguards if you see anything of concern as relates to an Endangered-Protected Species. Thank you for visiting our beach.

BEACH BADGES & FOOD/TRASH INFORMATION

A-1 Each and every person (except children under 12 years of age) must have a beach badge when using any of the beaches in Sea Girt during posted open hours. This badge shall be displayed on your person in a prominent place at all times. If you leave the beach to go to the pavilion or restroom you must wear you badge to gain re-entry.

A-2 Beach badges may be obtained between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm at the Bathing Pavilion Office at the foot of Beacon Boulevard. No cash or check transactions accepted at the Pavilion; all badges are available online at www.seagirtbadges.com. Processing fees will apply.

A-3 Lifeguards are on duty daily, 9:15 am to 4:45 pm starting June 18^{8h} through September 5th. Lifeguards will be on designated beaches from 9:15 am to 4:45 pm starting June 1, 2022 until daily operations begin. Lifeguards will be on designated beaches from 9:15 am to 5:45 pm weekends/holidays starting May 28, 2022.

A-4 Lost or misplaced beach badges will not be replaced.

A-5 On-line registration is required for seasonal badges purchase via credit card at $110.00 per badge for the season. Senior Badges (age 65 or older) are available at $65.00 per badge, with proper identification; they have a distinctive pattern and are for use by seniors only. Badges are required from Memorial Day weekend and weekends thereafter through June 18, 2022. Badges are required every day from June 18 until September 5, 2022, inclusive.

A-6 Daily Badges are required for the same days as seasonal and are available for $11.98 per person. Other designated areas along the beachfront online web-based purchases via QR code are only available for purchases at the gates. Processing fees will apply.

A-7 Eating food on the beach is prohibited. Food may be consumed near the west side of the dune in designated picnic areas. Only non-alcoholic beverages in non-disposable containers are permitted on the beach. Water bottles however are permitted. Paper products such as coffee cups or soda cups are not allowed on the beach. The throwing, dumping or placing of cans, bottles, containers, papers, food or other waste or refuse material on the beach is prohibited. Coolers on the beach are permitted but you must eat in designated areas only. Carry in carry out.

A-8 Garbage and recycling containers are located on the boardwalk. Please use the appropriate container for trash disposal. DO NOT DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD TRASH IN BOARDWALK BINS.

BATHING BEACHES

B-1 Bathing is permitted weather permitting at the following locations or as posted.

Beacon (Pavilion) Beach — Chicago Beach
Brooklyn Beach — New York Beach
Trenton Beach — Neptune/Seaside Beach
Baltimore/Philadelphia/Seaside South Beaches – conditions permitting at the discretion of Beach Manager/Chief Lifeguard

B-2 Mats, body boards without skegs or any other flotation devices are permitted, weather permitting, at the below locations:
Beacon Beach — Brooklyn Beach
New York Beach — Trenton Beach
Neptune/Seaside Beach
Baltimore & Philadelphia Beaches – conditions permitting at the discretion of Beach Manager/Chief Lifeguard

B-3 Surfboards and body boards with skegs are permitted south of Baltimore Boulevard pipe to Boston Blvd. North Beach will also be surfing and kayaking. Surfing is permitted at Seaside South. No swimming permitted on North Beach. Borough/Beach Management has discretionary authority for actions related to the protection of endangered/threatened species on North Beach. Also when bathing is not permitted at all beachfront areas due to wave conditions or rough surf, these locations may be assigned to surfing based on the safety conditions at the discretion of the Beach Manager/Chief Lifeguard.

B-4 Persons are not allowed on Sea Girt jetties, during beach hours, without permission of the Beach Manager or Chief Lifeguard.

B-5 Rough Surf Management – During rough surf conditions the Beach Manager/Chief Lifeguard will regulate and control the beachfront as to determine whether bathing, kayaking, and/or surfing is to be permitted, restricted or closed during or after normal operating hours in accordance with Sea Girt Borough Ordinance No. 17-2010. Any permitted locations will be determined by safety conditions. The Rough Surf Management Plan will remain in effect until the surf conditions subside and normal beach operating conditions are in effect.

B-6 Stand-up paddle boards may be launched and landed north of the Trenton bathing area to the Boston jetty. Wave riding is permitted in this area; leashes must be worn. Stand-up paddle boards may be launched and landed on North Beach. Wave riding is permitted.

OPERATION THANK YOU

C-1 The Borough offers free beach access to active-duty members of the Armed Forces, National Guard and National Guard Reserves of any branch of the military and their families. They must present a valid military identification card for free entry to the beach. Free access is also provided for 100% disabled individuals with proper ID.

UNLAWFUL BEACH ENTRY

D-1 No one will be admitted to the beach without a beach badge, during regular beach hours (9:00 am – 5:00 pm). Entry is allowed only through designated entrances.

SEASONAL BATH HOUSES

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY: ***Sea Girt has a limited number of beach wheelchairs available on***

(X indicates Gate Entrance) (♿ Handicap Access Ramp) **North Beach – Kayak, Stand-up Padd

**North	Pavilion	Beacon	Chicago	Brooklyn	New York	Balti
Endangered Species Habitat See limitations	Beach Office Bath Houses	Bathing Flotation Devices	Bathing ONLY	Bathing Flotation Devices	Bathing Flotation Devices	Bat Sur On
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E-1 Seasonal bath houses are available via on-line registration for returning clients; on-line registration is required. The price of $1,250 includes five adult season badges. For every Senior Badge requested (with proper identification for each), $45 will be deducted from the total bathhouse rental fee. ***Bathhouse access is strictly limited to those with bathhouse badges only. Bathhouse renewal must be completed by May 1, 2022.***

SLEEPING

F-1 No sleeping on the beach between the hours of 9 pm and 8 am.

PICNICS/WEDDING CEREMONIES

G-1 *Picnic parties* will be subject to the permission of the Boro and require a permit issued by the Borough Clerk's Office. No picnic parties will be permitted on North Beach. Such picnics will be limited to the designated picnic table areas near the boardwalk in the issued permit. *Beach Weddings: Only at the Trenton Pavilion and limited to June, July, August with a* permit obtained at least 60 days in advance at the cost of $50; a limit of one ceremony per weekend evening after beach hours is enforced. *For more information check the Boro website.*

GAMES ON BEACH

H-1 At discretion of the Beach Manager or Chief Lifeguard, limited ball playing with a "soft ball" with no hard cover, in specifically designated areas, is permitted. This area is near the west side of the dunes but not in the vehicle safety lane. Ball playing will be limited to those designated areas, and in no way will impact the entrance ways or patrons sitting on the beach, endangered/Protected Species areas, or large congregation of beachgoers. Ball playing is always prohibited on North Beach, Pavilion Beach and south of Seaside Place during ALL hours, not just bathing hours. The use of bat(s) or lacrosse sticks or any other type of sports equipment other than a "soft ball" is PROHIBITED. KITE FLYING AND THE USE OF FRISBEES is strictly prohibited.

PRIVATE STORAGE BOXES

I-1 The placing of private storage boxes or private property on the beach or under the boardwalk is prohibited at all times. A limited number of Boro leased kayak lockers are available for subscription.

BOATS

J-1 Boats of any kind other than registered catamarans or sailfish may not be launched or beached on any beach during bathing hours. Registration is limited to 30 in number. Catamarans, if approved, shall be stored at the direction of the Beach Manager or Chief Lifeguard. All catamaran storage shall be restricted to the south of Boston Boulevard. Registration decals must be displayed on the boats. These catamarans are permitted on the beach from April 1 until September 30. Any boats on the beach before or after this time shall be removed at owner's expense and a fine imposed.

n a first come, first served basis – For more information please call 732-449-9335

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J-2 Kayaks are prohibited from being launched on North Beach from March 15 until notification from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife and approval by the Beach Manager or Chief Lifeguard. Kayaks may be launched north of Trenton Beach bathing area daily, subject to safe surf conditions. Storage bins are available for rental for kayaks or other beach items from Memorial Day to one week after Labor Day. The fee is $225; on–line registration is required and may be renewed this year through May 1st IF AVAILABLE. One kayak or storage locker per family as space is limited. The launching of kayaks on North Beach shall be in accordance with and subject to areas so designated by the Beach Manager/Chief Lifeguard to avoid interference with the Endangered and Protected Species Activity and Habitat.

RESTROOMS

K-1 The inside Pavilion restrooms will be open until dark on good weather days and during special events at the beach. The outside Family Bathroom will be open daily until dark.

DOGS ON BOARDWALK AND BEACH

L-1 Borough Ordinance No. 485 prohibits dogs on the boardwalk AT ALL TIMES. Dogs are not permitted on the beach from March 15 to September 30 of any year. At other times of the year any owner or a person having custody or control of a dog may be on the beach only if the dog is securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet in length. The requirements of Ordinance No. 485, Section A7 requiring clean up after any dog are hereby made applicable to the public beach area. Your explicit cooperation in the observance of this ordinance is required.

BICYCLE RIDING

M-1 Riding or standing bicycles on the boardwalk from May 15 to September 15 is restricted to the hours of 5:00 am to 9:00 am. Motorized vehicles are not permitted at any time on the beach or boardwalk. Skates and skateboards are not permitted at any time on the boardwalk.

BOROUGH OFFICE AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS

N-1 The Sea Girt Borough Hall is located at 321 Baltimore Blvd. at 4th Avenue; the Police Department, Fire Department and Borough Administrative Offices are located in the building. For ALL Emergencies, dial 911. Police and Fire non-emergency phone number is 732-449-7300. The Municipal Offices phone number is 732-449-9433. Radio communications are maintained between the Borough Hall and Police Patrol vehicles.

It is the desire of the Borough that its beaches afford the maximum pleasure to the public and the Beach Committee welcomes any suggestions regarding the improvement of beach facilities or administration. Please file all suggestions, in writing, at the office of the Beach Manager at the Pavilion.

N-2 Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations may be prosecuted in accordance with Borough Ordinance No. 17-2010.

NO SMOKING ON BEACH AND BOARDWALK

O-1 No person shall smoke a cigar, cigarette, pipe or otherwise use tobacco products or vape on the beachfront, boardwalk, beach or boardwalk access pathway at any time (Ordinance No. 10-2014)

TENTS/CANOPIES

P-1 No tents or canopies are permitted, only umbrellas with one central stanchion and a top no larger than six (6 feet) across to provide shade whether upright or at a ninety-degree position. Easy Go Cabanas are not permitted. Devices designed or used to shade infants, no larger than 40" high by 40" wide by 40" deep are permitted for infant use only (Ordinance No. 10-2018).

ENJOY A SAFE BEACH SEASON!

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The Borough of Sea Girt, NJ

Please visit us online – www.seagirtboro.com or www.seagirtbeachpatrol.org

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