

Holly Point Beach Association - Rules for Beach Activity

(revised June 2021)

GUESTS – There are two types

- A **Bona Fide House Guest** is one who is living at a member's home on a temporary basis, and does not normally reside in the area around the Town of Barnstable. These guests may use the beach with the permission of his/her member-host without that member being present.
- **Other Guests** may use the beach only when a member or a Bona Fide House Guest is present. A person whose family is eligible to join the Holly Point Beach and Tennis association, but has not done so, may be a guest of a member only once per season.

SWIMMING

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult swimmer. Adult members and guests are responsible for the safety and behavior of children. We have no lifeguard service.
- Please don't allow children to throw sand in any direction. No pushing or shoving on the raft. Be kind to other swimmers.

TOYS, BEACH CHAIRS & RUBBISH

- All toys, tubes, mattresses & floats should be removed from the property before dark.
- All rubbish should be removed each time you visit the beach. Before you leave for the day please walk around and pick up stuff even if you didn't bring it. Everyone will thank you for this effort.
- Folding beach chairs should be returned to your home each time you bring them to the beach.

BOATS

- Small boats (kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, dinghies) may reside on the provided racks. Please use only your assigned slot(s) and store only one vessel on each assigned rung. Boats may not touch the fence on either side. To control mosquitoes, store all vessels so water will not pool on or under the craft.
- All Boats **MUST** be labeled with the owner's name and contact information
- No power boats may be launched or stored at beach
- No mooring of boats at the Holly Point Beach

SMOKING

- NO SMOKING ALLOWED

FISHING

- Fishing is not allowed from the beach or dock while swimmers or boaters are present

BIRDS AND WATER POLLUTION

- Please do not feed the birds. It causes a problem with pollution of the water, beach, and float. The beach is checked each week for bacteria, and geese can create high levels of E.coli, which will result in beach closure.
- Birds often mess up our float. We have no hired raft or beach maintenance, so all cleaning is done by our members. Here's how: You'll find a large bucket, cleaning materials and disinfectant under the tree by the boats. It is VERY IMPORTANT not to push goose manure into the water. Instead, gather it in a bucket, rinse the dock after, and dispose of the manure in the woods. If you see the float is dirty with manure, please consider it closed for use.

LIABILITY

- The Association cannot be held responsible or liable to any member or guest for injury to person or damage or loss of property for any reason. Those using the beach do so at their own risk.