

NORTH BEACH ISLAND GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. One vehicle per camp and no vehicles in North area as marked and South tip as marked.
2. OWNERS OR LESSEES, NORTH BEACH PROPERTY (CHATHAM): All regulations listed herein shall apply while using other areas of the beach.
 - a. REPAIR AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY: Any and all motorized equipment or machine staying on the beach must secure permission from the Chatham Chief of Police before proceeding on beach.
3. CHILDREN under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person sixteen (16) years of age or older.
4. From March 15th to Sept. 15th All DOGS must be on a 30 foot leash at all times unless below the high tide mark. This will be a zero tolerance enforcement issue. Dogs are prohibited from areas closed to vehicle or human traffic for Piping Plover protection. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. North Beach Island camp owners would retain traditional use rights for their own private property. In addition to any other penalties set forth in these regulations, any violation of this Section constituting a first offense can result in no less than automatic revocation of the offender's beach permit rights from the date of violation until May 1st of the following year. Subsequent violations will result in the offender's beach permit rights being revoked for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the violation.
5. SLEEPING in the open between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and the use of camping tents, sleeping bags, bed rolls and camping trailers for overnight camping on all beach areas is prohibited.
6. No open FIRES on the beach are allowed unless permits are obtained from the Chief of the Chatham Fire Department. Charcoal fires in grills are permitted. Douse coals before leaving.
7. BEACH PARTIES of more than twenty (20) persons shall be required to carry a special permit (no additional fee), and shall name, in applying for such a permit, one individual in the group who shall agree to assume the responsibility for the activities of all members of the group while on the beach. Such permits shall be applied for 48 hours in advance of its proposed use. The party permit can be obtained by the Chatham Chief of Police and they shall designate the beach area on which such a party may be held.
8. WINDSURFINGS, SURFBOARDING permitted only in certain specified areas and separate regulation shall apply to the conduct of same.

9. SCUBA DIVING, SKIN DIVING: All other methods of underwater swimming requiring mechanical aids shall be permitted only in specified areas, and shall be subject to separate regulations.

10. The use of rafts, tubes, inflatable and other similar types of SWIMMING OR BATHING DEVICES are prohibited. NO KITES.

11. FISHING GEAR must be kept at waters edge at all times year round while in the act of fishing.

12. SHELLFISH regulations of Chatham apply to the Chatham portion of the beach.

13. PRIVATE PROPERTY: PERSONS WHO VISIT THE BEACH BY BOAT, MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ON FOOT ARE REQUIRED TO RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO CONFORM TO ALL REGULATIONS LISTED HEREIN.

14. PROHIBITED VEHICLES: Two-wheel vehicles, motorcycles, mini bikes, mopeds, snowmobiles and ATCs. No towing of paraglides permitted, except in an emergency, no airplanes or helicopters shall land and no trailers

15. TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS: In addition to the foregoing regulations Chatham Park & Recreation Commission and Chatham Conservation Commission may from time to time and at the recommendation of the Chatham Chief of Police issue temporary restrictions applying to specific areas of North Beach.

PARK & RECREATION RULES AND REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PARK AND BEACH AREAS.

D. VIOLATIONS

Penalties for infractions of any of the above regulations shall be revocation of registration sticker, dismissal from the beach and/or a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each offense.

Persons whose permits have been suspended or revoked have within seven days to appeal to the enforcing authority, who upon receipt of written request shall arrange a hearing on the appeal to the appropriate authority.

Authority for the enforcement of the above regulations shall rest with the Chatham Chief of Police.

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Copies of the above regulations may be obtained at the Town Offices and Police Stations in Chatham.

These Rules and Regulations were adopted at a public hearing of the Chatham Park & Recreation Commissioners dated May 29, 2008.

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