

## **Diamond Point Beach and Playground**

(Adopted 6-13-1983)

### **Rules and Regulations for Beach**

(Chapter 117, Article II, Code of the Town of Lake George)

- A. Hours of operation. The hours of operation of the beach shall not be earlier than 6:00 AM or later than 10:00 PM.
- B. Parking. No parking shall be allowed in front of the fence or along the south side of Lake Road. Diagonal parking restricted for beach use only, is limited to the north side of Lake Road, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM. No cars, trucks or motorcycles shall be permitted to enter the dock area.
- C. Picnicking. Picnicking will be allowed in an area so designated for the same.
- D. Swimming and conduct. No one under the age of eight (8) years shall use the beach unless accompanied by a person fourteen (14) years old or over. Swimming is an authorized activity only when the lifeguard is on duty. Swimming is allowed inside the rope and float perimeter only. The lifeguard/attendant, when on duty, assumes responsibility for the safety and operation of the dock and beach. The lifeguard/attendant has the authority to expel a user from the dock or beach area for breach of safety of conduct that he deems contrary to the welfare of other users.
- E. Safety equipment and furniture must not be altered, moved or used by unauthorized persons.
- F. Emergency signals must be observed. Swimmers must leave swimming areas immediately upon the signal or request of lifeguard. Patrons should never use whistles.
- G. People under the influence of alcohol or narcotics are prohibited from using the beach.
- H. Glass bottles or items (other than eyeglasses), sticks, stones or any object which is not part of regular equipment items, are not allowed in the swimming area.
- I. Abusive or foul language is prohibited
- J. Town residents only. Only persons with bona fide Lake George identification (ID) card and their guests may use the beach facility. Identification (ID) cards are not transferable. Proof of residency requirements shall be as follows:
  - a. Personal visit to town center, not phone call or mail.
  - b. Property tax receipt or rental receipt from landlord.
  - c. Driver's license or other picture ID.
  - d. Town of Lake George resident only, not school district.
  - e. Children under sixteen (16) must be accompanied by parent or guardian to secure card, and parent or guardian must prove residency.
  - f. Each person in household must have ID card.
- K. Children under the age of ten (10) years of age should be accompanied in the water by a mature, responsible adult who has swimming ability.

### **Ejection from Beach**

(Section 117.16)

Any person directed to leave the Diamond Point Beach by the lifeguard/attendant or a law enforcement officer shall do so immediately or be in violation of this Article. Such person may return to the beach only with the express permission of the lifeguard/attendant or law enforcement officer who directed said person to leave the beach, or by express permission of the Town Board.

### **Domestic animals prohibited**

(section 117-18)

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or otherwise possess any domestic animal, leashed or otherwise, within the area designated as the Diamond Point Beach and Picnic Area.

### **Boat launching: docking**

(section 117-19)

The launching of boats or other motorized vessels is prohibited. Boat docking is prohibited from Memorial Day Weekend until after Labor Day. Emergency docking will be allowed. Boats will not be allowed to stop and unload trash, and violations are subject to penalties.

### **Scuba diving**

(section 117-20)

Scuba diving is not permitted from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

### **Fishing**

(Section 117-21)

No fishing will be allowed in the dock area between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day.

### **Playing of games on beach prohibited**

(Section 117-22)

It shall be unlawful to play any ball game or any other games that may annoy or disturb users of the swimming or beach area.

### **Glass containers prohibited on beach**

(Section 117-23)

It shall be unlawful to bring or possess glass containers of any type upon the beach or swimming area.

### **Litter**

(Section 117-24)

The dock area is not a refuse collection area. The refuse containers are for ordinary park litter only. Each user assumes the responsibility of not creating litter. The public is not allowed to use the refuse containers for home garbage.

### **Rules and regulations for playground**

(Section 117.25)

The Diamond Point Playground is available for all game activities during the hours of 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. No activities shall be conducted after 9:00 PM. Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

### **Penalties for offenses**

(Section 117.26)

Any violation of this Article shall be punishable, for each violation, by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or both.