

Beach Hours and Lifeguard Information 2007

Lifeguards will be on duty at the beaches for your safety beginning Memorial Day weekend (May 26th to the 28th) and on the weekends through June 24th, from 12pm to 5pm. We will also try to place lifeguards on duty after school during the week on very hot days if they are available. From June 25th to August 5th, the beaches will be staffed 7 days per week following the schedule found below. From August 6th to Sept. 3rd (Labor Day), we will still staff the beaches 7 days per week but at reduced hours to be announced at a later date. Due to staffing and scheduling limitations, both beaches may not always be fully staffed. At those times, the East Beach has priority for a lifeguard.

**Whenever lifeguards are not present:
All NJ State Bathing Regulations and CLPO rules will still apply.**

CLPO Membership Tags are required at all times, including those times when lifeguards are not present at the beaches. Membership Tags or Guest Tags are also to be worn at the swimming float or when boating and/or fishing. **When entering the beaches, guests of stockholders must sign the guest book in order to provide us with the following safety information: Their name, the stockholder name on the guest tag, their age-(if under 18 years old) and an emergency contact phone number.** The age of the guest and appropriate accompaniment requirements will apply to users of guest tags. If the age of the guest is in question, the lifeguards have the authority to refuse admittance to the beach. Always present your membership tags to the lifeguard upon entering. We will have members of the CLPO Board of Directors or other authorized persons stationed at the beaches at designated times to assist the lifeguards in checking for membership tags and registering guests. It is the stockholder's responsibility to inform their guests to comply with all CLPO and NJ State rules and regulations.

The beaches normally will close at 9pm or sunset (whichever is sooner) and anyone on the beach after that time without the authority of the CLPO is trespassing. The authorities will be called to investigate and prosecute. The beach gates may or may not be locked at that time. This policy is for the protection of the stockholders. If the beach is locked for safety/health reasons, a sign will be posted at the bulletin boards. **DO NOT CLIMB OVER OR AROUND THE FENCE WHEN THE BEACH IS LOCKED.**

Please review and comply with all rules and regulations of the CLPO and New Jersey State Sanitary Code Recreational Bathing Regulations. These rules must be followed and enforced to insure the safe operation of the lake swimming areas. Failure to do so can result in a fine and/or closure of the beach areas by the Township Health Department.

A sign is posted at each beach with the following NJ State Bathing Regulations.

NJ STATE SANITARY CODE REGULATION 8:26-5.4(a, b)
Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.

Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any “accidents” you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.

No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the beach swimming area, docks, dock floats or on the beach.

Glass containers shall be prohibited in food and drink areas, the beach swimming area, docks, dock floats or on the beach.

Conduct, which endangers the safety and comfort of others, shall be prohibited. Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electric storm.

Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water or beach areas.

To ensure a safe bathing environment, the use of water toys and floating devices will be at the discretion of the lifeguard. When lifeguards are not present, the use of such items shall not interfere with the safety and comfort of others.

An additional sign has the following NJ State Bathing Regulations that will apply *whenever lifeguards are NOT present at the beaches.*

NJ STATE SANITARY CODE REGULATION 8:26-5.1(b)

- No Lifeguards On Duty**
- Persons Under The Age Of 16 Must Be Accompanied By An Adult**
- No Swimming Alone**

Lifeguards Hours (Memorial Day weekend and weekends to June 24th)

Both Beaches

12pm- 5pm

Lifeguard Hours (starting June 25th)

East Beach

Monday thru Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 12pm-6pm

West Beach

Monday thru Sunday 12pm-5pm

Use of the beach for parties or other activities requires permission from the Water Safety Committee. Guest Tags and more lifeguards may be required for an additional fee. Please contact Pat Strother, CLPO Secretary (see below) for an application and more information.

Once again, **please review these rules before the start of the season to prevent any misunderstandings. Your cooperation with our Lifeguards is to your benefit and protection.** Any questions or concerns about the operation of the beaches and the lifeguards should be directed to Scott Meade at 973-625-0333, Barbara Kontje at 973-625-1507 or Pat Strother at 973-586-6334 (email: clpo@optonline.net)