

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING MEMBERS AND GUESTS
HOPATCONG HOMESTEADS BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.**

(Update: 2009)

1. No member shall lend nor give a badge to a non-member
2. Dues shall be paid by April 30th of each year, enrollments submitted any date thereafter are not eligible for an Early bird discount.
3. In the event that any member or their guests behaves in a manner deemed to be objectionable, or misuses the facilities, that individual(s) shall be asked to leave the beach. In the event that said member or guest(s) continues in an objectionable manner, charges shall be preferred against said member(s) and shall be acted upon in accordance with Article X, Section IV, of the By-Laws.
4. The lifeguard (**HHBA will not have a lifeguard on premises for 2009 season**) may, at his/her discretion, restrict swimming in any area and remove or have removed any person from the beach and swimming facilities for reasons of misconduct. *
5. Parents shall be responsible for damages to Association property by their children. Membership privileges will be revoked for non-payment of damages as well as for conduct of children deemed detrimental to the best interest of the membership.
6. Swimming and water skiing from the boat dock are not permitted.
7. No fishing from beach property.
8. Ball playing will be permitted only at the discretion of the lifeguard (parents are responsible as no lifeguard on duty in 2009) (for safety of members/guests, hard/soft ball use will be restricted).
9. Diving is at your own risk.
10. Vehicles will not be allowed on the beach except for the launching or retrieving of boats or under special circumstances. The president and vice president, maintenance and dock committee heads will have keys for this purpose.
11. Beach lighting is available for member use.
12. Dogs and other pets will not be permitted on the beach property.
13. Soft drink bottles, beer cans, and sharp items are strictly forbidden in the water. Refuse and recycling containers are available. Please use them.
14. No littering. Adults and children must cooperate in keeping the beach area spotless as directed in our Deed.
15. When applicable, beach tags should be worn at all times.
16. Functions on Association property shall be limited to Association and family functions unless specifically approved by the executive board. Parties for business/personal financial gain will not be approved.
17. Practice consideration to our neighbors and refrain from being boisterous or creating loud noises especially during the early morning or late hours.
18. No children under sixteen (16) years of age will be permitted on the beach without their own supervision. Supervision must be someone sixteen (16) years of age or older.
19. When MEMBER TAGS are enforced, there will be one tag issued to each member of the immediate family age 16 and older.
20. A GUEST is considered to be someone who is not living with nor has the same legal address as a paid member, and must be accompanied to the beach by a paid member. Eligible members can not be guests nor utilize any part of the facilities.
21. No bicycles, scooters, or such recreational toys on beach property. They must be left outside front gate to beach.

Rule #22 through 28 – NJ Statute - #8:26-5.4B (added May 2006 per Hopatcong Borough Health Officer)

22. Do not enter 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.
23. 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.
24. 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 [if lifeguard service is provided]. **Note: HHBA will not have a lifeguard on duty/premises for 2009.**
25. Glass containers shall be prohibited in the food and drink areas.
26. Conduct, which endangers the safety and comfort of others, shall be prohibited.
27. Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
28. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THE FENCE DOWN. HOWEVER, PLEASE ENSURE THE ORANGE FENCE IS UP IF YOU ARE THE LAST ONE ON THE BEACH. THE GEESE WILL MOVE IN QUICKLY WHEN NO ONE IS ON THE PREMISES IF THE FENCE IS NOT UP. A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT IS IMPORTANT! PLEASE CLOSE MAIN GATE. THANK YOU.