

# **SHEEP POND BEACH ASSOCIATION**

## **WATERCRAFT AND BEACH RULES FOR 2026**

The two beach and boating areas known as North Beach and South Beach are private property for use by Sheep Pond Beach Association Members' and their guests. The rules are established to keep the areas clean, and safe, and to protect our fragile shoreline from erosion. There are four kayak storage racks for Members' use that have been assigned by lottery at the May Directors Open Meeting.

If you rarely use your boat, we ask that you not store it on the waterfront and bring it down on an as needed basis. This is to protect the banks from erosion.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Birnie, SPBA Beach and Watercraft Chairperson at [mbirnie@verizon.net](mailto:mbirnie@verizon.net).

### **WATERCRAFT RULES**

- Watercraft are defined as boats, kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, peddle boats, etc.
- The watercraft storage area is for Members only; all boats must display a current sticker.
- At North Beach watercraft are to be launched and recovered in the designated launch area. When possible, please use the steps behind the fence to reduce the wear and tear on the bank.
- SPBA Members may use any available space in the area along the shoreline. At North Beach, watercraft must be stored behind the wood fence.
- Any moored watercraft must also have a mooring permit from the Town of Brewster Natural Resources Dept. ([www.town.brewster.ma.us](http://www.town.brewster.ma.us)).
- At North Beach, no watercraft shall be placed on the beach, grass area on the hill, or the parking area.
- Renters and guests must remove watercraft at the end of each day.
- All watercraft must be removed by November 1st each year.

### **BEACH RULES**

- SPBA parking permit is required for each vehicle (cars, trucks, golf carts, motorcycle etc.) to access and park in the beach areas.
- Swim at your own risk – NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY
- Bring home your own trash.
- The areas are closed between 10 PM and 6AM.
- No dogs allowed on beach, parking areas, watercraft areas, or in the water.
- No Alcohol, Fires, Smoking, Glass Containers, or use of Soap.
- Do not feed the Ducks. They can pollute the water causing the Town to close the beach.
- No watercraft within the roped swim areas.

Thank you for following the rules to help make this special area safe and enjoyable.