

SHOREHAM SHORE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Annual Meeting of

Corporate Members &

Election of Directors

**Wed, May 16 at 7pm
North Shore Public
Library, Shoreham NY**

Officers and Directors,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 10 Beach clean up days - Volunteers needed; \$25 credit for next season's dues
- June 24 Beach open through Mon 9/4/23 (closing date subject to change)
- July 4 Drinks & grills provided - (bring your own food)
- July 15 & Aug 19 Sunset Wine and Cheese 6pm
- August 5 Annual Picnic: No Charge
- Sept 2 End of the Season Party. Drinks, and Grills provided.(Bring your own food.)
- Sept 9 Beach Cleanup and Closing
- Oct 7 Oktoberfest & Bonfire subject to weather. Beer and light food provided
- Jan 1 2024 Polar Plunge 12pm. Details TBA



We are looking forward to the 2023 beach season. Contained below are Club Rules. Please read them and follow them so we can all have an enjoyable season.

We would like to alert you to two important changes that will be happening this year. They involve tow service and billing.

TOW SERVICE - The most important change is due to the tremendous problem we had last year with non-members illegally parking in the upper and lower lots and members failing to place vehicle stickers on their cars. We have contracted with a towing company this year and hope to alleviate the situation.

ANY VEHICLE PARKED IN THE LOWER LOT WITHOUT A 2023 VEHICLE STICKER IS SUBJECT TO BEING TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. MEMBERS AND DEEDED BEACH RIGHT HOLDERS MAY PARK IN THE UPPER LOT SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NO PARKING ON THE ACCESS ROAD.

BILLING - Billing will be done by email this year. We will send out the bills at the end of April and payment will be due by May 31, as usual. We have added the convenience of on-line paying using Cheddar-Up. There is a fee of 45 cents for checks or 3.5% + 45 cents for credit cards. The payment link will be on the bill. You may still send us your check. You can email Cindy or Jamie at membership@shorehamshoreclub.com

MEMBER PARKING STICKERS

Upon receipt of 2023 payment and the make, model and plate number of up to two vehicles, parking stickers will be mailed to Corporate and Associate members. Stickers are to be placed on outside of the vehicle on the right side, visible to the guards. *Access will be denied without stickers and proper vehicle identification.*

The *one car per family rule* during the July 4 and Annual Picnic events will be strictly enforced. On these high volume days, only vehicles with 2023 stickers will be allowed to park in the upper and lower lots on a first come, first serve basis. No guest vehicles allowed. Arrange to bring your guests. For everyone's safety, please comply with all directions of Security volunteers and lifeguards.

GUEST PARKING - subject to availability of parking spaces and the presence of a Club member, lifeguards will issue a Guest Pass for the day. Lifeguards have authority to ask a guest to move their vehicles in the event spaces become unavailable for members to park.

GATE - The gate will be opened by 11 a.m. when lifeguards arrive and it will be locked at sunset. Any member vehicles in the parking lot at the time the gate is closed risk being locked in for the evening.

PRIVATE PARTIES - Due to the small size of the beach, limited bathroom facilities and lifeguard regulations enforced by Suffolk County, **private parties may only be held on a weekday (Mon. - Fri.) and only one party will be permitted per weekday.** At least one week's notice must be given to a Board Member. The number of guests is limited to no more than 20 people including adults and children. No outside vendors such as ice cream trucks, food trucks, etc. are permitted on Club property. Please clean up after your guests. Please carpool your guests to and from the beach.

KAYAKS/WATERCRAFT - Kayaks and non-motorized watercraft must have a Club issued boat sticker. Only Corporate or Associate members may purchase a boat sticker to keep kayaks or non-motorized watercraft on the Club's property for the season. Any kayak or non-motorized watercraft that does not have a Club issued sticker is subject to removal and/or disposal. The cost of each kayak or watercraft sticker is \$25. Deeded beach right holders are welcome to bring kayaks and non-motorized watercraft to the beach, but must remove them from the property at the end of the day.

Member kayaks and non-motorized watercraft may only be attached to the Club's bulkhead *on the beach* or other areas designated by the Club. Do not attach anything to the neighbor's bulkhead. Any Kayak or other watercraft in a non-designated area will be removed. The Club reserves the right to remove any kayak or watercraft without notice if it is interfering with pedestrian or emergency personnel access to any part of the Club's property.

Owners of kayaks and watercraft are solely responsible for damage or loss of any kind. All member kayaks and watercraft shall be removed each season by November 1. The Club reserves the right to dispose any kayak or watercraft that remains on the property after November 1. The Club reserves the right to seek reimbursement for any costs associated with removing a kayak or other watercraft.

FIRES ON THE BEACH - BEACH FIRES

Fires are not allowed on the beach between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and must be outside the bathing areas on the east or west ends of the beach.

Firewood is the only fuel allowed for beach fires and all wood remains must be removed. Use of construction materials in beach fires is prohibited by law.

Any person or persons igniting a fire shall be responsible for any resulting damages to property or persons. Any person(s) igniting a fire shall have a bucket of standing water nearby at all times.

Fires shall not be started or maintained less than fifty (50) feet from any beach grass, vegetation, tent or fence; nor less than one hundred (100) feet from any building, staircase or permanent structure; nor within two hundred (200) feet of any posted water-bird nesting colony.

No fire shall be greater than two (2) feet in any dimension, including flame. No fire shall be kindled or maintained if the prevailing wind velocity exceeds fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Fires shall be extinguished with water. Fires shall not be buried with sand so as to conceal remaining embers.

A federal, state or local Code Enforcement Officer may prohibit fires when unusually dry conditions exist or whenever other atmospheric or local circumstances may cause a fire hazard.

PETS

No pets on the beach between 9 am - 6 pm between June 1 and Labor Day.

You must clean up after your pet!

MEMBERSHIP AND DEEDED BEACH RIGHTS

Reminder: In an effort to avoid misunderstanding and confusion about how the Club is organized and managed, please know that Sills Gully Beach is private property owned by a private not for profit corporation of 150 **Corporate Members** who have rights and responsibilities pursuant to by-laws. Only Corporate Members have the right to attend meetings and vote. The Club created a second type of membership called **Associate Member** whose membership is annual with no voting rights. Only Corporate and Associate Members have the right to park vehicles on the property provided they have a valid parking sticker on their vehicle.

Deeded Beach Right Holders (DBRs) are not “members” and are not owners of the beach. For an annual fee, holders of deeded beach rights maintain a right to walk onto the Club’s property for the purpose of accessing the beach. DBRs do not have the right to park a vehicle on the property or keep a kayak or non-motorized watercraft on the beach during the season. DBRs are welcome to bring a kayak or non-motorized watercraft to the beach, but must remove it from the property at the end of the day.

Management of the Club is controlled by its Board of Directors some of whom also serve as corporate officers. Directors are elected or appointed as circumstances require pursuant to the by-laws. Any person who is a Corporate or Associate Member or a Deeded Beach Right member may seek to serve on the Board of Directors. Any person in these categories who is interested in seeking a position as a director or Co-Chair can contact the current member holding the position or

send an email to : president@shorehamshoreclub.com