

THE OCEAN AT MANTOLOKING 2007

-CAUTION- UNGUARDED BEACH, USE THE BEACH & OCEAN AT YOUR OWN RISK

NO LIFE GUARDS

The ocean at Mantoloking is dangerous. Persons inexperienced on an open ocean beach are urged to swim only under competent supervision. Those entering the ocean do so entirely at their own risk. The Borough of Mantoloking assumes no liability whatsoever for persons using the beach or ocean.

The Beach at Mantoloking

Unlike most other seashore municipalities, Mantoloking has no guarded municipal beaches. There are no refreshment stands, sanitary facilities or other amenities. Except for some access routes to the ocean, the entire beach above mean high water is private property.

A non-owner has a right, subject to Borough Ordinance, to be in the Trust Doctrine lands, the area to seaward of the Mean High Water Line.

Borough Ordinance requires prior registration by those using the beach or ocean, and that a badge is worn on the beach. Registration and badges for the season, currently at **\$12.00 per seasonal badge**, are available at the BOROUGH HALL.

Note: Badges are not transferable!

Persons wearing registered Borough badges may use any of the access routes available to the public and proceed directly to the area to seaward of Mean High Water.

Mean High Water Line

Mantoloking The Mean High Water Line is closer to the ocean than is generally realized. The Borough of cannot grant any person the right to be to landward of Mean High Water and thus on the private property of another.

In the event of conflicting use of the beach above mean high water, the rights of private owners will be enforced.

There are private beach areas that may frequently not be available to the public but these areas are all marked. The Mantoloking Beach Association walkways are not accessible with a Borough of Mantoloking badge. (See map on reverse side.)

Two Badge Colors

To assist the beach patrol, badges are issued in two colors. **Pink badges** are issued to the family of an ocean front owner or to those residents or non-residents who have been invited to use the property. **Green badges** are issued to those who do not have such formal arrangements and are therefore expected to remain closer to the ocean.

PARKING OF VEHICLES

The two hour limit for parking through out town is strictly enforced during summer months. Prohibited areas such as yellow curbs and handicapped parking zones are closely monitored. Obey the law!

THE DUNES

Mantoloking is generally acknowledged to have one of the best dune systems in the State. In winter storms, the dunes not only protect the entire community, but they also help preserve the beach for all. The Dune Area is private property and begins about where the beach starts its upward slope toward the dune crest. Dune grass is essential to dune development. Protect It! Please do not disturb the sand or vegetation in the Dune Area. Even an owner's presence in the Dune Area is confined to an approved pathway or for the purpose of dune maintenance. Violation is an ordinance offense. Violators will be prosecuted. Fines are up to \$500.

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS

(See Ordinance #403 for details.)

Persons on an access route or on the beach **SHALL:** Wear a valid badge at all times. Identify themselves accurately to any representative of the Borough upon

request: If unregistered or in violation of the regulation, leave the beach at the direction of a member of the Police Department.

SHALL NOT: Litter, picnic, carry or consume food. (Except water or any other non-alcoholic beverage in non-disposable, durable-reusable container shall be permitted.) Play sound devices audible more than 6 feet away, change into or from bathing attire, engage in games or activity so close to others as to disturb the general tranquillity, operate a boat or fish or surf closer than 200 feet from any person in the water, allow an open fire, or enter the water under the influence of any adverse substance.

DOGS & OTHER ANIMALS

Generally, leashed dogs (or other animals) are permitted on the beach and walkways only from sunrise to 8am and from 6pm to sunset, from May 15 to October 1. (Dogs need not be leashed upon the private property of owner). Dog waste must be removed from beach in suitable container. No dogs (or other animals) are permitted upon Lyman Street beach or accessway, at any time, between May 15 and October 1.

SURFING

Surfing is entirely at the risk of the surfer. Tethers must be worn while surfing. No surfing within 200 feet of any person in the water. In the event of a conflict, bathers shall be given priority. Surfers must wear valid beach badges while on the beach and surfing.

Violators will be prosecuted!

In an Emergency The Police Department may be able to relay a message via Police Radio.

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