

ELEPHANT ROCK BEACH CLUB, INC.

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February 28, 2018

Dear ERBC Members:

Although we are still in the grip of winter, the 2018 season is just around the corner. The Club will open on Saturday, June 16, 2018, for the weekend only. On Saturday, June 23, 2018, the Club will open for the summer season. We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated employees as Holly Cummings, who is responsible for the Club's year-round affairs, Sue Chase, the Beach Manager, and Ken Foncesca, the Beach Supervisor responsible for lifeguard operations. Holly, Sue and Ken, along with their staff, have done a wonderful job in creating a welcoming atmosphere and that relaxed family environment that make ERBC such a special place.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, the Board unanimously voted to increase the Family Membership Dues by \$50.00 and the Individual Membership Dues by \$25.00. There will be a corresponding increase in the initiation fee for each membership category. In addition, the Family Child ID fee will be increased to \$325.00 and the Individual Child ID fee will be increased to \$225.00 to be consistent with membership dues. This will be the first increase in membership dues in five (5) years. As with any business, the Club must increase its revenue to compensate for operational expenses. The single greatest increase in the Club's expenses is the doubling of the property taxes. There will also be a 20% increase in the Beach Pass Program fees. As a Board, we anticipate that these new dues and fees will satisfy the Club's operational expenses.

Please be sure to purchase Child ID Cards for adult children over the age of twenty-nine or who are married so that they can have unaccompanied access to ERBC. Please see the enclosed form. Children over the age of twenty-nine or married children are not part of a family membership.

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Key Dates to Remember in 2018:

May 1, 2018 – Annual dues are payable

June 16, 2018 – Club opens for the weekend only (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

June 23, 2018 – Club opens for the summer (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

June 30, 2018 – Summer hours begin  
(Lifeguards on duty 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m./Office open 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

July 28, 2018 – Field Day & BBQ at 12:00 p.m.

August 4, 2018 – Annual Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

September 3, 2018 – ERBC closes for season

December 31, 2018 – Applications for new memberships are due

I look forward to a great 2018 season. Please be sure to check out the Club's website at [www.elephantrockbeachclub.com](http://www.elephantrockbeachclub.com). I will see you on the beach!

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Humphrey  
President