

Elephant Rock Beach Club

Rules and Regulations - 2025

Club Operations

- The Elephant Rock Beach Club premises are open between 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.
- **Summer Office Hours: 9:30am-6:00pm; Lifeguard hours 9:30am – 6:00pm.**
- The parking areas are open from 5:00 am to 9:00 pm. Police patrols will take notice of infringements.
- Automobiles parked on beach club premises must display a current 2025 parking pass.
- Lost and Found items will be kept by the beach club office staff for 10 days and then will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Beach Safety

- Lifeguards have authority to require cooperation with respect to safety and unseemly behavior as they shall determine. Failure to cooperate with them shall be cause for suspension of privileges.
- A set of restricted zones, extending from the center beach club steps to the water and in the areas of the lifeguard stands, shall be kept clear, at all times, for safety purposes.
- Various flotation devices, swimming aids, “boogie boards” and other paraphernalia may be used at the discretion and direction of the Lifeguards.
- No vessels (sail, oar, or power) shall be used or anchored between the east and west safety ropes.
- No spear guns, barbed spears, or similar equipment shall be used in the vicinity of, nor between the east and west safety ropes.

Behavior

- Parents are responsible for the behavior and safety of their children.
- Members are responsible for their guests.
- No bicycles or other vehicles shall be ridden or driven on beach club structures. They should be parked in designated parking areas or bicycle racks.
- No one is permitted on the roof of beach club buildings nor in other unsafe or secured areas.
- All trash must be removed from the beach and placed in appropriate containers or taken away.
- Abuse of beach club property shall be cause for suspension of privileges.

Membership

- No member shall be given a parking pass nor shall the member be extended beach privileges until their account is paid in full.
- Any membership fees in arrears for one year, as of June 1st, shall cause automatic forfeiture of membership.
- As of 2015, each Individual or Family membership must sign a release assuming all risk for family members and guest climbing on and jumping off the rock, which will be valid for the duration of the membership.

Health and Safety

- Dogs and other animals shall not be allowed on beach club premises during normal hours of operation, **9:00am-6:00pm**. Westport has a leash law for dogs.
- No swimming when beach is closed by Westport Board of Health because of poor water quality.

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GUEST POLICIES

Register all guests with the office staff.

- Guests and all members' children over age 29/or married must be accompanied by the member to the beach and signed in appropriately. (See Child ID option below)
- Members are responsible for their guests at all times, while on ERBC property.
- Beach Pass Holders (families who rent homes from ERBC members) must also accompany their guests to the beach. They are limited to 10 guests per week.

Guest Fees

Guests of Members/Child ID Holders (children under 12 are complimentary)

- Daily \$5

Beach Pass Holders (Maximum of 10 per week, children under 12 are complimentary)

- Daily \$15

Child ID

For Adult (age 30 and older) or Married Children of Members who wish to have access to ERBC without being accompanied by their parents. A Child ID allows those children to share their parents' parking pass.

Child ID Applications should be filled out and mailed with payment prior to June 1st. (After June 1 – add \$25 per card). Child ID's will not be processed on site at the beach club office. **Child ID Application is available on the website, www.elephantrockbeachclub.com.**

Guests of Child ID holders follow the same rules/fees as above. Siblings may be the guest of a Child ID holder, but siblings may not share the same Child ID.

- Individual Child ID (Single Adult over 29) \$350 for season
- Family Child ID (Married or w/children) \$500 for season

Beach Flags and Conditions

- **Green Flag** = Good Swimming
- **Yellow Flag** = Caution: Fog, Undertow or Rough Surf
- **Red Flag** = Beach Closed, No Swimming
- **Blue Flag** = Jellyfish (possible stinging)
- **Black Flag** = No Swimming beyond the buoys

Parking / Parking Tags

- Parking is only allowed with a current **2025 ERBC parking tag** clearly displayed in the front window! (Parking tags will be available for pick-up at the office on or after opening day (June 18).
- Parking tags are non-transferable, except in the case of valid Child ID holders.
- Members found to be allowing friends/guests to use their parking tag will be brought to the attention of the Board and privileges may be suspended.
- Additional parking is available at the Pond Area. **Members/Child Id holders parking at the pond are expected to sign in with the attendant and to register their guests, like they would at the office.**
- Members who are renting out their home may not park in the lots during rental periods.
- Save a parking space - walk or bike to the beach.
- Do not leave children or animals in a parked car.